

The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!

Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of St Mary's Mudgee, St John the Baptist Gulgong, St Dominic's Kandos/ St Malachy's Rylstone.



We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land
on which we live, work and pray.
We walk on Wiradjuri country.
May we continue to love and respect the land as they have.



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY—YEAR B 26TH MAY 2024

First Reading: [Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40](#)

*The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below:
there is no other.*

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12](#)

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **(R.)**

With his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and they came to be.
He commanded; they sprang into being. **(R.)**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

Second Reading: [Romans 8:14-17](#)

*You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children,
and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel: [Matthew 28:16-20](#)

*Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.*

Gospel Reflection

By Greg Sunter

The Easter season celebrates some of the most important events and beliefs in Christian tradition. In the last seven weeks, we have remembered Jesus' Last Supper with his friends (regarded as the institution or establishment of the Eucharist); Jesus' death on the cross; the discovery of the empty tomb on Easter Sunday; the appearances of the Risen Lord to his disciples; the Ascension into heaven; and finally, the Holy Spirit filling the disciples at Pentecost. They are events that have shaped Christian belief for nearly 2,000 years. They provide the basis of beliefs and teachings such as: Christ present in the Eucharist; the resurrection of Jesus and the hope of resurrection for all people; the divinity of Jesus; and the ongoing action of the Holy Spirit in the world. The period of Easter-Pentecost celebrates these truly momentous events, beliefs and teachings.

Almost to round off this extraordinary focus on Christian beliefs and teachings, the Church this week celebrates the central doctrine of Christian faith: the Trinity. The belief in the Trinity is the belief that there are three 'persons' in the one Godhead: Father; Son; and Holy Spirit. The understanding and articulation of this doctrine occurred over time and was not until well after the writing of the gospels and other New Testament letters. Consequently, there are no specific scriptural passages that identify explicitly the doctrine of the Trinity. This week's gospel passage, the commissioning of the disciples from the Gospel of Matthew is perhaps the closest any New Testament writer comes to an expression of the Trinity when Jesus instructs the disciples to baptise 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'.



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Gulgong Roster

	2nd June	9th June
Commentator	S. Parnell	E. Donelly
Reader	D. Hudson	C. Gaudry
Sacristan	C. Holland	R. Saliba
Leader		

Mudgee Roster**Saturday 1st/ Sunday 2nd June 2024**

Commentator	B. Petersen	A. McLean
First Reader	I. Bryne	E. de Vries
Second Reader	D. Cunningham	M. Matthews
EMOC	C. Furney	M. Dunnachie
Altar Server		
Music		
Welcomer	K. Isbester	M. Gilbert
Offertory	J. Goodlet	Children's Liturgy
Children's Liturgy		
Sacristan	K. Wall	R. Gawthorne
Counter	27th May	P. O'Brien

Saturday 8th/ Sunday 9th June 2024

Commentator	D. Cunningham	M. Dunnachie
First Reader	K. Barker	B. Redden
Second Reader	A. McLean	W. Bodycote
EMOC	L. Nicholson	M. Gilbert
Altar Server		
Music		
Welcomer	F. Lupton	O. O'Brien
Offertory	K. Isbester	Children's Liturgy
Children's Liturgy		
Sacristan	D. Cunningham	R. Gawthorne
Counter	3rd June	L. Nicholson
Bells	Mon—E. Goodlet Tue—R. Gawthorne Wed—J. Cooper Thu—I. Browne Fri— I. Browne Sat— I. Browne/Fr Owen Sun—R. Gawthorne	

Baptism

We welcome into our Mudgee parish:

Nicoletta Kim Kane

daughter of Ned and Minnie

Congratulations to:

David James Matthews

and

Edith Mary Clark

Who celebrated the sacrament of marriage this weekend.

