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SUNDAY MASSES CURRENTLY SUSPENDED

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)

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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

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

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 Is 53:10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, and have long life.

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content.

By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Resp. Psalm :

Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love.

to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

Second Reading

Heb 4:14-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 10:35-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.' When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily - Fr Maurice Cahill

Jesus cured the pain or distress in people every time he encountered it. There was in him a great love and compassion. But it wasn't his mission to make a perfect world, where all disease would be abolished; never any pain or suffering. Says the reading from Hebrews today: He was like us in every way. Jesus was not just pretending to share our human nature; he shared every bit of it. He knew the weakness, weariness, and disappointments; he knew our temptations. He would have had to patiently refuse to yield to anger, discouragement; he would have felt the pull of his sexuality. Jesus shared in our suffering. That is the way ISAIAH, in today's first reading, speaks of Jesus centuries before his birth; that through his suffering, many will have life. Through the complete surrender and trust in his Father – in his laying down life - he won life for all of us, says Isaiah.

A leaflet in my box from a Church somewhere in central coast taught how God's justice had to be satisfied; he had to punish the sin of mankind. So, he put Jesus on the cross and punished him instead of us. I believe that is far from the true story. It was the loving, perfect obedience of Jesus to the work his Father gave him to do, even in the face of death itself, that won our salvation. Standing on behalf of mankind, he would offer his Father perfect love and homage – more than enough to take away the sin of the whole world.

Jesus never sought his own fame and prestige; had no ambition to earthly power and greatness - not one little bit. That wasn't the way his apostles were seeing it in today's Gospel. Surely now they would see him make his big move, to be great king and leader of his people. And they would be part of his triumph. Two brothers, James and John, try to vault over the other apostles, to claim the positions of superiority. "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left." He did not allow James & John and the others to think about honours if they were followers. Christ has different ideas about success and greatness. So, Jesus asks James and John: "*Can you drink the cup that I drink?*" James and John understood the questions: Can you, James and John, stifle all your worldly desires, and completely surrender to God? Could you take the public humiliation, being despised by the whole community? *If it happens to me, it can happen to you, says Jesus.*

TO THINK ABOUT:

The world's ways are not God's ways. It's not as if God won't let bad things happen to us if we are faithful. Expect them, says Jesus; they happened to me – and are you not my disciples? God did not inflict punishments on his Son, Jesus. Nor does he send suffering or make bad things happen to us to punish us in this life. God is ever-loving. There is nothing we could ever do that would make him change his mind about us. But through suffering, many people do come very close to God, as Jesus stays very close to them through it all.

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: Dear friends, God created men and women to know, love and serve. Let us pray to our Father that we may truly love Him and serve one another.

Prayer Leader:

For Pope Francis and all Bishops, Priests and Deacons who have given up freely all earthly possessions, that they may be true servants of God. We pray. . **Gracious Lord hear our prayer**

Holy Father may Your Church on earth be united in heart and soul, and always be a sign to the world, that we were made to live together in love and peace. We pray. . **Gracious Lord hear our prayer**

May we all have a spiritual experience as we contemplate all the marvels God has made. Help us take care of the places where we live and work, that our earth will be a better place for those who are afraid of what tomorrow may bring. We pray. . **Gracious Lord hear our prayer**

As we journey together and look forward to the next Assembly of the Plenary Council during 2022, we pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to enlighten the people in Australia with the knowledge of God's will for our Church in this great land. . . .We pray. . **Gracious Lord hear our prayer**

We pray for Bishop Bill and our family and friends who are not well. May Mary our Holy Mother accompany them on their journey and the light of Christ shine on them to lighten their burden in their illness. We pray. . **Gracious Lord hear our prayer**

May those who have shared their faith with us and have returned to Heaven, enjoy eternal rest and live in the peace that we are promised. Especially those who have died recently including Rhonda Florence Martin and Don Wall. We pray. . **Gracious Lord hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Father, you have come to us in many ways giving us the gift of life, through family and friends. Help us to love you always and find a way of helping those who need us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, 'to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine'.

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.

