

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.



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B 13TH OCTOBER 2024

First Reading: *Wisdom 7:7-11*

In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps 89:12-17. R. v.14*

*(R.) Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy*

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger forever?
Show pity to your servants. **(R.)**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune. **(R.)**

Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **(R.)**

Second Reading: *Hebrews 4:12-13*

The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

Gospel: *Mark 10:17-30*

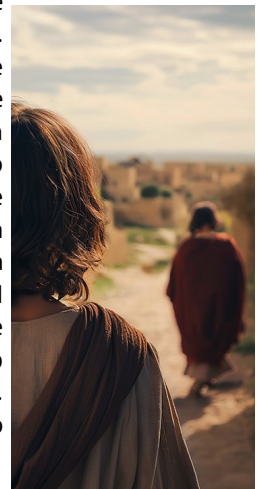
Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

This Sunday's readings confront us with the need to make choices in life, choices for God. They also remind us that no significant choice is without its price. However, if we make the right choice, we are assured that we will be richly rewarded.

We all want to be happy in life. We just don't always know which doors to open, and how far to enter them. We need wisdom for that. The more options that are open to us, the more difficult it is to choose, but choose we must. To choose one option is to relinquish the others. The young man in the gospel wanted eternal life. Surely there is nothing more worthy than that. However, the price he was asked to pay was more than he had expected, and he went away saddened. To choose is to face the consequences of the word of God, and sometimes this is as sharp as a two-edged sword.

One of the mysteries of faith is the incomprehensible generosity of God. We choose wisdom instead of all of the good things of the world, and we receive these good things along with wisdom itself. We are asked to relinquish all of the things that we value, and we get them back a hundredfold. We are invited to take a step into the unknown. We are told that we will not fall. However, we are never sure of this until we take the step and discover that we have not fallen. God demands so much, but gives so much more.



REMINDER TO ALL CHILDREN'S LITURGY PARENTS AND CARERS:

Please scan the **Children's Liturgy QR code** at the front of the church or here to sign your child in for Children's Liturgy.

ALL children attending Children's Liturgy must be signed in by their parents or carers.

NOTE: Sacramental Program sign in, please use the QR code near the Piety Store.



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Mon 10.00am - 4.00pm

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OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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www.stmattsmudgee.catholic.edu.au/

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Gulgong Roster		
	20th Oct	27th Oct
Commentator	C. Gaudry	J. Thatcher
Reader	C. Leotta	B. Toole
Sacristan	M. & E. Carney	R. Saliba
Leader	S. Parnell	

Mudgee Roster		
Saturday 19th Sept/Sunday 20th October 2024		
Commentator	B. Petersen	G. Myles
First Reader	D. Cunningham	A. Myles
Second Reader	L. Nicholson	M. Dunnachie
EMOC	C. Furney	M. Gilbert
Altar Server		
Welcomer	K. Isbester	A. Blazevic
Offertory	D. Bennett	Children's Liturgy
Sacristan		R. Gawthorne
Counter	14th October	R. Croake

Saturday 19th Sept/Sunday 20th October 2024		
Commentator	D. Cunningham	L. Croake
First Reader	D. Delahunty	M. Cassidy
Second Reader	K. Baker	A. McLean
EMOC	I. Bryne	M. Dunnachie
Altar Server		
Welcomer	F. Lupton	M. Gilbert
Offertory	K. Isbester	Children's Liturgy
Sacristan		R. Gawthorne
Counter	21st October	K. O'Brien
Bells	Mon - E. Goodlet Tue - R. Gawthorne Wed - J. Cooper Thu - I. Browne	Fri - I. Browne Sat - I. Browne Sun - R. Gawthorne

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

In our parishes to take the Eucharistic to the sick and housebound, this requires training which will be provided.

If you are interested in this rewarding Ministry, please contact the parish office on 63722122.

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.

KANDOS NEWS

Reminder: All services will be at Rylstone for the next couple of weeks, while the roof is being replaced at Kandos.

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. All donations will be acknowledged. Please contact the Parish Office, or Louis.

MUDGE COMBINED CHRISTIAN CHURCHES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Management Committee are looking to fill the voluntary position of a publicity person to promote their Christmas luncheon and two first Aid Volunteers

For more information please contact our parish office and we will pass on your details.