DAY BY DAY

Mon, 27/5	Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
	Parish Office opens at 10am
12 noon	Angelus
Tue, 28/5	Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
9.30am	Mass - Mudgee
12 noon	Angelus
Wed, 29/5	Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
10.40am	Mass — SMCS Secondary Campus Yr 9
12 noon	Angelus
5.20pm	Reconciliation
5.45pm	Mass -Mudgee
Thu, 30/5	Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
9.30am	Mass - Mudgee—SMCS Yr 1
12 noon	Angelus
12.15pm	Mass —Gulgong—All Hallows—All Welcome
Fri, 31/5	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
11.00am	National Reconciliation Week Mass
3.00pm	Wedding
Sat, 1/6	St Justin, martyr—Memorial
12 noon	Angelus
4.30pm	Reconciliation
5.00pm	Mass - Mudgee
Sun, 2/6	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
9.00am	Mass - Mudgee
10.30am	Mass - Gulgong
11.00am	Mass - Rystone
12 noon	Angelus
2pm—3pm	Holy Hour of Exposition & Adoration concluding with Solemn Benediction

JOKE JUNCTION.....

Why is six afraid of seven?
Because seven ate nine!

GULGONG NEWS

READERS & SACRISTANS - we are looking for people to come forward and assist as Sacristans, to help prepare the church for Mass or Readers at mass. Please consider helping with these ministries. Just give your name to Marilyn Carney or Carolyn Holland.

Training will be provided.

KANDOS NEWS

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal will be next weekend, Sunday 2nd June.

Prayer meeting weekly on Mondays, will be held at 10am at Rylstone followed by a cuppa.

Donations are being accepted for a new organ for St. Malachy's church, Rylstone. Donations will be acknowledged. Please contact Fr. Owen or the Parish Office or Louis.

Save the Date

St Vincent de Paul thanksgiving Mass on 4th August at 11am at Kandos.

Celebrating over 90 years of Caring in our area.

You are invited to join the *Mackillop Singers*. Practice on Thursday at 10am. Contact Lou or the Parish Office for further details.

MASSES AND PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING.

For the recently deceased especially:

Sr Patricia Adams, Sheila Grant, Kevin Scott.

We remember the anniversaries of:

Lewis McKenzie, Stefan Orlowsky, Kevin Winter, Ethel Morley, Alma Warner, Ernest Johnston, Nancy Ryan, Ronald Gorman, Janik Melville, Thomas Tanner, Ana Kapista, Ian Carter, Kristie Smith, Thomas Warner, Noeline Gaudry, Ellen English, Pamela Ruming, Mary Gardiner, Margarette Casley, Genevieve Newman.

For the deceased, especially:

Sr Catherine Grant, Bishop Peter Ingham, Stephen Rohr, Kelly Williams, Alice Drew, Maggie Swientek.

Masses for Special Intentions, In Thanksgiving and For All the Holy Souls.

Prayers requested for the sick:

Ron Stewart, Ron Muscat, Carla Perrotto, Carmen Archer, Trish Buckley, Joe Saliba, Doreen Wurth, Horace Saliba, June Ritar, Paula Ryan, Tony Spina, Elizabeth Donnelly, Tony Harris, Tracy Donnelly, Angela Marakovic, Zvonko Glavacevic, Trevor Roberts (England), Iris McBeath, Graham Hawkins, Josephine Debaksta, Tomislav Marakovic (Sydney), Lynne Daly, Carmel Thompson, Kim Barry, Dennis Petersen, Rodrigo Jaboneta, and all those in our Nursing Homes.

MILITARY ITEMS found recently in the grounds of St. Mary's. Please contact the Parish office for more information.

Catholic Parishes of Mudgee, Gulgong and Kandos

MUDGEE NEWS

We are asking for volunteers to help with the Flower decorating in the church. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

Financially Supporting your Parish

As we approach the end on another financial year, we express our sincere gratitude to all parishioners who have supported our parishes financially over this past year.

Without your financial support, we can not continue to do what we are called by God to do—look after the pastoral life and outreach of our parishes which is our most important ministry.

To do this we must pay the everyday running cost of electricity, rates, salaries, the increasing insurance cost and attend to the maintenance of our buildings and grounds.

They a many different ways that you can financially support your parish:

⇒ Planned giving—This is where you can pledge an amount that you are will to give to your parish over the year, This can be done via special envelope, Direct Debit or Direct Deposit. Planned Giving allows your parish to budget for maintenance. Over the next couple of weeks we will be asking you to either renew your Planned Giving or to sign up to Planned Giving.

⇒ A Bequeath in your Will

⇒ Investing in a Term Deposit with CDF—this is a win win option. You will earn interest on your money and the CDF will donate based on 2.5% of your annual investment to the Parish of your choice, at no cost to you. See below for more detail.

