

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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE YEAR B WORLD YOUTH DAY—24TH NOVEMBER 2024

First Reading: **Daniel 7:13-14**

His sovereignty is eternal.

Responsorial Psalm: **Ps 92:1-2. 5. R.v.1**

(R.) The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. **(R.)**

The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **(R.)**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. **(R.)**

Second Reading: **Revelation 1:5-8**

*The ruler of the kings of the earth ... made us a line
of kings, priests to serve his God.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our
Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: **John 18:33-37**

You say that I am a king.



REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Each one of the readings depicts the enthronement of Christ who is revealed as the messiah-king. Until his trial, Jesus himself refused to be identified as king. The royal messianic expectations that prevailed during his lifetime were predominantly political. If he assumed them, his followers might have instigated a rebellion against the Roman occupiers. When finally he did acknowledge his royal identity, he insisted that his rule was not like that of other kings.

Enthroned in heaven, Christ is revealed as the faithful witness to all that God has done and will continue to do. As first-born from the dead, his resurrection is the promise of our own resurrection. The dominion that he received from God is universal and exclusive and it will last forever. When he comes again on the last day, he will be revealed in all his glory.

Christ's kingdom is a kingdom of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice and love and peace. We need not stand at a distance from him, afraid to approach because of our human vulnerability. He is the one who loved us so much that he handed himself over to suffering and death so that we might live. He has already brought us to birth in this kingdom through Baptism and he has taught us how to live in it. Today we look to that time when his glory will be revealed, when we will all be gathered into the embrace of God, there to sing praise to that glory forever.

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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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:

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| Gulgong Roster | | |
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| | 1st Dec | 8th Dec |
| Commentator | R. Saliba | D. Kelly |
| Reader | M. Golino | J. Thatcher |
| Sacristan | M & E Carney | TBA |
| Leader | | |
| Mudgee Roster | | |
| 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 |
| Saturday 7th December / Sunday 8th December | | |
| Commentator | A. McLean | L. Croake |
| First Reader | C. Furney | A. Myles |
| Second Reader | K. Barker | M. Dunnachie |
| EMOC | D. Cunningham | R. Gawthorne |
| Altar Server | | |
| Welcomer | K. Isbester | A. Blazeovic |
| Offertory | D. Bennett | Children's Liturgy |
| Sacristan | I. Browne | |
| Counter | 2nd December | K. O'Brien |
| Bells | <i>Mon - E. Goodlet</i> <i>Tue - R. Gawthorne</i> <i>Wed - J. Cooper</i> <i>Thu - I. Browne</i> | <i>Fri - I. Browne</i> <i>Sat - I. Browne</i> <i>Sun - R. Gawthorne</i> |

Important Message...

Fr Cong will be on Retreat next week, from Sunday afternoon until Friday evening. All masses will be replaced by a communion service. Please keep all the Priests in our Diocese in our prayers during this reflective time.

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.....**

Why did the dinosaur cross the road?
Because the chicken wasn't born yet.

| DAY BY DAY | |
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| Mon, 25/11 | 34th Week in Ordinary Time |
| | Parish Office Opens 10am |
| 12 noon | Angelus |
| Tue, 26/11 | 34th Week in Ordinary Time |
| 9.30am | Communion Service —Mudgee |
| 12 noon | Angelus |
| Wed, 27/11 | 34th Week in Ordinary Time |
| 12 noon | Angelus |
| 5.45pm | Communion Service - Mudgee |
| Thu, 28/11 | 34th Week in Ordinary Time |
| 9.30am | Communion Service - Mudgee |
| 12 noon | Angelus |
| 5.30pm | Parish Council Meeting |
| Fri, 29/11 | 34th Week in Ordinary Time |
| 11.30am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| 12 noon | Angelus & Rosary |
| 12.30pm | Communion Service - Mudgee |
| 3.00pm | Wedding |
| Sat, 30/11 | St Andrews, apostle—Feast |
| 11.00am | Baptism |
| 12 noon | Angelus |
| 2.00pm | Memorial Mass and Internment |
| 5.30pm | Reconciliation |
| 6.00pm | Mass - Mudgee |
| Sun, 01/12 | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
| 8.30am | Rosary - Mudgee |
| 9.00am | Mass - Mudgee |
| 10.30am | Mass - Gulgong |
| 11.00am | Mass - Kandos—Anointing Mass |
| 12 noon | Angelus |
| 6.00pm | Word & Faith Group |

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.

