

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.



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B 16TH JUNE 2024

First Reading: [Ezekiel 17:22-24](#)

I have made the small tree great.

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 91:2-3, 13-16. R. see v.2](#)

(R.) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night. **(R.)**

The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **(R.)**

Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **(R.)**

Second Reading: [2 Corinthians 5:6-10](#)

*Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent
on pleasing the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel: [Mark 4:26-34](#)

*The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds, grows into the
biggest shrub of all.*



Gospel Reflection

By Dianne Bergant

The readings today remind us that poetic imagery is an apt way of describing the mysterious presence of God in our midst. The cedar began as a seedling that takes years to grow into a magnificent tree. The same is true of the mustard tree. It too requires time to develop its trunk and branches. The development of moral integrity in a human being is just as gradual. Rooted in God, it flourishes in God's presence and it produces fruit even into old age. Although God is present in all things, sustaining them and allowing them to follow their natural courses, God really transcends all things. Metaphorical language may be the best means for speaking about God and the things of God. It enables us to live in the tension that both reveals something about God and conceals God's real nature.

The reign of God also begins in very ordinary circumstances, and it matures gradually until it has spread itself far and wide. Although the mystery of the reign of God unfolds within human history, we need eyes of faith to recognise it. Like the cedar and the mustard seed, it grows within the concreteness of human experience. Just as the life force that thrusts the branches of the trees further and further out cannot itself be seen, so the reign of God is mysterious, even incomprehensible. Still, it is there, inviting us, urging us to move forward, transforming our world.

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Gulgong Roster		
	23th June	30th June
Commentator	J. Thatcher	D. Kelly
Reader	B. Toole	C. Golino
Sacristan	R. Saliba	TBA
Leader		

Mudgee Roster		
Saturday 22nd/ Sunday 23rd 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	L. Browne
Counter	17th June	E. Goodlet

Saturday 29th/ Sunday 30th June 2024		
Commentator	B. Petersen	A. Myles
First Reader	I. Byrne	M. Matthews
Second Reader	D. Cunningham	B. Redden
EMOC	Confirmation	Confirmation
Altar Server		
Welcomer	D. Delahunty	M. Gilbert
Offertory	M. Dorney	M. Dunnachie
Sacristan	L. Nicholson	L. Browne
Counter	24th June	M. Walker
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 was the maths book sad?
It had too many problems.

Catholic Parishes of Mudgee, Gulgong and Kandos

KANDOS NEWS

A light lunch will be held in the Kandos church hall on Sunday 30th June, following mass. Ladies please bring a plate, slice cake, quiche.

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.

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.

Baptism

We welcome into our Mudgee Parish:



Toby Turner
son of Timm and Kate

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



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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



DAY BY DAY	
Mon, 17/06	Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
	Parish Office opens at 10am
9.30am	All Hallows First Holy Communion Retreat Day
12 noon	Angelus
Tue, 18/06	Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
9.30am	Mass - Mudgee
12 noon	Angelus
Wed, 19/06	Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
10.40am	Assembly— SMCS Secondary Campus
12 noon	Angelus
5.20pm	Reconciliation
5.45pm	Mass -Mudgee
Thu, 20/06	Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
9.30am	Mass - Mudgee—SMCS Yr 6
12.15pm	Mass—Gulgong. All Welcome
12 noon	Angelus
5.30pm	Parish Council
Fri, 21/06	St Aloysius Gonzaga—Memorial
11.00am	Mass—Kanandah Nursing Home
11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12noon	Rosary
12.30pm	Mass—Mudgee
Sat, 22/6	Sts John Fisher, bishop and Thomas More Memorial
12 noon	Angelus
4.30pm	Reconciliation
5.00pm	Mass - Mudgee
Sun, 23/6	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8.30am	Rosary—Mudgee
9.00am	Mass - Mudgee
10.30am	Mass - Gulgong - First Holy Communion
11.00am	Mass - Rylstone
12 noon	Angelus



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

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.



MASSES AND PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING.

For the recently deceased especially:

Edward Lawley, Janine “Bunny” Morrison, Francis Boyd-Skinner.

We remember the anniversaries of:

Bill & Pat Milton, Ivan Brec, Agnes Robinson, Georgina Micallef, Irma Hayes, Marilyn Hensley, Miriam Pilley, James Seager, George Nash, Eric Halpin, Neville Milton, Neville Murray, Stella Snape, Daniel Donerty, Rhys Laidler, Jorge Diaz-Sesser, Leo Robinson, Marilyn Consadine, David Roth, Kerin Corporal, Tobias McLean, Wallace Chapman, Joyce Riley, Donald Price, Phyllis Archer, Dulcie Baskerville, Anthony Milton, Michael Quilty, Paul Weatherley, Anthony Gillham, Darcy Moss, Kevin Wilkinson, Isabell Miles.

For the deceased, especially:

Gerard & Lola Frappell, Bernadette Seckold (Cessnock), James “Jim” Furney (Dubbo), The relatives & friends of the Milton & Mahon families, Eileen Ellsmore, Greg Vaughan (Yeoval), 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.

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



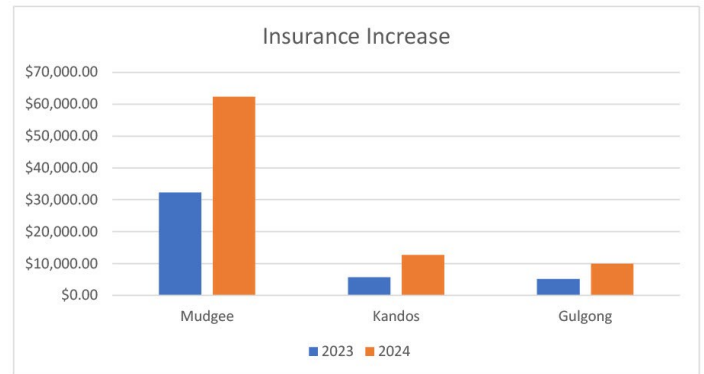
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Financially Supporting our Parishes

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 **only 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, even a small amount on a regular basis which greatly helps with the budgeting for the coming 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.

We are also looking at creative ways to decrease our cost as well as increasing our revenue.

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

Fr Owen and Fr Cong.

There are many different ways that we can financially support our parishes:

- ⇒ 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 envelopes, [Direct Debit or Direct Deposit](#). Planned Giving allows our 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 or scan the **QR code below** for your Parish that will take you to the Good Giving website. There you can set up a periodic donation or a one off donation to our 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.

MUDGEE

KANDOS

GIVE EASILY TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

SCAN QR CODE WITH CAMERA

Mudgee Parish

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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

FIXED TERM INVESTMENT RATES

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 the 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

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

Job 38:1, 8-11

Ps 106:23-26, 28-31

2 Cor 5:14-17

Mk 4:35-41