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(eg \$100,000 12month Term deposit = a donation of \$2,500 from the CDF to your Parish)

For more information:

www.cdfbathurst.org.au

The Pope's Monthly Intentions 2024

MAY—FOR THE FORMATION OF RELIGIOUS AND SEMINARIANS

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

National Reconciliation Week Mass

On Friday 31st May, students from St Matthews Catholic School Mudgee, All Hallows Catholic School Gulgong, St Michaels Catholic School Dunedoo and Sacred Heart Catholic School Coolah will be coming together to celebrate Mass with Bishop Michael and Fathers Owen and Cong for National Reconciliation Week at St Mary's Church. The day will begin at 11am with a smoking ceremony followed by Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary and Mass at St Mary's will not take place on that day. However, you are warmly welcome to attend the Mass.

Year 12 and Prayer Partner Mass

Year 12 students invite their Prayer Partners to join them for Mass in the Secondary School Campus Chapel on Wednesday, 26th June at 10.40am followed by morning tea.



Living the Gospel

The Sign of the Cross

Jesus' instruction that the disciples go out to all the nations and baptise them 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' is an instruction that is still being carried on today. Those precise words are used by the priest at every baptism. They are also the words used in the sign of the cross – whether that is a personal, private blessing of oneself or a blessing of a group as in the introductory and dismissal rites as part of a Eucharistic celebration. When we make the sign of the cross we use the words of Jesus.

Footsteps of St Mary MacKillop

Set out together on a true Australian Pilgrimage through the life and times of Mary MacKillop, as we rekindle the story, landscapes and spirit of our nations' first saint.

11 Days—Departs Melbourne Saturday 3rd August and arrives in Adelaide on Tuesday 13th August
Fully Escorted with Chaplin, Fr Garry McKeown and Tour Coordinator Sr Helen Saunders.

For more information, see pamphlet on the notice board in church or call the parish office or go to havestjournays.com/mm

REFLECTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

by Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

Baptised to follow the cross

A major theme of the Scripture readings is 'One God in three'.

In the first reading, Moses puts a series of questions to the people. He is trying to help them recognise the power and glory of God as well as the favour of God that now rests on them. The people now see in their hearts that there is no other than the Lord, their God. If they are faithful to God's commandments, they will have a long life.

The psalm praises the fidelity of God and calls for confidence in the God whose works are seen in creation. God protects and takes care of those who place their hope in God.

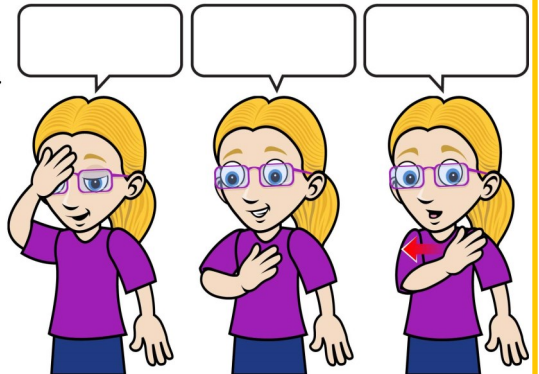
The reading from Romans names Christians as children of God. In Jesus Christ, Christians are no longer slaves, but are part of God's family. We can call God Abba, which is similar to our word Daddy. As children of God in Jesus, we must suffer with him. But as God's heirs in Jesus, we will also participate in his glorification.

In the reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus commissions the disciples to go forth and make disciples of all nations of people – to baptise them into the family of God in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

There is a simple prayer that we say almost every day, which reminds us of the Trinity. That prayer is the Sign of the Cross.

How do I make the Sign of the Cross?

1. Using your right hand, touch your forehead and say.... (fill in the 1st speech balloon)
2. Touch your chest near your heart and say.... (fill in the 2nd speech balloon)
3. Touch your left shoulder, then your right shoulder and say.... (fill in the 3rd speech balloon)



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BATHURST INVITES
YEARS 6 TO 12 STUDENTS

RISE 2024

Thursday 11th & Friday 12th July

For more information:
mrd@bathurst.catholic.org.au
Or see our Youth Minister



Reading for next Sunday: **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

Ex 24:3-8

Ps 115:12-13, 15-18: R

Heb: 9:11-15

Mk: 14:12-16, 22-26