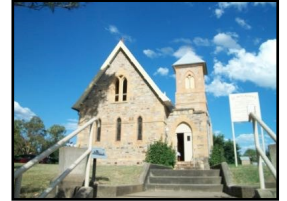


The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!

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.



ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B 7TH JULY 2024

First Reading: [Ezekiel 2:2-5](#)

The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 122. R. v.2](#)

(R.) Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords. **(R.)**

Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of his mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he shows us his mercy. **(R.)**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain. **(R.)**

Second Reading: [2 Corinthians 12:7-10](#)

I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!

Gospel: [Mark 6:1-6](#)

A prophet is despised only in his own country.

REFLECTION

by Fr Michael Tate

Home town crowds and 'mighty works'

I recommend viewing the film 'Billy Elliott' in which a youngster found that his body 'went electric' when he danced. To give expression to this, he had to break from the expectations of his family in a decaying mining town in the north of England.

Jesus had a similar experience. His home town of Nazareth wanted to keep him in the box they could deal with: 'the carpenter's son'. But he was aware of a divine dynamism which welled up from the depths of who he was and it had to find expression in 'mighty works'. So, he left Nazareth, never to return.

Each person has a unique identity and role conceived by God. Of course, we must be careful not to stifle it in others. But, first, we must try to discern what it is for ourselves. Why was I loved into existence just now, and not in the third or the twenty-third century? The cosmos as desired by God will be incomplete if I let others dictate who I am. God's plan of salvation history will be disrupted if I don't fulfil the role he wants me to play.

We could take a moment to pray for certain gifts of the Holy Spirit; understanding and wisdom to be enlightened as to one's unique identity and role, and then courage to persevere against the odds, perhaps confounding the expectations of others, so as to go on and perform his 'mighty works'.



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Gulgong Roster

	14th July	21st July
Commentator	E. Donelly	E. Donelly
Reader	C. Gaudry	M. McGregor
Sacristan	M. & E. Carney	R. Saliba
Leader		

Mudgee Roster**Saturday 13th/ Sunday 14th July 2024**

Commentator	C. Furney	A. McLean
First Reader	D. Delahunty	E. de Vries
Second Reader	K. Barker	M. Dunnachie
EMOC	I. Byrne	R. Gawthorne
Altar Server		
Welcomer	Mrs S. Walker	
Offertory	D. Bennett	M. Gilbert
Sacristan	K. Wall	R. Gawthorne
Counter	8th July	K. O'Brien

Saturday 20th/ Sunday 21st July 2024

Commentator	A. McLean	M. Dunnachie
First Reader	M. Dorney	A. Myles
Second Reader	P. Cannon	O. O'Brien
EMOC	A. Fergus	M. Gilbert
Altar Server		
Welcomer	D. Delahurty	
Offertory	K. Isbester	A. White
Sacristan	D. Cunningham	R. Gawthorne
Counter	15th July	R. Croake
Bells	Mon—E. Goodlet Tue—R. Gawthorne Wed—J. Cooper Thu—I. Browne	Fri—I. Browne Sat—I. Browne/ Fr Owen Sun— R. Gawthorne

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will have a break for the school holidays, and resume when school returns next Term.

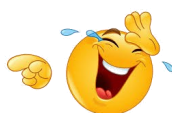
The Pope's Monthly Intentions 2024**July — For the pastoral care of the sick**

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

JOKE JUNCTION.....

Why didn't Noah go fishing?

He only had two worms!

**KANDOS NEWS**

Morning tea will be held on Sunday, 21st July after Mass. It will be in the meeting room at the back the church, at Rylstone.

Please bring a plate.

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.

MUDGE 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 cushions to tub after use.

Pushup Challenge for mental health. The Parish Staff were part of St Matthew's Pushup Challenge raising much needed funds for mental health. Well done to a very fit Parish Team. In all 8,008 push ups achieved.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the candidates receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Mudgee Parish:

**Wednesday 3rd July**

Arlo Stratton

Henry Sullivan

Saturday 6th July

Jack Rossetto

THANK YOU

The second Prayer Partner Mass was celebrated at the SMCS Secondary Campus last Wednesday. A big thank you to the staff for the beautiful morning tea provided, compliments to the school.

Congratulations to all the Confirmation candidates who received the Sacrament during this past week. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who helped make it a memorable celebration for the students and their families.

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.

**ATTENTION: PLEASE TAKE NOTE****PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

Please collect your envelopes from the table at the back of the church. As these envelopes list confidential details ie address etc, envelopes will not be left out after Mass. Please contact the parish office to collect if necessary.



Sincere thank you to all who continue to support the Parish financially in these difficult times. To financially support our parishes, please contact the parish office on 6372 2122.

PERMANENT DIACONATE



There will be an information day for any men (and their wives) or single men, who may be interested in the possibility of journeying towards Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. There is no initial commitment required, it's a day to look at what may be involved and what the journey entails. All you need to bring along on the day is a willingness to learn more and be open to the gentle voice of the Holy Spirit. We already have four permanent deacons working across our diocese.



