

*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.



### TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B 9TH JUNE 2024

**First Reading:** [Genesis 3:9-15](#)

*I will make you enemies of each other: your offspring and her offspring.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Ps 129. R. v.7](#)

**(R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,  
Lord, hear my voice!

O let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my pleading. **(R.)**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,  
Lord, who would survive?  
But with you is found forgiveness:  
for this we revere you. **(R.)**

My soul is waiting for the Lord,  
I count on his word.  
My soul is longing for the Lord  
more than watchman for daybreak. **(R.)**

Because with the Lord there is mercy,  
and fullness of redemption,  
Israel indeed he will redeem  
from all its iniquity. **(R.)**



**Second Reading:** [2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1](#)

**We believe, and therefore we speak.**

**Gospel Acclamation:** [John 6:51-52](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out,  
and when I am lifted up from the earth  
I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** [Mark 3:20-35](#)

***It is the end of Satan.***

### ***Gospel Reflection***

By Greg Sunter

Family members are often the last ones to allow us to change from who we have been to who we want to become. Unintentionally, family will sometimes continue to treat us as the child we were growing up in the family environment, despite our various accomplishments and changes in direction. Sometimes it's easier to continue to treat someone we love as we have always treated them, rather than learning to adjust and accommodate a new way of relating. When you're the one seeking to establish a new life or a new way of operating, family can appear to be 'keeping you in a box'.

In a style typical of the Gospel of Mark, the two incidents with Jesus' family 'sandwich' and focus attention on the interaction with the Scribes who accuse Jesus of being under the influence of Satan. Like the family of Jesus who don't want to see him for who he really is becoming, or has become, the Scribes misunderstand Jesus' fight against evil. Jesus dismisses their claims through his use of the image of binding the strong man before entering the strong man's house. Jesus has 'bound' Satan – the strong man – proving himself the stronger and has set about undoing the work of evil in the world.

Today's gospel paints a picture of Jesus' family wanting him to play safe and remain the person they've known him to be, rather than growing into his ministry and preaching his challenging message. They can see that his actions are causing the authorities to pay attention and their reaction is to try to get Jesus to stay under the radar; to live small.

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**Parish Office Hours**  
**Mon** 10.00am - 4.00pm  
**Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri** 9.00am - 4.00pm  
**Closed for Lunch** 1.00pm - 2.00pm

**OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**  
**St Matthews Catholic School Mudgee:**  
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**Principal:** Mr Bradley Toole  
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Gulgong Roster		
	16th June	23th June
Commentator	C. Gaudry	J. Thatcher
Reader	C. Leotta	B. Toole
Sacristan	M & E Carney	R. Saliba
Leader		

Mudgee Roster		
Saturday 15th/ Sunday 16th June 2024		
Commentator	C. Furney	G. Myles
First Reader	St Matthews	St Matthews
Second Reader	St Matthews	St Matthews
EMOC	I. Byrne	K. Cassidy
Altar Server		
Welcomer	S. Walker	M. Dunnachie
Offertory	St Matthews	Children's Liturgy
Sacristan	A. Baker	
Counter	11th June	R. Croake

Saturday 15th/ Sunday 16th June 2024		
Commentator	A. McLean	L. Croake
First Reader	L. Nicholson	K. Cassidy
Second Reader	J. Thomet	O. O'Brien
EMOC	D. Cunningham	R. Croake
Altar Server		
Welcomer	D. Delahunty	S. Walker
Offertory	D. Bennett	Children's Liturgy
Sacristan	I. Browne	
Counter	17th June	E. Goodlet
Bells	Mon—E. Goodlet Tue—R. Gawthorne Wed—J. Cooper Thu—I. Browne	Fri—I. Browne Sat—I. Browne/ Fr Owen Sun—R. Gawthorne

## 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.



## The Pope's Monthly Intentions 2024 June— For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

## JOKE JUNCTION.....

Why did the egg have a day off?  
Because it was Fryday!

## KANDOS NEWS

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.

## 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.

## 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.

Cushions for the pews are available in a tub at the back of the Church. Please return them after use.

## Fr Cong—Home Visits

If you would like Fr Cong to visit you at home, please place your Name and Phone on the sheet at the back of the church. Fr Cong will then contact you to make a time to visit.

## Baptism

We welcome into our Mudgee Parish:

*Maisie Grace Davison*  
daughter of Spencer and Sarah  
and

*Rosie Nicola Todd*  
daughter of Daniel and Parris



and  
*Florence Rose Baker*

and  
*Hazel Lottie Baker*  
Daughters of Brad and Julia

and  
*Charlie Anderson Wood*  
and  
*Sully John Maurice Wood*  
sons of Thomas and Jacinta

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

A reminder to all parents and carers: Please scan the Children's Liturgy QR code at the front of the church to sign your child in for Children's Liturgy.



## St Mary's Craft and Friendship Group

## Craft Sale

**When:** Saturday, 15th June

**Time:** 9am to 1.30pm

**Where:** In the Parish Centre

Amazing homemade craft for sale for your home or gifts.

Devonshire Tea.