The Pope's Monthly Intentions 2024

October — Share the Mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



Baptism:

We welcome to our Mudgee Parish



Rosie Lilian Burke

Daughter of

David & Kathleen

NOTICE:

WINDEYER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Due to the fact that our Windeyer Church has not been used for many years and we have had a very substantial increase in insurance cost for all our church properties, the Finance Committee and the Pastoral Council are discussing the selling of the Church.

Please contact the Parish Office if you have questions or comments on the sale of the church and the possible closure of the cemetery.

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Email: office.mudgee@cdob.org.au



Diocese of Bathurst App

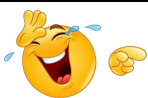
Check out the Diocese of Bathurst App – your easy way to stay connected with your parish and local community.

This app is designed to help you stay up-to-date with everything happening in your parish and across the Diocese. Whether you've been a part of the community for years or are just settling in, the app is your go-to for parish updates, Mass times, and upcoming events.

Download the Diocese of Bathurst App today – it's all about bringing your faith community closer to you, anytime, anywhere.

Apple: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/diocese-of-bathurst/id6444566654>

Google: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.dcms.d2u.bathurst>



JOKE JUNCTION.....

Teacher: What did you do at the weekend?

Student: I did some cooking.

Teacher: Lovely, what did you bake?

Student: Synonym rolls just like grammar used to make!

DAY BY DAY	
Mon, 14/10	28th Week in Ordinary Time
	Parish Office Close—Until 10am
12 noon	Angelus
1.00pm	Office closing early.
Tue, 15/10	St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor—Memorial
9.30am	Mass — Mudgee
12 noon	Angelus
2.00pm	Funeral—Mary—Ken Henriques
Wed, 16/10	28th Week in Ordinary Time
12 noon	Angelus
5.30pm	Reconciliation
5.45pm	Mass - Mudgee
Thu, 17/10	St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr
9.30am	Mass - Mudgee
12 noon	Angelus
Fri, 18/10	St Luke, evangelist—Feast
10.30am	Mass—Kanadah Nursing Home
11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12noon	Rosary
12.30pm	Mass - Mudgee
Sat, 19/10	28th Week in Ordinary Time
11.00am	Baptism
12 noon	Angelus
5.30pm	Reconciliation
6.00pm	Mass - Mudgee
Sun, 20/10	29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8.30am	Rosary - Mudgee
9.00am	Mass - Mudgee
10.30am	Mass - Gulgong
11.00am	Mass - Rylstone
12 noon	Angelus
6.00pm	Word & Faith Group



A DAY OF FORMATION FOR EVANGELISATION AND MISSION

SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER
10AM—3PM
KENNA HALL, ORANGE

Formation
Representatives from ALPHA Australia and Divine Renovation will travel to our Diocese to encourage and support parishes out west. There will be input workshops, and discussion on evangelisation and how to run ALPHA for long-term transformation.

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in this event.

Online Lectio Divina for Readers

Starts 17th October

All parishioners and especially those scheduled to read at Sunday Mass are invited to join our weekly **Online Lectio Divina** sessions, starting **Thursday, 17th October at 6:00 PM.**

These sessions offer a wonderful opportunity to pray and reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings with guidance from our clergy. Each session will include time for scripture reading, personal reflection, and sharing, followed by insights from our Bishop, Priests, or Deacons.

Join us via Zoom every Thursday.

To register and receive the Zoom link visit bathurst.catholic.org.au or contact Carmen on 63346400

Positions Vacant:

Youth Minister—2025

The Youth Minister provides faith formation, wellbeing and leadership opportunities to youth within the Parish, school and throughout the broader community, as well as develop a strong sense of faith and wellbeing amongst youth, drawing them into, and allowing them to identify with, a nurturing and supportive faith community. The role of the Youth Minister is not just open to school leavers. Use the link below for more details:

<https://positions.bth.catholic.edu.au/jobs/youth-minister-st-matthews-catholic-school-mudgee-nsw-australia-5cad261c-dcde-4b47-9981-e6a6a83d93fd>

MASSES AND PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING.

For the recently deceased especially:

Gregory Birchall, Ken Henriques.

We remember the anniversaries of:

Maree Sheridan, Victor Thompson, James Neely, Christopher Carey, Terrance Blain, Paul Robinson, Gregory Wesley, Charles Metcraft, Patricia Cruz, Coral Pickett, Mary Staff, Gary Hill, Peter Turczak.

For the deceased, especially:

Mgr John Usher, John Bloxham, John Mealy, Moira Hennessy, Susan Hansen, Kathleen Austin, Margaret McGuinness, Carmel Petrie, Jay McCarthy, Gwen Morgan, John Muller, Theresa May.

