



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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B 27TH OCTOBER 2024

First Reading: **Jeremiah 31:7-9**

I shall lead them back in mercy – both the blind and the lame.

Responsorial Psalm: **Ps 125. R. v.3**

**(R.) The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
It seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **(R.)**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. **(R.)**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **(R.)**

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. **(R.)**

Second Reading: **Hebrews 5:1-6**

You are a priest forever in the line of Melchizedek.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,
and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!

Gospel: **Mark 10:46-52**

Master, grant that I may see.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Throughout this liturgical year we have examined several aspects of our faith. We have pondered the history of our salvation, the merciful compassion of God, God's willingness to lead us out of the bondage of our addictions. We have meditated often and long on the person of Jesus, on his life and death, on the meaning of his sacrifice, on his resurrection, on his influence in our lives today. We have considered our own ongoing transformation as disciples of Jesus, baptised into his death and resurrection, commissioned to bring the news of his love to all those with whom we come into contact. We have reflected on all of these wonderful deeds of God, and now we must ask the question: What difference has it made?

Have we merely acquired some information about the biblical readings, about our religious ancestors, about the ministry of Jesus and the life of the early church? Or have our eyes really been opened; have we been enabled to leave behind whatever prevents us from living the Christian life fully, to abandon our exiles or the trappings of our former lives? Have we accepted more genuinely the Christian responsibilities that are ours as baptised followers of Christ, in our own personal lives, in our families, in our relationships with others, at the workplace? To what degree have we been transformed into Christ? How open have we become to the action of the Spirit in our lives? Have we been made a new creation? And do we recognise Christ in our midst?



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.



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Mon 10.00am - 4.00pm

Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri 9.00am - 4.00pm

Closed for Lunch 1.00pm - 2.00pm

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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Gulgong Roster		
	3rd Nov	10th Nov
Commentator	D. Kelly	P. Leotta
Reader	C. Golino	M. McGregor
Sacristan	TBA	C. Holland
Leader	P. Leotta	

Mudgee Roster		
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
Saturday 9th Nov/Sunday 10th Nov 2024		
Commentator	A. McLean	A. Myles
First Reader	I. Bryne	O. O'Brien
Second Reader	P. Cannon	B. Redden
EMOC	D. Cunningham	P. O'Brien
Altar Server		
Welcomer	D. Delahunty	A. Blazevic
Offertory	M. Dorney	Children's Liturgy
Sacristan	L. Robinson	R. Gawthorne
Counter	28th 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

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.....

What sits at the bottom of the sea and twitches?
A nervous wreck.

CEMETERY MASSES

Mudgee Cemetery
Monday 4th November at 6pm,

Gulgong's Cemetery
Tuesday 5th November at 5pm

Rylstone's Cemetery
Tuesday 19th November 1pm

Please bring a picnic rug or chairs to seat on.

Weather permitting. If it is raining, the mass will be moved to the local church.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

November is a special time of prayer and remembrance for all those who have died. The Book of Remembrance will be presented in the Offertory Procession and placed on the altar each day with the names of all who have requested prayers for family and friends.

Due to the large number of requests we are not be able to print all the names in the bulletin. The names of the sick and those whose anniversaries occur at this time will continue to be printed.

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. There will be a morning tea after mass.

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.

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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



George Thomas Riches

Son of

Thomas & Natasha

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.

We encourage you contact the Parish Office if you have any objections to the sale or have any questions or comments on the sale of the church and the possible closure of the cemetery.

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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, 28/10	Sts Simon & Jude, apostle—Feast
	Parish Office Opens 10am
12 noon	Angelus
Tue, 29/10	30th Week in Ordinary Time
9.30am	Mass — Mudgee
11.00am	Funeral—Mudgee—Bernard O'Reilly
12 noon	Angelus
Wed, 30/10	30th Week in Ordinary Time
12 noon	Angelus
5.30pm	Reconciliation
5.45pm	Mass - Mudgee
Thu, 31/10	30th Week in Ordinary Time
9.30am	Mass - Mudgee
12 noon	Angelus
12.15pm	Mass — Gulgong
Fri, 1/11	ALL SAINTS—Solemnity
9.00am	Mass—Gulgong—All Hallows Catholic School All welcome
10.30am	Mass—Opal Nursing Home
11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12noon	Rosary
12.30pm	Mass - Mudgee
Sat, 2/11	THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
11.00am	Baptism
12 noon	Angelus
5.30pm	Reconciliation
6.00pm	Mass - Mudgee
Sun, 3/11	31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8.30am	Rosary - Mudgee
9.00am	Mass - Mudgee
10.30am	Mass - Gulgong
11.00am	Mass - Kandos
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



We would like to thank you for your generosity supporting the Church in Mongolia and House of Mercy.

Thanks to your kindness, people like Chuluunbaatar will have access to the support they need to help them get back on their feet. Your gift will also support a variety of Church programs around the world.



To learn more about the impact your support is making, please visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work. Here, you can also sign up to our regular newsletter to keep up to date with the latest news. If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia. Your action will make a profound change on people's lives.

MASSES AND PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING.

For the recently deceased especially:

Ken Brown, Bernard O'Reilly, Christina Grant, Stan Williams

We remember the anniversaries of:

Mark Barrett, Carol Budin, Doreen Quinn, Zita Mara, Rita Barber, Edward O'Reilly, Colin, Isbester, Garry Cover, Valdor Croake, Arnaldo Salomoni, Nellie Menchin, Ellen Seis, Richard Petchell, Jill Baskerville, Anne McDonald, Steven Carberry, Joyce Doble.

For the deceased, especially:

Ken Henriques, Gregory Birchall, Mgr John Usher, John Bloxham, John Mealy, Moira Hennessy, Susan Hansen, Kathleen Austin, Margaret McGuinness, Carmel Petrie,

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, Tony Harris, Carla Perrotto, Joe Saliba, Paula Ryan, Carmen Archer, Trish Buckley, Horace Saliba, Tony Spina, Lynne Daly, Elizabeth Donnelly, Tracy Donnelly, Trevor Roberts (England), Iris McBeath, Kim Barry, Josephine Debaksta, Dennis Petersen, Carmel Thompson, Rodrigo Jaboneta, and all those in our Nursing Homes.

*The parish of St Mary's congratulates our young people on receiving their
First Holy Communion.*

Saturday 26th October

Charlotte Brown

Jack Brown

Jaida Burge

Lucy Caddis

Jock Carter

Mia Cecchini

Ryan Cecchini

Lincoln Croake

Indie Fitzgerald

Frankie Flood

Zara Hudson

Peggy Kurtz

Maggie Lewis

Leo Maskey

Joseph Skinner

Riley Walsh

Thomas Witheriff



Sunday 27th October

Oliver Blewitt

Jake Buckley

Emily Coleman

Noah Coleman

Spencer Doyle

Matilda Fittler

Angela Gayo

Reuben Jones

William Meek

Francis O'Neil-Nakata

Connor O'Reilly

Jackson Peake

Braiden Raines

Cameron Raines

William Reith

Archer Ridsdale

Rupert Sheridan

Oscar White

Prayer for the First Communion Children

Lord Jesus,

Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their eagerness to receive Your Body and Blood inspire all of us to cherish this Sacred Sacrament.

Amen.

Wednesday 30th October

Hannah Anderson

Nicolas Bailey

Ruben Elsgood

Banjo Fitzgerald

Leo Hansen

Amelia Minahan

Olivia Reardon

Sophie Walsh