

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B 20TH OCTOBER 2024 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

First Reading: *Isaiah 53:10-11*

*If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs,
and have long life.*

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

*(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.*

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **(R.)**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love.
to rescue their souls from death
to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

Second Reading: *Hebrews 4:14-16*

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

Gospel: *Mark 10:35-45*

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REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Three Hummock Island

The sons of Zebedee expected Jesus to lead a Messianic revolt to throw off the yoke of imperial Rome. But they wanted to be part of a similar sort of power structure. They had not grasped that Jesus had come to turn that sort of society upside down.

However, over the centuries, the Church took on much of the trappings of power of imperial Rome. The popes governed much of Italy. Giuseppe Garibaldi was one of those generals who defeated the forces defending the Papal States, and in doing so actually liberated the papacy from its role as feudal overlord of much of Italy.

In the course of the campaign, when despondent, Garibaldi often reflected on the delightful time he spent on Three Hummock Island just off the coast of Tasmania. So we may say that the liberation of the papacy, enabling it to respond more clearly to today's Gospel, began in Tasmania!

Pope Francis embodies the spirit of today's Gospel. He rails against a Church exhibiting 'the leprosy of a feudal court'. Rather, he has said: 'I see the Church as a field hospital after battle. Heal the wounds, heal the wounds.' And in his actions he has shown himself as a true 'Servant of the servants of God' as Jesus commands in today's Gospel.

We may pause for a moment to pray for Pope Francis that he may have the strength and time to persevere in his responding to today's Gospel so that the papacy may be truly liberated so as to practise a radically different way of exercising leadership in the Church and for the world.

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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Gulgong Roster		
	27th Oct	3rd Nov
Commentator	J. Thatcher	D. Kelly
Reader	B. Toole	C. Golino
Sacristan	R. Saliba	TBA
Leader		P. Leotta

Mudgee Roster		
Saturday 26th Oct/Sunday 27th 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	I. Browne	R. Gawthorne
Counter	21st October	K. O'Brien

Saturday 2nd Nov/Sunday 3rd Nov 2024		
Commentator	C. Furney	A. McLean
First Reader	St. Matthew's	St. Matthew's
Second Reader	St. Matthew's	St. Matthew's
EMOC	A. Fergus	R. Gawthorne
Altar Server		
Welcomer	C. Carberry	M. Dunnachie
Offertory	St. Matthew's	Children's Liturgy
Sacristan	L. Nicholson	R. Gawthorne
Counter	28th October	P. O'Brien
Bells	<i>Mon - E. Goodlet Fri - I. Browne</i> <i>Tue - R. Gawthorne Sat - I. Browne</i> <i>Wed - J. Cooper Sun -</i> <i>Thu - I. Browne R. Gawthorne</i>	

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.



JOKE JUNCTION.....

Why did the flower crash his bicycle?

He lost control of the petals.

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

Father Peter Dresser is unwell at the moment, please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

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Mass will return to Kandos on Sunday 3rd November.

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Prayer meeting weekly on Mondays, will be held at 10am at Rylstone followed by a cuppa.

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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 NEWS

Please keep our HSC students in your thoughts and prayers while they sit their exams.

Also please be mindful that exams are in progress when visiting the Parish Centre.

YOUTH GROUP

The return of the St Mary's Youth has been delayed and will now return on Friday, 25th October at 6pm in the Parish Centre.

Let the fun begin!

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.

Baptism:

We welcome to our Mudgee Parish



Lainey Mae Power

Daughter of

Gavin & Laura

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, and the decision to sell the church has been made.

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

Ph: 6372 2122

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.

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DAY BY DAY	
Mon, 21/10	29th Week in Ordinary Time
	Parish Office Opens 10am
12 noon	Angelus
Tue, 22/10	29th Week in Ordinary Time
	<i>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT</i>
9.30am	Mass — Mudgee
12 noon	Angelus
5.30pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Wed, 23/10	29th Week in Ordinary Time
11.00am	Funeral (<i>check with family whether to list</i>)
12 noon	Angelus
5.30pm	Reconciliation
5.45pm	Mass - Mudgee
Thu, 24/10	29th Week in Ordinary Time
9.30am	Mass - Mudgee
12 noon	Angelus
12.15pm	Mass — Gulgong
Fri, 25/10	29th Week in Ordinary Time
11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12 noon	Rosary
12.30pm	Mass - Mudgee
Sat, 26/10	29th Week in Ordinary Time
11.00am	Baptism
12 noon	Angelus
5.30pm	Reconciliation
6.00pm	Mass - Mudgee — <i>First Holy Communion</i>
Sun, 27/10	30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8.30am	Rosary - Mudgee
9.00am	Mass - Mudgee — <i>First Holy Communion</i>
10.30am	Mass - Gulgong
11.00am	Communion Service - Rylstone
12 noon	Angelus
6.00pm	Word & Faith Group