DAY BY DAY	
Mon, 10/06	Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
	Parish Office Closed—Public Holiday
12 noon	Angelus
Tue, 11/06	St Barnabas, apostle
9.30am	Mass - Mudgee
12 noon	Angelus
Wed, 12/06	Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
10.40am	Mass— SMCS Secondary Campus Yr 7
12 noon	Angelus
5.20pm	Reconciliation
5.45pm	Mass -Mudgee
Thu, 13/06	St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor
9.30am	Mass - Mudgee—SMCS Yr 4
12 noon	Angelus
Fri, 14/06	Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
10.30am	Mass— Whiddon Nursing Home
11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12noon	Rosary
12.30pm	Mass— Mudgee
Sat, 15/6	Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
9.00am	Craft Sale in Parish Centre
11.00am	Baptisms
12 noon	Angelus
4.30pm	Reconciliation
5.00pm	Mass - Mudgee
Sun, 16/6	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8.30am	Rosary— Mudgee
9.00am	Mass - Mudgee
10.30am	Mass - Gulgong
11.00am	Mass - Kandos
12 noon	Angelus

**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BATHURST INVITES  
YEARS 6 TO 12 STUDENTS**

**RISE 2024**

**Thursday 11th & Friday 12th July**  
**The Parish will help subsidise the cost.**

For more information:  
mrd@bathurst.catholic.org.au

Or see or email our Youth Minister  
J.newman6@bth.catholic.edu.au

**Rosary Group**

Please come and join us in Praying the Rosary  
before Mass on Sundays.  
Starts at 8.30am allowing time for quiet meditation  
before Mass starts.

*"For wherever two or three are gathered in my name,  
there am I, in their midst"*  
Matthew 18:20



Catholic Parishes of Mudgee, Gulgong and Kandos

**MASSSES AND PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING.**

**For the recently deceased especially:**

Janine "Bunny" Morrison, Francis Boyd-Skinner.

**We remember the anniversaries of:**

Eduardo M Cojuanco Jr, Richard Webb, Austin Croake, Bill Yates, Mavis Evans, Karina Pascolini, Barry Dawson, Allen Jones, Krstyna Nemec, Mary Caughey, Margaret Faucett, Mary Mohr, Philomena Johnson, Miriam Gaffney, Amelie Bruce, Brian Connor, Barrard Cunningham, Lillian Finch, Rosemary Quinn, Bernice King, Graeme Warren, Kenneth Richards, Erwin Scheibner, Fay Shepherd,

**For the deceased, especially:**

Bernadette Seckold (Cessnock), James "Jim" Furney (Dubbo), Greg Vaughan (Yeoval), Sr Patricia Adams, Sheila van Gent, Kevin Scott, 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.



**BOOK FOR SALE.....**

**A History of Catholic Education  
in the Diocese of Bathurst**

We are very excited to advise this book is now available to purchase for \$30.00 per book, or \$45.00 with postage. If you would like to purchase a copy, please contact our office on telephone: 02 6338 3000

**Footsteps of St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage**

**11 DAYS**

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.

Celebrate the Feast Day of Mary MacKillop in Penola  
Melbourne to Adelaide - 3/8 to 13/8  
Tour Code: MM2402 TOUR

**FULLY ESCORTED**



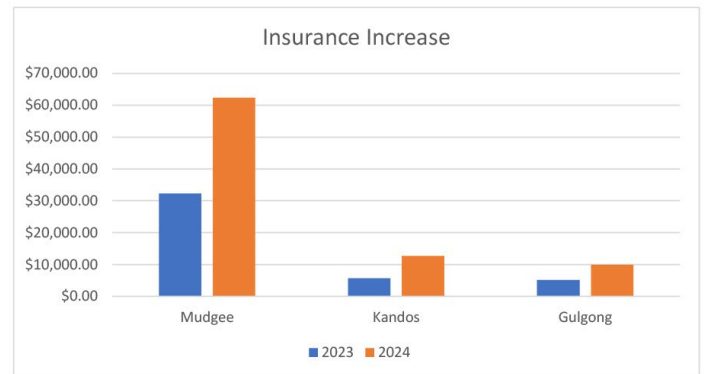
## Financially Supporting your Parish

Dear Parishioners,

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

Without your financial support for our parish we cannot 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 also pay the everyday running costs of electricity, rates, salaries, insurance etc. and attend to the maintenance of our buildings and grounds. Unfortunately, like everyone else, we have had a major increase in our Insurance. We have provided a graph showing what we paid last year compared to what we will be paying this year.

Currently we have 100 planned givers in Mudgee, 20 in Gulgong and 17 in Kandos, who regularly support our Parishes. If you are able to begin giving, even a small amount, it will greatly assist our Parishes in the coming financial year.



Over the next few weeks, we ask that all parishioners fill out a Giving Card, even if you are already in the programme. This will ensure that our records are correct and up to date and give everyone a chance to change their planned giving options.

Thank you to all for your financial support of our lovely parishes.

Fr Owen and Fr Cong.

### There are 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.
- ⇒ Good Giving Website—There are posters available in your church with a QR code that will take you to the Good Giving website. There you can set up a periodic donation or a one off donation to your parish.
- ⇒ 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.

Please see the Parish Office for more information or if you need help to fill in the forms.

### Pastoral activities in our Parishes

- ◆ Baptism Preparation
- ◆ Sacramental Programs
- ◆ Rise, Risen, iRise contributions
- ◆ Marriage Preparation
- ◆ Children's Liturgy
- ◆ Choirs
- ◆ Faith Formation
- ◆ Year 12 Prayer Partner Program
- ◆ Gulgong Catholic Women's Group
- ◆ And many more.



Interest is paid on maturity of Fixed Term Investment

Minimum Investment \$5,000.00

3 months 3.25%

6 months 3.75%

9 months 4.00%

12 months 5.00%

24 months Rate by Negotiation

When you invest with CDF, you receive your interest at maturity and the CDF will also donate based on 2.50% of your annual investment to Parish of your choice within the Catholic Diocese of Bathurst.

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

For more information:  
[www.cdfbathurst.org.au](http://www.cdfbathurst.org.au)

Reading for next Sunday: **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Ezek 17:22-24

Ps 91:2-3, 13-16

2 Cor 5:6-10

Mk 4:26-34