Masses for Special Intentions, In Thanksgiving and For All the Holy Souls.

Prayers requested for the sick:

Catrina McGhee, Donna Pilati, Kieran Micallef, Daniel Lee, Sigrid Germon, June Ritar, Ron Muscat, Carla Perrotto, Joe Saliba, Paula Ryan, Carmen Archer, Trish Buckley, Horace Saliba, Tony Spina, Tony Harris, Elizabeth Donnelly, Tracy Donnelly, Trevor Roberts (England), Iris McBeath, Kim Barry, Josephine Debaksta, Lynne Daly, Carmel Thompson, Dennis Petersen, Rodrigo Jaboneta, and all those in our Nursing Homes.

The Month of the Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Why is the Rosary Important?

The Rosary helps us meditate on the most important aspects of Christ's life and mission. By reflecting on these mysteries, we allow the Word of God to permeate our hearts. Scripture becomes more than words on a page – it becomes a lived experience of the life of Jesus and his redemptive work. In times of uncertainty, stress, or grief, the Rosary provides a way to turn our minds to the Word of God and the peace found in Christ's presence.

For many, the Rosary has been a source of strength and transformation. It is a daily companion that brings comfort, reminds us of Mary's loving intercession, and deepens our relationship with Christ. By pondering the Gospel events through the Rosary, we allow ourselves to be drawn closer to Jesus, with Mary as our guide.

"By praying the Rosary, I ask Mother Mary to teach me to give myself more to God and to trust in him no matter the circumstances. In every mystery, she embraces my heart and redirects my gaze towards Jesus. It is always wonderful to know that even though it feels like I am praying alone, I am not, because Mary is right there with me. Furthermore, knowing the Mother of God has my intentions in her hands makes me have peace that she is interceding for me to the Father". Rosario Carrillo.

As we enter October, traditionally the month of the Rosary, consider taking a few moments each day to meditate on a single decade. One decade – a reflection on one moment in Christ's life – is a small, yet meaningful, step into the richness of the Gospel. With 'A Decade A Day,' we can immerse ourselves in God's Word, drawing closer to Jesus and his Blessed Mother.

For those unfamiliar with the Rosary or wishing to learn more about praying it in a deeper way, you can explore how to pray the Rosary using [DeoQuest](#) resources using the link below. This guide will walk you through the prayers, the mysteries, and how to integrate scripture into your meditation.

<https://www.deoquest.com/en/content/312-how-do-i-pray-rosary>

You are most welcome to join us praying the rosary at the church at 12 noon every Friday and at 8am every Sunday.



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SCAN ME



In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death.

Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.

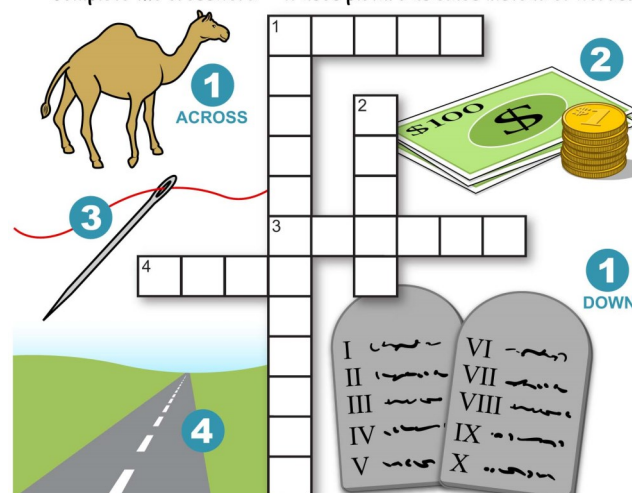
This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.

Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

YOUTH REFLECTION – © Liturgy Help

We are talking today about what it means to make God the centre of our lives, to choose God above all else. We see that God always invites – God never forces us. Because each of us is different, our challenges will be different, but to each one of us Jesus says 'There's still one thing you need to do'. It is not enough just to follow the Law (commandments). We will be asked to give up something we place too much value on; it may be wealth (like the man in the Gospel), possessions, or anything that prevents us from truly being in relationship with Jesus. Being attentive to God's word will help us to become wise, to realise that our true and greatest happiness is in God.

Complete the crossword - it uses picture as clues instead of words!



Reading for next Sunday: **TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Isaiah 53:10-11

Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

Hebrews 4:14-16

Mark 10:35-45