Inspiring keynotes • Insightful discussions • Prayer • Fellowship

Made for MISSION

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

THURSDAYS 6PM

All parishioners and especially those scheduled to read at Sunday Mass are invited to join our weekly **Online Lectio Divina** sessions, on **Thursdays 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:

Christina Grant, Stan Williams, Ken Henriques.

We remember the anniversaries of:

Darcy Boyd-Skinner, Philip Rhodes, Lorna Farr, Una Harris, Ray Baskerville, Barrington Hensley, Ellen Freeman, Ronald Wellsmore, Stanton Pilley.

For the deceased, especially:

Gregory Birchall, 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:

Fr Peter Dresser, 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.



October is a busy month. Spring is making its presence known, school is in full swing, and All Saints Day is fast approaching. However, in the Catholic calendar, October is the month of the Rosary. More specifically, October 7 is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

However – what do October and Our Lady of the Rosary have to do with each other and how did the Rosary originate?

Origins of the Rosary

“The history of the Rosary mostly consists of legend and tradition. There is evidence that beads were used to count Our Fathers and Hail Marys in the Middle Ages. Fittingly, bead is derived from the Old English word for prayer.

Between the twelfth and fifteenth centuries, the structure of the Rosary included praying fifty Hail Marys together with the Psalms. Our word Rosary derives its meaning from the word rosarium, or rose garden. Saint Louis de Montfort wrote in his book, *The Secret of the Rosary*,

The word Rosary means “Crown of Roses,” that is to say that ever time people say the Rosary devoutly they place a crown of... roses upon the heads of Jesus and Mary. Being heavenly flowers these roses will never fade or lose their exquisite beauty.

“One day, through the Rosary...Our Lady will save the world.”

Saint Dominic’s words have proven themselves true countless times. The Rosary has been a sign of hope and a source of many graces. There is a tradition that in 1214, Our Lady appeared to Saint Dominic and gave him the Rosary as we know it today. She offered it as a way to convert hardened sinners.

You are most welcome to join us praying the rosary at the church at 12 noon every Friday and at 8.30am every Sunday.



SCAN ME



**GO AND INVITE
EVERYONE**
to the banquet

This week, you’re invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to “Invite others to the banquet”, and we invite you to share the warmth of God’s love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.

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

YOUTH REFLECTION – SAINTS AND THE ROSARY — PLEASE COLOUR US IN

HI, I’M OUR LADY OF FATIMA!

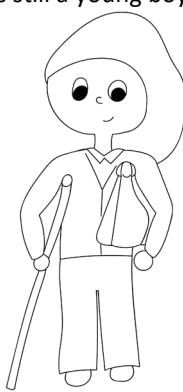
I’m also known as Our Lady of the Rosary. I appeared to three little children named Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco. I asked them to pray the rosary every day and make sacrifices so that sinners could go to heaven. Many people did not believe the children’s stories about me, so I granted a miracle and made the sun dance in the sky.



Our Lady of Fatima

HI, I’M SAINT FRANCISCO!

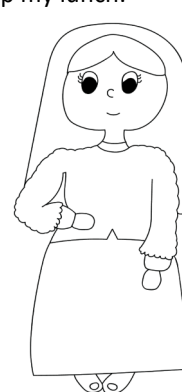
When I was just a little boy, the Blessed Mother appeared to me. I could not hear her speak, but she told my cousin, Lucia, and sister, Jacinta, that I must pray many rosaries before I could enter heaven. I really wanted to go to heaven, so I prayed many rosaries. I went to heaven while I was still a young boy.



Saint Francisco

HI, I’M SAINT JACINTA!

When I was just a little girl, the Blessed Mother appeared to me. She asked me to pray and make sacrifices for sinners. I wanted to help save as many souls as possible, so I did what the Blessed Mother asked. Every day I would pray the rosary and make sacrifices, sometimes I would even give up my lunch.



Saint Jacinta

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

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Ps 125. R. v.3

Hebrews 5:1-6

Mark 10:46-52