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

WEDDING



Congratulations to:

William John Arnold

and

Laura Catherine Nay

who celebrate the sacrament of marriage this weekend.



'Yes, I am a king.

*I was born for this, I came into the world to
Bear witness to the truth.'* John 18:37

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

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

Catholic Parishes of Mudgee, Gulgong and Kandos

GULGONG NEWS:

The CWG Christmas morning tea will be on Monday 2nd of December at Mayne Street Cafe
10-10.30am 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.

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

MUDGEES NEWS

Parishioners are welcome to open the windows in St. Mary's church for Mass, please be mindful then to close the windows when leaving. As it is "storm season" if windows are left open and there is a storm and rain is blown into the church, water damage could occur.

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.

MASSES AND PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING.

For the recently deceased especially:

Eleanor Bryant, Nauma Buchanan.

We remember the anniversaries of:

Phyllis Williams, Clive Whittaker, Ivan Croake, Steven Giles, Ellen Bryant, James Egan, Pebbles Stojcevski, Maureen Watson, Robert Williamson, Alice Polanetz, Jerry Mulvihill, Dorothy Carey, Doss Sheridan, Doug Kenney, Jason McAuliffe, Stephen Birchall, Leslie McTegg, Nola Doherty, Marilyn Kinsela, Maria Brec.

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.

KANDOS NEWS

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Sunday 1st December.

Lunch will follow our 11am Mass, starting at 12 pm.

Cost \$ 8.00 per person.

Names and payment needed by November 24th.

This is for catering purposes.

If you can help with the Lunch, please speak to Carol.



PARISH PICNIC

St Mary's Church Grounds
Sunday, 8th December
5.00pm

We would love to invite you to attend our annual Christmas function. This event is a great opportunity for us to say thanks to all those who have contributed to our parish, making it a beautiful and welcoming place. Everyone contributes in their own way. Even simple acts such as smiling or saying hello to others, welcoming visitors or new parishioners, plays a huge part in developing our parish. We welcome all to join us on the night.

In previous years, we have asked people to bring a plate to share and we provided ham and bread rolls. This has always been organised by our wonderful hospitality volunteers. These volunteers have worked hard this year at many functions and we are very grateful for the work that they do.

This year our Christmas function will be a little different. It will be a picnic style event. Bring our own rug or chair to sit on and food for yourselves or to share with your family or friends. BYO Drinks. The parish will provide Tea and Coffee and drinks for the kids.

For enquires, please call the Parish Office—6372 2122.

MUDGEES COMBINED CHRISTIAN CHURCHES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON INC

2024 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH & HAMPERS

At St Johns Anglican Church Hall

6 Church St. Mudgee

All Welcome

Join us for a free Lunch & Fellowship

Hampers and Seats are limited

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

David—0410838089

RSVP 11/12/2024

ONLINE LECTIO DIVINA FOR READERS

THURSDAYS 6PM

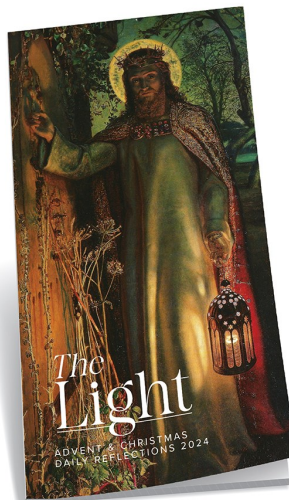
All parishioners and especially those scheduled to read at Sunday Mass are invited to join our weekly **Online Lectio Divina** sessions, on **Thursdays at 6:00 PM**.

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: **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Ps 24:4-5. 8-9. 10. 14. R. v.1

1 Thessalonians 3:12 – 4:2

Luke 21:25-28. 34-36