



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.



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B 14TH JULY 2024 APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

First Reading: [Amos 7:12-15](#)

Amaziah questions Amos.

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

(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace.

His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land.. **(R.)**

Marcy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **(R.)**

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **(R.)**

Second Reading: [Ephesians 1:3-10](#)

Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel: [Mark 6:7-13](#)

He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSA



God chooses ordinary people and confers on them an extraordinary responsibility. Amos was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. Most of the apostles were fishermen. Paul was a tentmaker. Christians today are mechanics and clerks, teachers and engineers, doctors and housekeepers. These are all people following ordinary trades or professions, but what they do in them is truly remarkable. They touch minds and hearts and souls, and they heal them. They instruct and comfort people, and they help to drive out the demons that possess them. They participate in very ordinary ways in the extraordinary establishment of the reign of God.

Jesus inaugurated the reign of God on earth. He chose disciples and sent them out to continue the work that he had begun, to preach his gospel and, through healings and exorcisms, to conquer the forces of evil that threatened that reign. And now we have been called; in him we have been chosen, in all of our brokenness and vulnerability. The task to which we have been called is awe-inspiring; and every spiritual blessing in the heavens has been bestowed upon us so that we will be able to accomplish it. If we allow Christ's saving power to take possession of us, we too will further his prophetic ministry. We will bring the saving grace of God to the world that is terrified and that writhes in pain; we will bring it to those places where healing is needed and where demons still hold sway. We will bring all things under the headship of Christ.

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Gulgong Roster		
	21st July	28th July
Commentator	E. Donnelly	R. Saliba
Reader	M. McGregor	M. Golino
Sacristan	R. Saliba	M & E Carney
Leader		
Mudgee Roster		
Saturday 20th/ Sunday 21st July 2024		
Commentator	A. McLean	M. Dunnachie
First Reader	M. Dorney	A. Myles
Second Reader	P. Cannon	O'Brien
EMOC	A. Fergus	M. Gilbert
Altar Server		
Welcomer	D. Delahunty	
Offertory	K. Isbester	A. White
Sacristan	D. Cunningham	R. Gathorne
Counter	15th July	R. Croake
Saturday 27th/ Sunday 28th July 2024		
Commentator	B. Petersen	G. Myles
First Reader	A. Fergus	J. Tioseco
Second Reader	Iris Byrne	B. Redden
EMOC	D. Cunningham	K. Cassidy
Altar Server		
Welcomer	K. Isbester	M. Dunnachie
Offertory	M. Dorney	O. O'Brien
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

MUDGE NEWS**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to help with:

- ⇒ *Flower decorating* in the Church
- ⇒ *Offertory*—bring up the gifts during Mass. This ministry can be done as a group or family.
- ⇒ *Welcomers*—Do you have a smile and like to say hello to people, this ministry may be for you. Greeting people out the front of the church before Mass and giving them a Bulletin is important ministry and leaves a lasting impression of our community.

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.

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

On the 4th August, SVDP will be celebrating 95 yrs of caring in Kandos area.

A Thanks Giving Mass will be held at 11am followed by lunch. All welcome.

RSVP to Carol, Linda, Maureen by 23rd July. Ladies please bring a slice or cake.

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.

**Have you thought?
Sent in pairs**

It is interesting that the disciples were sent out in pairs. It is indicative of the fact that such ministry is difficult to accomplish alone. When we are engaged in ministry it is important that we seek and provide mutual support. Whether it is a hospitality ministry at Sunday Mass, visiting the sick, or a street ministry to the homeless, we will feel more confident and willing to reach out to others if we know that we are sharing that ministry and are supported by others. It is important to invite others to join in our ministry but it is also important to make sure that we support them as they enter into it.

Baptism:

Welcome to our Mudgee Parish



Blake Patrick Mulholland
and

Felicity Louise Mulholland
children of David and Jessica

Apostleship of the Sea

This week we celebrate Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy. Stella Maris is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually.

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.....

After Mass one Sunday morning the parish priest noticed a young boy staring at a plaque on the wall inside the church. The plaque included names and flags.

"Father," asked the boy. "What's all this about?"

The priest replied, "It's a memorial to all the local men and women who died in the service."

They stood in silence for a minute. The boy with a concerned look on his face then said, "Did they die at the eight thirty or the ten o'clock Mass?"

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.

