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SUNDAY MASSES

ST JOSEPH'S (Est 1835), Cnr King St & New England Hwy, East Maitland
Vigil 5.00pm; Sunday 8.30am, 6.00pm
Registrations - QR Code available.
Judy 0412 689 517

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (Est 1841)
Maitland

SACRED HEART, New England Hwy, Campbell's Hill - **Vigil 6.30pm.**
Registrations - Judy 0412 821 505 or Carole 0429 328 127

HOLY FAMILY, 11 John St, Largs
Sunday 8.20am. Registrations - Terry 0429 727 704 or email terryob1956@gmail.com

ST COLUMBA'S, Cnr Prince & Church Sts, Paterson - **Sunday 9.30am.**
Registrations - Maryanne 0409 336 993

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Est 1871)
Cnr George & James Sts, Morpeth
Sunday 7.15am. Registrations - John 4934 8520 / 0414 254 230

ST PATRICK'S (Est 1905), 55 New England Hwy, Lochinvar - **Sunday 9.30am. Registrations** - Tony 4932 0208/0437 280 147

OUR LADY OF LOURDES (Est 1947), Cnr Anderson Dr & Delprat Ave, Beresfield
Vigil 6.00pm. Registrations - Irena 4966 2902 / 0407 662 901

ST PAUL'S (Est 1961), 10 Young St, Rutherford - **Sunday 8.00am.**
Registrations — Gabby 0422 086 991

Ministers

All baptised members of the community

Ministry Team

Parish Priest: Fr Paul O'Neill (RIP)

Parish Administrator : Fr John Lovell

Asst Priests: Fr John Purnell &

Fr Graham Fullick

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Fr Maurice Cahill

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We are in the country of the Worimi, Gamilleroi, Wonnarua, Gweagul, Darkinjung, Biripi and Awabakal peoples. We respectfully acknowledge their Elders, celebrate their continuing culture and the living memory of their ancestors.

Entrance Antiphon

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Amos 7:12-15

A reading from the prophet Amos

Go, prophesy to my people.

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

**The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God**

Resp. Psalm

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. (R.)

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. (R.)

Second Reading Eph 1:3-10

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

**The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 6:7-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

**The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Homily - Fr John Lovell

A key message that came through for me after reflecting on this Sunday's readings is our need to live simply and justly.

In our First Reading we hear about the prophet Amos, a simple shepherd and tender of sycamore trees, who in around 760 BC was called by the Lord to speak to the rich people of the Northern Kingdom of ancient Israel on issues of social justice. They had created luxurious lives for themselves at the expense of the poor by establishing clever systems for manipulating grain measures and prices, and bribing corrupt magistrates to deny justice to those they had cheated. In their arrogance they rejected the prophet's call to repentance and reform. Just a few years later their kingdom was destroyed by an invading Assyrian army.

Then in our Gospel passage, Jesus is instructing the disciples to travel light and live simply, including 'no coppers for their purses', so they would be unencumbered in their mission of spreading the Good News. Later on, it was the love of money that brought one of their number, Judas Iscariot, to ruin when he betrayed his Lord for 30 pieces of silver.

Unfortunately, living simple, uncomplicated lives is not always easy for people these days. Everyone's lives have become so complicated by the very technologies that once promised to make things easier for us. We rely on complex digital devices for almost everything: to communicate, apply for jobs, access our finances, tax records, insurance details, and so on, and have to remember multiple PINs, usernames and passwords to do anything. On top of all this, we now have to remember to observe all the COVID safeguards, which can change at very short notice.

Where is all of this heading? I'm not sure. The main thing is that we can still find some quiet time to reflect and pray, so as not to become too attached to the things of this world, and keep our hearts at peace as we keep our sights set on our Eternal Home and the life to come.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
(all bow)
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty; from there he will come to judge the
living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYERS

Celebrant: In these times of crisis and insecurity of health and income, let us offer our prayers to God with the assurance of Christ who has promised to be with us always

Prayer leader:

We pray for Pope Francis, that he makes a speedy recovery and for Bishop Bill, our Priests, and Deacons, especially those in our Dioceses that they find comfort in knowing that God is near at all times, as they face the challenges before them. We pray. . . Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray that all Christians will know that Christ made them to be His co-workers, and now be His builders of the Kingdom of God on earth. . . . We pray. . . Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray to the Holy Spirit to enlighten a Priest with the wisdom and courage to take on the duty of Parish Priest and be the Good Shepherd, to nurture your people in our Region. . . We pray . . . Lord, graciously hear us.

We ask for special blessings on those who work on the sea. Keep them safe as they do their work and bring them home again to their families, when their work is done. . . We pray . . . Lord, graciously hear us.

Give guidance to the people of our Nation, to act with care and respect of the laws of our country, to keep everyone safe from the spread of the Covid Virus. . . We pray. . . Lord, graciously hear us.

We place our prayers before You O Lord, for those who are not well and cannot attend Eucharist with us. May Your light shine on them and bring them the faith to trust in You. . . We pray . . . Lord, graciously hear us.

Have mercy Lord on those who have gone before us in the hope of Resurrection. May they now rest in Your Peace and Love forever. . . . We pray . . . Lord, graciously hear us.

Celebrant: Gracious and loving God, we ask you to help us to be courageous and welcoming to all, even during times of a pandemic, and to share your message of hope and trust to all we meet. We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord

Communion Antiphon The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. AMEN.

