

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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B 17TH NOVEMBER 2024 WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

First Reading: **Daniel 12:1-3**

When that time comes your own people will be spared.

Responsorial Psalm: **Ps 15:5. 8-11. R.v.1**

(R.) Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **(R.)**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **(R.)**

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness forever. **(R.)**

Second Reading: **Hebrews 10:11-14, 18**

By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, and pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before
the Son of Man.
Alleluia!

Gospel: **Mark 13:24-32**

He shall gather his elect from the four winds.



REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Although this is not the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the major theme found in the readings is the end of time. The events that will usher in and will take place during this time are described in apocalyptic terms. The struggles of life will culminate in a massive cosmic confrontation between the forces of good and those of evil. This last battle will be universal in scope, just like the first primordial conflict between chaos and God.

In some way, all of today's readings state that good will finally prevail over evil. In the last days Michael, the angelic warrior of God, will rise up. In the epistle, Christ is pictured seated triumphantly at the right hand of God with his enemies under his foot, a sign of conquest. Finally, in the gospel, the Son of Man, the mysterious figure from apocalyptic literature, comes in the clouds with great power and glory. All of these images are apocalyptic; each of them is quite hopeful.

We read these stories at the close of the liturgical year, because we are coming to the conclusion of our yearly telling of the story of salvation. However, apocalyptic images are timely whenever we find ourselves in the throes of the battle with evil and it appears that we will succumb. These forms will remind us that good will be able to withstand evil. From this we will conclude that we need only trust in God.

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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Fr Cong Hoang

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Parish Office Hours

Mon 10.00am - 4.00pm

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

Closed for Lunch 1.00pm - 2.00pm

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St Matthews Catholic School Mudgee:

Ph 02 6372 1742

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www.stmattsmudgee.catholic.edu.au/

All Hallows Catholic School Gulgong:

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| Gulgong Roster | | |
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| | 24th Nov | 1st Dec |
| Commentator | | |
| Reader | | |
| Sacristan | | |
| Leader | | |
| Mudgee Roster | | |
| Saturday 23rd Nov/Sunday 24th Nov 2024 | | |
| Commentator | C. Furney | G. Myles |
| First Reader | St Matthews | O. O'Brien |
| Second Reader | St Matthews | M. Bodycote |
| EMOC | I. Byrne | M. Gilbert |
| Altar Server | | |
| Welcomer | F. Lupton | R. Perevia |
| Offertory | K. Isbester | Children's Liturgy |
| Sacristan | D. Cunningham | |
| Counter | 18th November | K. O'Brien |
| Saturday 30th November / Sunday 1st December | | |
| Commentator | D. Cunningham | M. Matthews |
| First Reader | A. Fergus | L. Croake |
| Second Reader | L. Nicholson | K. Cassidy |
| EMOC | C. Furney | M. Gilbert |
| Altar Server | | |
| Welcomer | C. Carberry | R. Perevia |
| Offertory | M. Dorney | Children's Liturgy |
| Sacristan | A. Baker | |
| Counter | 25th November | M. Walker |
| Bells | <i>Mon</i> - E. Goodlet <i>Tue</i> - R. Gawthorne <i>Wed</i> - J. Cooper <i>Thu</i> - I. Browne | <i>Fri</i> - I. Browne <i>Sat</i> - I. Browne <i>Sun</i> - R. Gawthorne |

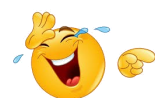
The Pope's Monthly Intentions 2024

NOVEMBER Those Who Have Lost A Child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.



JOKE JUNCTION.....



God is talking to one of his angels. He says, "Do you know what I have just done? I have just created a 24-hour period of alternating light and darkness on Earth. Isn't that good?"

The angel says, "Yes, but what will you do now?"

God says, "I think I'll call it a day."

| DAY BY DAY | |
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| Mon, 18/11 | 33rd Week in Ordinary Time |
| | Parish Office Opens 10am |
| 12 noon | Angelus |
| Tue, 19/11 | 33rd Week in Ordinary Time |
| 9.30am | Mass — Mudgee SMCS Year 4 |
| 12 noon | Angelus |
| 1.00pm | Mass —Rylstone Cemetery |
| Wed, 20/11 | 33rd Week in Ordinary Time |
| 12 noon | Angelus |
| 5.30pm | Reconciliation |
| 5.45pm | Mass - Mudgee |
| Thu, 21/11 | The Presentation of the Bless Virgin Mary Memorial |
| 9.30am | Mass - Mudgee SMCS Year 5 |
| 12 noon | Angelus |
| 5.30pm | RCIA |
| Fri, 22/11 | St Cecilia—Memorial |
| 11.30am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| 12 noon | Angelus & Rosary |
| 12.30pm | Communion Service - Mudgee |
| Sat, 23/11 | 33rd Week in Ordinary Time |
| 10.00am | Made for Mission—Orange Parish |
| 12 noon | Angelus |
| 3.00pm | Wedding |
| 5.30pm | Reconciliation |
| 6.00pm | Mass - Mudgee |
| Sun, 24/11 | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE—SOLEMNITY |
| 8.30am | Rosary - Mudgee |
| 9.00am | Mass - Mudgee |
| 10.30am | Mass & Baptism - Gulgong |
| 11.00am | Communion Service - Rylstone |
| 12 noon | Angelus |
| 6.00pm | Word & Faith Group |



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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.

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DATES FOR THE DIARY...

