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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
(Presbytery 4934 5783)

Support Clergy

Fr Maurice Cahill

Regional Office

Louise Gilchrist, Janine Sidoti,
Sandra Buck, Rebecca Piefke

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Rebecca Piefke 0422 500 429

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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

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

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 Jer 23:1-6

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The remnant of the flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! 'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks –when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

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

Resp. Psalm

Ps 22. R. v.2

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff, with these you give me comfort. (R.)

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R.)

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R.)

Second Reading Eph 2:13-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Christ, our peace, has made us one.

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

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

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 6:30-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

They were as sheep without a shepherd.

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homilette Mk 6 30 34 Prayer Deserted Lonely Place – Fr Graham Fullick

Jesus says “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest for a while”. The place is deserted of people, but not lonely. Alone with God we are never alone. As humans we are social. We rebuild in a blessed space in time, “prayer”, in order to build up communion. We like the Apostles have been blessed by God, who gives us rest as well as inspiration. Jesus seeks to make us truly refreshed. Jesus knows that our souls are hungry for more than earthly food. Prayer is our eternal food. Prayer is breath for the soul. Our soul needs prayer as our lungs need air to breathe. We need both prayer and to feed on prayer. The hand of the Lord feeds us, He answers all our needs.

At the end of the day, review the day: the good, the bad, the ugly, the beautiful. The Jesuit examen prayer. How have I been Christian or not today in action, reaction and inaction? How have I looked at my fellow humans? With Jesus' love and compassion? Beyond thanksgiving and gratitude, for what can we praise God? Like a husband and wife sharing at the end of the day, what is our communion of prayer and life with the Lord? Resolutions or thoughts of a night time are often much clearer and purer after being slept on.

During the day, what do we have to be thankful for, sitting for five minutes in the work truck? What's on the radio or the smart phone? Christian input and sites, a prayer or Carmelite reflection app? “The Catholic Gentleman” site? How do we offer the work of our hands as the work of heart and soul in a job that serves others' needs. Having lunch, we can read Christian things or pray and zone in to God. As students, do we join the Catholic Society or visit the uni. chaplaincy or a young peoples' Bible study group or Adoration such as “Sacred at Seven”? There is Adoration daily in our St. Joseph's East Maitland. St. John's chapel Maitland is open sunrise to sunset and there is Prayer of the Church at Our Lady of Lourdes, Beresfield among other formal opportunities. Sheep in a rich country have plenty of distracting pasture. What we need is to look for a good shepherd to take us to the right pasture. Jesus wants to take us out in his boat to a deserted place teeming with eternal life. Prayer time takes us to that eternal place populated by the Holy Spirit where we will never be hungry.

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: We place our prayers to our God who sent his Son Jesus, to be the good Shepherd to us. He laid down His life for us, in order to save and lead us to the green pastures of the Kingdom of heaven.

Prayer Leader.

We pray for Pope Francis, Bishops, Priests and Deacons, who are God's Shepherds of this day. May they guide and lead your people with the same love and compassion of Jesus. To the Good Shepherd we pray. . Lord hear us.

We ask the Holy Spirit to guide one of our Priests with wisdom, and be enlightened, to take on the position of Parish Priest and be Your Shepherd in our region. To the Good Shepherd we pray . . . Lord hear us.

We pray for the Church Communities of the Chisholm Region, that our faith and trust in Jesus be strengthened, and that those who no longer join us at the altar be renewed in their faith. To the Good Shepherd we pray. . . Lord hear us.

May the leaders of every Nation work together to discover ways to bring peace with Justice into our world. To the Good Shepherd we pray. . . Lord hear us.

That our Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle be guided by the goodness of God as we work together to build the Kingdom of God. To the Good Shepherd we pray. . . Lord hear us.

We pray that for those who are sick from the Corona Virus and others who are not well, that the Holy Spirit will renew their trust in God and walk beside them in their journey. To the Good Shepherd we pray... Lord hear us.

For those who have died, including Michael Flores and Eddie Gentile, that they may fully share in the glory of heaven with our loving Lord. To the Good Shepherd we pray. . . Lord hear us.