We pray for the recently Deceased

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Arch Bowen, James Bowen, Maureen Bowen, Ronald Hungerford, Joan Toner, Arthur Henry Trappel, Ernie Turner

We pray for those who are sick at this time

Angeles Adapon, Linda Adapon, Dalisay Almanza, Teresa Almanza, Joseph Anderson, Cynthia Appleton, Judy Carmody, Olga Charlton, Marion & Luke Crotty, Nicholas Dilley, Brigid Field, Pam French, Melinda Grainger, Col Green, Anne & Peter Hardy, Julie Hartigan, John Hogan, Ken Jones, Ethan Joseph, Terry Kauter, Krystyna Kulzcznski, Patricia & Robert Lancaster, Little Luke, Michael Lockyer, Sharon Martin, Kevin Moloney, Michael Padilla, Lisa Peattie, Pauline Randall, Lolito Regudo, Ella Rusak, Olga Rusak, Jane Winsor O'Keefe, Amelia Verdera Satana, Margaret Sipple, Steven Small, Anne Standing, John Szczudluk, Bill Temperley, Robert Wild, Jo Winkler

We pray for those who will be Baptised

Phoebe Trianne Blakemore, Rylan Alexander Cameron, Eli Darcey Dennis, Nash Reginald Hepworth, Phoenix John Ralphs

Would you like to remain on the sick list ? If so, please email chisholm@mn.catholic.org.au, place a letter in the second collection or send a letter to PO BOX 215 Maitland, 2320 Please continue to pray for those who are unwell in our communities

WEEKLY BULLETIN - If you wish an anniversary/notice/article to be placed, OR you wish to be added to our distribution list, please advise before 10am WEDNESDAY

The Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle has an abiding commitment to promote the safety, welfare and wellbeing of children and vulnerable adults. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility if you have any concerns for a child or vulnerable adult please contact the Office of Safeguarding: P 4979 1390 or E childprotection@mn.catholic.org.au or visit their website for further information www.officeofsafeguarding.org.au

Parish Notices



Today is **Sea Sunday**, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy. The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To assist this ministry, please send your donations to: bit.ly/seasunday2021

The preferred sign in method at the Parish Office is the electronic QR Code.

Refresher Training for Lay Led Sunday Celebrations has been postponed till further notice due to current covid restrictions.

Evidence of Flu Vax needed to enter Aged Care Centres
Please note that as of 1st June 2021 anyone wishing to enter an aged care facility must be able to provide proof of having received the flu vaccine this year. This is in accordance with Government legislation.

For those who are unable to attend Mass at this time there is a live stream Mass available each Sunday Morning at 9.30am from Sacred Heart Cathedral Hamilton. Live stream Mass <https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/places/live-stream/>

PIETY STALL is at the front porch, of St. Joseph's Church East Maitland. Now it is winter will only be open Sunday mornings. Marion Riley 0412811759

Praying the Gospels

You are invited to connect and pray with each other across the Diocese from your own home. God speaks to us through the words of the Gospel and then through artist's images of the Gospel message. Join us each Wednesday 5.00-5.45pm.
Zoom link: <https://mncatholic.zoom.us/j/96144217758>
Password: pray

BISHOP BILL'S VISITATION SCHEDULE - 2021

The Bishop's Visitation occurs every few years and during these above dates Bishop Bill will be visiting our schools, presiding at Masses, he will have time for hospitality and an opportunity for 15 minute private meetings with parishioners. Currently we are taking bookings for these private meetings from the people of Beresfield and East Maitland, please give the parish office a call to select a time. The meeting date is Saturday 17th July 10am and 12 noon at the parish office.

16-18 July	Parishes of Beresfield & East Maitland
30 July – 1 August	Parishes of Rutherford & Lochinvar

Alpha Online

The Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle will be offering a 10-week online course for anyone who would like to explore questions about life, faith, and Christianity through the Alpha program. Alpha is a relaxed online program which will be delivered on Thursday evenings each week for ten weeks from 6.30pm to 8.00pm starting July 15. Alpha online offers anyone interested in exploring the meaning of life and where God fits into this context.

RSVP through <https://mncatholic.eventbrite.com.au> or email Natasha.Brotherton@mn.catholic.org.au by 8th July so you can be sent the Zoom link.

The Diocesan Liturgy Council is seeking new membership in two areas – the Council itself as well as the establishment of a Working Party with a focus on issues of modern slavery. If you or someone you know has the passion, experience and time to nurture the rich liturgical life of our local Church please consider this invitation. For all information including Expression of Interest form/s visit <https://www.mnnews.today/liturgy-matters/2021/liturgy-matters-are-you-interested-in-these-liturgical-opportunities/>. Submissions close Sunday 18 July.

WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

Tues 13th July (*St Henry*)

6.30pm Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Wed 14th July (*St Camillus de Lellis, priest*)

12.00pm Mass, St John's Chapel, Maitland
7.00pm Mass, Holy Family, Largs

Thurs 15th July (*St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor*)
7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Fri 16th July (*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*)
7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Sat 17th July
8.00am Mass/Reconciliation, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Sun 18th July
9.00am Mass/Polish, OLOL, Beresfield

PRIVATE PRAYER / ADORATION

Mon 12th July

9.30am Prayer, St Joseph's, East Maitland
12 - 1pm Adoration, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Tues 13th July

9.30-10.30am Prayer, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Wed 14th July

9.30-10.30am Prayer, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Thurs 15th July

9.30-10.30am Prayer, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Fri 16th July

9.30am Prayer of the Church, OLOL, Beresfield

St John's Chapel Maitland open for private prayer daily