

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.



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B 23RD JUNE 2024

First Reading: [Job 38:1. 8-11](#)

Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

Responsorial Psalm: [106:23-26. 28-31. R.v.1](#)

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,
the wonders he does in the deep. **(R.)**

For he spoke; he summoned the gale,
tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep;
their soul melted away in their distress. **(R.)**

Then they cried to the Lord in their need
and he rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were hushed. **(R.)**

They rejoiced because of the calm
and he led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love,
The wonders he does for men. **(R.)**

Second Reading: [2 Corinthians 5:14-17](#)

All things are made new.

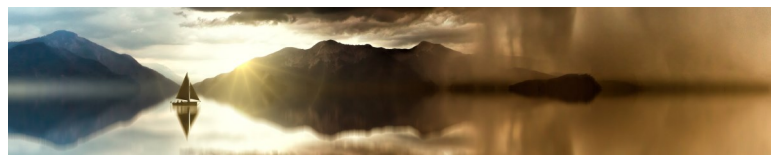
Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us:
God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Gospel: [Mark 4:35-41](#)

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.



Gospel Reflection

The Voice which Accompanies to the Other Side

Every element of the universe, even the most destructive, is listening for the voice of Our Lord, "Quiet, be still." In this Gospel story, the waters of chaos respond to the voice of the Lord of all creation, allowing Jesus to accompany his disciples to the other side of the Sea of Galilee.

We all know of times when chaos storms into our life, when we feel we are being swamped whether from outside or from some part of our own personality. Some part of our life is facing death. We may cry out to Jesus "Don't you care?".

He will come to accompany us but always to "the other side". Our Lord does not indulge the fantasy of "turning back the clock". We have to keep rowing in a new direction. There is no nostalgic return to the old situation. We may well feel displaced, disoriented, but Our Lord is our companion in the unfamiliar situation we have reached.

We could take a moment to pray for Our Lord to help us in all life-threatening situations, especially in the final transit through the wrenching chaos of death. May we hear him rebuke the Prince of Darkness and Death: "Quiet, be still" as he accompanies us to the other side, to the promised land of Heaven.

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Gulgong Roster		
	30th June	
Commentator	D. Kelly	
Reader	C. Golino	
Sacristan	TBA	
Leader		

Mudgee Roster		
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

Saturday 6th/ Sunday 7th July 2024		
Commentator	D. Cunningham	M. Matthews
First Reader	P. Cannon	K. Cassidy
Second Reader	C. Furney	L. Croake
EMOC	L. Nicholson	M. Dunnachie
Altar Server		
Welcomer	F. Lupton	S. Walker
Offertory	K. Isbester	Children's Liturgy
Sacristan		
Counter	1st July	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

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.....

How does Moses make his coffee?



Hebrews it!

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 Merilyn 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 to tub 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.



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, 24/06	The Nativity of St John the Baptist
	Parish Office opens at 10am
11.00am	Funeral—Mudgee - Marie Sheridan
12 noon	Angelus
Tue, 25/06	Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
9.30am	Mass - Mudgee
11.30am	Funeral - Mudgee—Ron Stewart
12 noon	Angelus
Wed, 26/06	Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
10.40am	Yr12 Prayer Partner Mass — SMCS Secondary Campus
12 noon	Angelus
5.20pm	Reconciliation
5.45pm	Mass -Mudgee
Thu, 27/06	Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
9.30am	Mass - Mudgee—SMCS Kindergarten
12 noon	Angelus
Fri, 28/06	Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12noon	Rosary
12.30pm	Mass —Mudgee
Sat, 29/6	Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles
12 noon	Angelus
4.30pm	Reconciliation
5.00pm	Mass - Confirmation - Mudgee
Sun, 30/6	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8.30am	Rosary—Mudgee
9.00am	Mass - Confirmation - Mudgee
11.00am	Mass - Gulgong - Confirmation
11.00am	Mass - Rylstone
12 noon	Angelus

Peter's Pence

Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. In recent times this support has gone to people in Ukraine, Lithuania, Tanzania, the Philippines, Iraq, Haiti, the Republic of Congo, South Sudan and Brazil among other countries.

At Masses next weekend there will be a leaving collection to support this important work.

Alternatively, you may give via our website www.bathurst.catholic.org.au or this QR code:



MASSSES AND PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING.

For the recently deceased especially:

Ron Stewart, Marie Sheridan, Edward Lawley.

We remember the anniversaries of:

Henry Crouch, Patrick Cleary, Hilda Carroll, Marie Goetz, James Fittler, Leslie Morton, Albert Adams, Neville Box, Tony Denials, Suzanne Sutton, Alison Thompson, William Scott, John Archer, Adela Rogowski, Scott Brand, John Lennon, Elsa Duncan, Cesar Valerio, Elias & Terese Sadaka.

For the deceased, especially:

Janine "Bunny" Morrison, Francis Boyd-Skinner, Gerard & Lola Frappell, Bernadette Seckold (Cessnock), James "Jim" Furney (Dubbo), 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 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

IMPORTANT: CHANGE OF DATE

11 DAYS/10 NIGHTS

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 - 10th to 20th October

Tour Code: MM2402 TOUR

FULLY ESCORTED

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



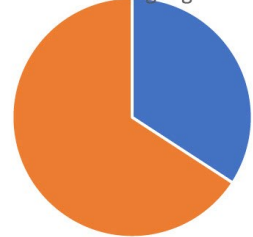
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FIXED TERM INVESTMENT RATES

¹ 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 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: **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13 R. v.2

2 Cor 8:7. 9. 13-15

2 Tim 1:10