13th July

Time: 2pm-4pm

Location: St Brigid's Hall, Dubbo

20th July

Time: 2pm-4pm

Location: Cathedral Parish
Centre, Bathurst

DAY BY DAY	
Mon, 08/07	Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
	Parish Office opens at 10am
12 noon	Angelus
Tue, 09/07	Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
9.30am	Mass - Mudgee
12 noon	Angelus
Wed, 10/07	Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
12 noon	Angelus
5.30pm	Reconciliation
5.45pm	Mass - Mudgee
Thu, 11/07	ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT—MEMORIAL RISE Youth Festival - Diocese of Bathurst
9.30am	Mass - Mudgee
12 noon	Angelus
Fri, 12/07	RISE Youth Festival - Diocese of Bathurst
10.30am	Mass - Whiddon Nursing Home
11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12noon	Rosary
12.30pm	Mass - Mudgee
Sat, 13/07	Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
11.00am	Baptism
12 noon	Angelus
4.30pm	Reconciliation
5.00pm	Mass - Mudgee
Sun, 14/07	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8.30am	Rosary - Mudgee
9.00am	Mass - Mudgee
10.30am	Mass - Gulgong
11.00am	Mass - Kandos
12 noon	Angelus

MASSSES AND PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING.

For the recently deceased especially:

Graham Hawkins, Ron Stewart, Marie Sheridan, Edward Lawley.

We remember the anniversaries of:

Paul Power, Fairy McDermott, Tom & Joan Kearins, Philip Kearins, Michael Kearins. Timothy Rayner, Edith Power, Norm Leonard, Alex Lynch, John Waterhouse, Marie Gaffney, Hazel Hughes, Noel Large, Susan Mazur, Peter Stettler, Maurice Matthew, John Esber, Kenneth Doorey, Christopher Maw.

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:

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

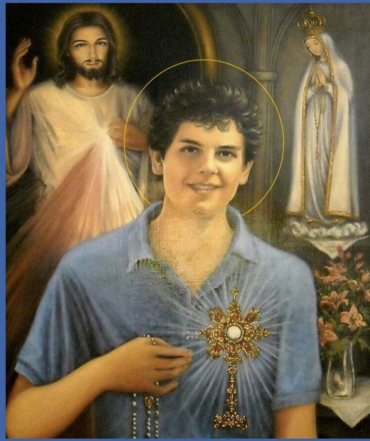
St Matthew's S Vinnies Winter Sleepout —

Congratulations to all staff and students on the wonderful success of the sleepout. Over 100 students and staff participated, raising much needed funds for Vinnies, as well as over 1000 cans of food for the needy.

Carlo Acutis

Relic & Eucharistic
Miracle Exhibition

12th-14th July
**Cathedral Parish
Centre**
107 William Street
Bathurst.



**Free Entry - Donations
Welcome**

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS: THE FIRST MILLENNIAL SAINT IN THE DIGITAL AGE

PARISH CENTRE EXHIBITION

- FRIDAY 6:15PM - 7:30PM
- SATURDAY 9:30AM - 7:30PM
- SUNDAY 11AM - 12PM

ADORATION @ CATHEDRAL

- SATURDAY 12:30-4PM

Carlo documented Eucharistic miracles on his website to spread the message of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist.

This travelling exhibition is coming to Bathurst with a first class relic of Carlo Acutis.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT EMILY JANE WOODHEAD

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PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

"O Jesus, divine Shepherd of souls,
you called the apostles
and made them fishers of men.

Continue to draw to yourself ardent
and generous souls from among the young,
in order to make them followers
and your ministers.

Give them a share in your thirst
for the redemption of all...

Open before them the horizons of the entire world...

By responding to your call,
may they prolong your mission here on earth,
build up your Mystical Body which is the Church,
and be 'the salt of the earth'
and 'the light of the world' (Mt 5:13)".

THE PRAYER OF POPE SAINT PAUL VI

FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS, 11 APRIL 1964

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REFLECTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

When Jesus comes back home, his neighbours remember Jesus the kid, and refuse to believe in the talents and gifts of Jesus the adult and prophet.

How would it be if you grew up, became famous at your craft or skill, and returned home to discover that everyone who knew you as a child had a hard time respecting you as an accomplished expert in your field? What would you do? How would you react?

How would it be if one of your friends who never seemed particularly gifted in any one area grew up, left town, and became famous for her or his talent and insight and opinions? How would you respond to her or his sudden popularity?

How might you feel about this friend?

When Jesus returns to visit his hometown, people are not very supportive. They have a hard time accepting that the child they knew is now a famous prophet, healer and speaker. Jesus is so distressed by their lack of confidence in his ability and their lack of trust that he cannot even perform the miracles he wants to.

Why not? What do you think?

How does the support of your friends and family affect your own performance level and ability?

by Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

ENTRY

FREE

DATE

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TIME

10.00 AM
CONCLUDES WITH
MASS AT 5.00 PM

LOCATION

SHALOM
HOUSE OF PRAYER
(CARCOAR)

RSVP



BUILDING A CULTURE OF VOCATION

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' In 6:28-29

The fundamental vocation is Baptism: As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet and King, so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life.

Out of and within the fundamental vocation of Baptism, there are many ways in which Christians may be called to a particular service. Some may be modest and temporary, succeeded by other tasks; others may last a lifetime.

Join us in a time of prayer to discern what God is asking from you.

Register by scanning the QR code on the top of the page.



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

Amos 7:12-15

Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:7-13