Celebrant: Loving God, hear our prayers and pour on us Your Spirit, that we may make known to the world the depths of Your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

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

Michael Flores, Eddie Gentile

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Delia Acosta, Socorro Agustin, Angel Alvarado, Damien Francis Brennan, Moira Bailey, Alexander Thomas Brown, Marie Breiner, Brian Boland, James Boland, Emelia Carandang, Noel Cunningham, Lily Doherty, Asajar Gatdula, Max Guy, Ingrid Kaiser, Joy and Pat McNamara (Forster), Muriel Mills, Christopher Mills, Peter Mills, Tom Murphy, Margaret McCarthy, Louise Mungoven, Janana Orlowski, Addolorata Rega, Ruel Regudo, Evelyn Rosenberg, Brigitte Schaefer, Edith Saunders, Marie McNamara- Tynan, Dorothy Tynan, Shirley Tovey

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 Kulcznski, Patricia & Robert Lancaster, Little Luke, Michael Lockyer, Sharon Martin, Kevin Moloney, 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

Luca Thomas Flannery, Odette Margaret Punch, Evie Lynn Pike, Chloe Maree Stanbridge, Cooper John Stanbridge

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

Update on COVID Check-in Requirements to Enter our Parish Buildings

1. Anyone who has a phone that can scan QR codes, has an obligation to scan in upon entering any of our parish buildings (for Mass, prayer, cleaning or any other purpose).

Also, please remember to check-out upon leaving.

2.. If you are unable to scan the QR code, please seek assistance from someone who can, so they can scan you in on their device. Instead of putting all this burden upon the one person who normally monitors everyone entering, it would be good for regular attendees to 'buddy-up' with someone they know who would be happy to scan them in each time they attend.

3. Please only record your attendance in written form (ie on paper) if you can't register yourself or get someone else to register you via the QR code.

On top of this, please remain vigilant in wearing masks, safe distancing, not exceeding allowable church capacity numbers and in observing no congregational singing.

Sorry for any anxiety all these requirements may be causing, but we need to remain both safe and within the law.

Sacraments of Initiation - First Holy Communion

Parent & Children Preparation at 7pm

Please bring preparation books

Rutherford - 27th July 2021

East Maitland - 28th July 2021

Beresfield - 29th July 2021

PRACTICE SESSIONS

FIRST COMMUNION

Will be advised at these meetings

***Due to current COVID restrictions, numbers in our churches are limited. The child preparing for the sacrament and one parent/carer only to attend. Please email to SOIchisholm@mn.catholic.org.au to book your preferred venue for this session.**

BISHOP BILL'S VISITATION SCHEDULE - 2021

Due to ill-health, Bishop Bill has had to cancel his forthcoming visitation to Beresfield and East Maitland Parishes. He sincerely apologises for having to do this. The Bishop will reschedule his visit to these parishes, but due to a very busy schedule of appointments over the rest of this year, this will not be till sometime in 2022. We keep Bishop Bill in our prayers at this time that he will make a full and speedy recovery.

PIETY STALL

New books have arrived.

Open after Sunday masses at St. Joseph's church, East Maitland. Contact Marion Riley 0412811759.

aMeN caMiNo 2022: Information Session

The aMeN caMiNo takes place over five consecutive days. The pilgrimage starts at St John's Chapel, Maitland and concludes at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hamilton. Pilgrims will walk an average of 20km per day through the beautiful landscape of bush, beach and beyond which we are blessed to have in our backyard.

For those interested in finding out about the 2022 aMeN caMiNo experiences, we will be holding an online Information Session on Saturday 28 August at 2pm.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/amen-camino-information-session-tickets-162230268099>

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

WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

Tues 20th July (*St Apollinaris, bishop, martyr*)

6.30pm Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Wed 21st July (*St Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor*)

12.00pm Mass, St John's Chapel, Maitland

7.00pm Mass, Holy Family, Largs

Thurs 22nd July (*St Mary Magdalene*)

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Fri 23rd July (*St Bridget, religious*)

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Sat 24th July (*St Sharbel Makhluf, priest*)

8.00am Mass/Reconciliation, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Sun 25th July

9.00am Mass/Polish, OLOL, Beresfield

PRIVATE PRAYER / ADORATION

Mon 19th July

9.30am Prayer, St Joseph's, East Maitland

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

Tues 20th July

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

Wed 21st July

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

Thurs 22nd July

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

Fri 23rd July

9.30am Prayer of the Church, OLOL, Beresfield

St John's Chapel Maitland open for private prayer daily