INFORMATION DAY:

20th July

Time: 2pm-4pm

Location: Cathedral Parish Centre, Bathurst



DAY BY DAY	
Mon, 15/07	St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor
	Parish Office opens at 10am
12 noon	Angelus
Tue, 16/07	Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time
9.30am	Mass - Mudgee
12 noon	Angelus
5.30pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Wed, 17/07	Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time
12 noon	Angelus
5.30pm	Reconciliation
5.45pm	Mass - Mudgee
Thu, 18/07	Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time
9.30am	Mass - Mudgee
12 noon	Angelus
Fri, 19/07	Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time
10.30am	Mass - Kanandah Nursing Home
11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12 noon	Rosary
12.30pm	Mass - Mudgee
Sat, 20/07	Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time
11.00am	Baptism
12 noon	Angelus
4.30pm	Reconciliation
5.00pm	Mass - Mudgee
Sun, 21/07	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8.30am	Rosary - Mudgee
9.00am	Mass - Mudgee
10.30am	Mass - Gulgong
11.00am	Mass - Rylstone
12 noon	Angelus

MASSSES AND PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING.

For the recently deceased especially:

Val Headley.

We remember the anniversaries of:

Robyn Café, Peter Ward, Rex Donnelly, Alice Chapman, Pamela Sweeney, Josephine Whittaker, Alexander Vajc, David Malone, Laurence Consadine, Dorothea Wright, Mary Miles, Teresa Smith, Olive James, Brian Bennett, Michael Price, Lorna Gaffney, Val Rheinberger, Ellen Lucas, Mavis Nolan, Brian Duffy, Lorna Milton, Liliana Diaz, Kathleen Windle, Anna Salomoni, Norma Lynch, John Capare, Peter Lynch, Margaret Farrell, Peter Holmes, Kevin Salter, Noel Costello, Christine Gibson.

For the deceased, especially:

Graham Hawkins, Ron Stewart, Marie Sheridan, Edward Lawley, Janine "Bunny" Morrison, Francis Boyd-Skinner, Olive, Owen & James Milton, Malcolm Whiteley, Ivy Sproule, Bradly Quinn, Dave Doyle, Sharyn Perry, 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 Donnelly, Tony Harris, Tracy Donnelly, 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.

Synod on Synodality: Australian Summary Report

The Australian Summary Report on the Synod on Synodality has now been published and is available at:

<https://bathurst.catholic.org.au/synod-on-synodality/>

Becoming Catholic

"The love of Jesus is for everyone; everyone has the same privilege: that of being loved and forgiven."

Pope Francis, Palm Sunday 2022

The **RCIA** is for all those seeking to become members of the Catholic Church.

This journey is for people who have never been baptised, and for those who have been baptised in other Christian denominations. Even parishioners can benefit in being part of their journey.

The non-baptised are prepared in a Catholic parish RCIA program and are joyfully received into the Catholic Church by receiving the three Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Communion, which traditionally takes place at the Easter Vigil.

For those already baptised, they too are prepared and welcomed into full communion of the Catholic Church by receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Holy Communion, which can also take place during Easter celebrations or another suitable season. Catholic who would like to know more about their faith are also welcome

If you are interested or know someone who is interested, please contact the parish office

"Our goal must be infinite, not the finite. The infinite is our homeland. Heaven has been waiting for us forever."

Blessed Carlo Acutis

First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation

Parent / Carer Sessions

Parents / Carers need to attend one of the following sessions

Thursday, 25th July at 12.30pm in the Parish Centre

or

Tuesday, 30th July at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre

See our website: www.mudgee.catholic.org.au

for more details.

Youth Group Kick-Off!

We are excited to announce the start of our Youth Group, open to all young people from Year 9 to young adults (30 years old). The group will focus on Faith, Fun and Food. This group is a fantastic opportunity to grow in faith, develop leadership skills, build lasting friendships, and participate in fun and meaningful activities.

When: 3 pm every Sunday. Start on 28 July.

Where: Parish Hall.

In the long run, we need volunteers for logistics. Picking up pizza is an example. Please! Don't hesitate to get in touch with the office if you would like to help.

And most importantly, please spread the word to those you think that this youth group will be good for them.

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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ENTRY
FREE

DATE
**3RD
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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: **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Ps222 R v 2

Ephesians 2:13-18

Mark 6:30 –34