GULGONG

Sunday 15th December

10.30am— **Anointing Mass** St John the Baptist Church

Sunday 22nd December

10.30am— **Memorial Mass** St John the Baptist Church

Tuesday 24th December

6.30pm— **Christmas Eve Mass** St John the Baptist Church

KANDOS / RYLSTONE

Sunday 1st December

11.00am— **Anointing Mass** St Dominic's Kandos

Mass and Blessing of the Nativity Set Rylstone

Saturday 14th December

6.00pm start

7.30pm Vigil Mass

No Mass at Kandos on Sunday 15th December

Sunday 22nd December

11.00am— **Memorial Mass** St Dominic's Kandos

Wednesday 25th December

9.30am— **Christmas Day Mass** St Malachy's Rylstone

MUDGEES

Sunday 8th December

5.00pm— **Parish Picnic** St Mary's Church Grounds

Friday 13th December

12.30pm— **Anointing Mass** St Mary's Church

Sunday 22nd December

9.00am— **Memorial Mass** St Mary's Church

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More details about these Masses and events will be in the bulletin over the next couple of weeks.

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.

WEDDING



Congratulations to:

Isabella Josephine Lily Harris
and
Nathan John Bowness

who celebrate the sacrament of marriage this weekend.

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.

MASSSES AND PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING.

For the recently deceased especially:

Eleanor Bryant, Nauma Buchanan.

We remember the anniversaries of:

Helen Ryan, Hugh Carroll, Mary O'Connor, Peter Byrnes, Molly Woods, Vincent Price, Helen Bryant, Freda Wall, June O'Neill, Ratrick Rily, Richard Kinsela, Michael Kapela, Mark Kane, Patricia Balston, Mary Kelly, Marie Ford, Valma Foodey.

For the deceased, especially:

Mick Batson, Denis Matthews, Ken Brown, Bernard O'Reilly, Ken Henriques.

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

Prayers requested for the sick:

Mary Rheinberger, 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.

MUDGEES COMBINED CHRISTIAN CHURCHES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON INC 2024 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCH & HAMPERS

At St Johns Anglican Church Hall
6 Church St. Mudgees
All Welcome

Join us for a free Lunch & Fellowship

Hampers and Seats are limited

To reserve a seat at the table or order a hamper, register online with the QR code on the poster or call Graham—0458242126 or

David—0410838089

RSVP 11/12/2024

GULGONG NEWS

The CWG Christmas morning tea will be on Monday 2nd of December at Mayne Street Cafe 10-10.30 start. All welcome. Numbers to be in by Thursday 28th. Leave your name on the sheet on the back table of Church or phone Marg on 0428 119 303.

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Church cleaning for Christmas will be on Wednesday 11th December at 9.30. Men and women welcome to do the Brass and dust .

KANDOS NEWS

Christmas lunch will be on Sunday 1st December. Lunch will follow our 11am Mass, starting at 12 pm. Cost \$ 8.00 per person. Names and payment by November 24th. This needed for catering purposes. If you can help with the Lunch, please speak to Carol.

MUDGEES NEWS

'THURIFICATION OR INCENSATION IS AN EXPRESSION OF REVERENCE AND OF PRAYER, AS IS SIGNIFIED IN SACRED SCRIPTURE' (CF. PS 140 [141]: 2; REV 8: 3).

Incense may be used optionally in any form of Mass:

- during the Entrance Procession;
- at the beginning of Mass, to incense the cross and the altar;
- at the procession before the Gospel and the proclamation of the Gospel itself;
- after the bread and the chalice have been placed on the altar, to incense the offerings, the cross, and the altar, as well as the Priest and the people;
- at the elevation of the host and the chalice after the Consecration." (The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 276).

Thurible will be used during the Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

..... MUDGEES SRE (SCHOOL SCRIPTURE) NEWS

Andrew Parkinson will be conducting Christmas SRE assemblies this year in our 2 local public schools. Andrew has worked in Mudgees with children/youth on previous occasions.

The Mudgees Christian Bookshop will be collecting donations towards Andrew's assemblies until Monday 25th November. Call at the Mudgees Christian Bookshop or contact Ruth Wilson, 0428 723 893 for more information.

Also please contact Ruth if you are interested in training to become an SRE teacher. Some of our current teachers cannot continue next year so we are looking for new teachers. We would also appreciate your prayers for this important ministry.



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 or register at

https://divinerenovation.tfaforms.net/4940500?tfa_5297

ONLINE LECTIO DIVINA FOR READERS

THURSDAYS 6PM

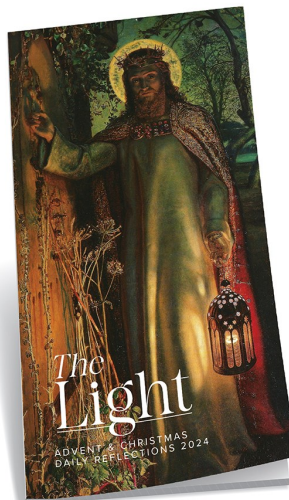
All parishioners and especially those scheduled to read at Sunday Mass are invited to join our weekly **Online Lectio Divina** sessions, on **Thursdays at 6:00 PM**.

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

Advent Program 2024



Embark on a spiritual journey of illumination this Advent and Christmas with **The Light: Advent and Christmas Daily Reflections 2024**. A comprehensive 88-page book of daily reflections designed to deepen your spiritual journey from the beginning of Advent (1 December 2024) through to the Baptism of the Lord (12 January 2025). This book offers profound

insights and contemplative thoughts that invite you to explore the depths of your faith and anticipate the joy of God's presence in the world.

The book will be available at your church or it is available in the Parish Office. Cost \$5.00 per book.

Reading for next Sunday: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE YEAR B

Daniel 7:13-14

Ps 92:1-2. 5. R.v.1

Revelation 1:5-8

John 18:33-37