Sunday Spiritual link-ups via Zoom with Fr John Lovell or Fr Graham Fullick

Each Sunday during lockdown, Fr John and Fr Graham will each have a spiritual link-up with any parishioners wishing to join them online via Zoom. If you would like to join either of them for prayer and a reflection, please do so using the links below:

Fr Graham - Sunday at 10.30 am <https://mncatholic.zoom.us/j/61405596472> Password: 616511

Fr John— Sunday at 11.30 am <https://mncatholic.zoom.us/j/62799030707> Password: 507018

We pray for the recently Deceased

Rhonda Florence Martin, Don Wall

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Mieczyslaw Grabski, Kathleen Hughes, Annie & Leo Lantry, John Nancarrow

We pray for those who are sick at this time

Angeles Adapon, Dalisay Almanza, Teresa Almanza, Cynthia Appleton, Judy Mary Carmody, Olga Charlton, Robyn Chesworth, Kerry Copus, Marion & Luke Crotty, Nicholas Dilley, Brigid Field, Pam French, Melinda Grainger, Vince Gurr, Anne & Peter Hardy, Leanne Hardy, Julie Hartigan, John Hogan, Ken Jones, Ethan Joseph, Krystyna Kulzcznski, Little Luke, Michael Lockyer, Sharon Martin, Kevin Moloney, Lisa Peattie, Lolito Regudo, Ella Rusak, Olga Rusak, Jane Winsor O'Keefe, Amelia Verdera Satana, Margaret Sipple, Steven Small, Anne Standing, John Szczudluk, Vivian Tee, Kathleen Tuckerman, Bill Temperley, Robert Wild, Jo Winkler

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



MASSES will recommence from Tues 26 October.
If we receive updated information it will be forwarded on through email.



Are you (or someone you know) interested in finding out what is involved in becoming Catholic? OR... Would you like to complete

your Sacraments of Initiation?

- ◆ Are you feeling called into a relationship with God?
- ◆ Perhaps you are married to a Catholic, or have Catholic children, and would just like to know more about their faith?
- ◆ Maybe the realities of life are awakening deeper questions within you? Becoming a Catholic is a spiritual journey that is firstly about developing a closer relationship with Jesus Christ.

This journey, referred to as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), is highlighted by ceremonies or "rites" which help you to experience the love and support of a caring faith community. If you would like to find out more about becoming a Catholic and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process, please note there will be an Enquiry Evening on Wednesday October 27th at 7pm, in the Therry Centre, East Maitland. Could you please register your interest by contacting the Chisholm Parish Office at chisholm@mn.catholic.org.au

'Earthy Women' Webinar 2021 | Engaging with Laudato Si'

In a special event hosted by the Diocesan Council for Women, you are invited to join other women of our Diocese in sharing our approach and action in caring for our land.

The webinar will explore:

How do you as a women respond to God's call to care for the Earth? What actions will you take to protect our planet? Are our schools places of living examples of what can be done to show that care of the Earth matters?

Guest speakers include Sue Martin from Catholic Earthcare and Maryanne Murray from St Mary's High School Gateshead. On the 26th October 2021 at 6:00PM-8:00PM

Location: Online (Zoom)

Register: www.eventbrite.com.au/e/earthy-women-webinar-2021-tickets-179659485357



On this World Mission Sunday, let us spend a few moments to hear the cry of all those who, like the blind man in the gospel, call out to us, seeking our pity. Let us pause to consider how we too, like Jesus, can bless those in need: with our prayers and intentions, with our thoughts and actions, with our donations. Jesus acknowledges that the combination of seeking practical support, combined with the gift of faith, restores the man's eye-sight. When we give in faith, to agencies of the Church like Catholic Mission, miracles can, and do, take place. On behalf of the missionaries we support, and those they, in turn serve, thank you for having pity. May God Bless you for your generosity. For more information about ways you can contribute to the vital, life-giving work supported by Catholic Mission, click [here](#). For information about leaving a bequest to Catholic Mission, click [here](#)

Thank you to Human Angels

Thank you to YOU, you know who you are. Thank you to those invisible yet visible "Angels of Corporal Works of Mercy" in and around our parish churches, grounds and halls who have cleaned, polished, dusted, washed linen and vessels, trimmed candles, pruned, weeded, scrubbed and mowed and those who have dropped off collection money even while our status has been closed. You have been open to loving acts. May our Heavenly Father who sees all that is done in secret reward all that is done by you quietly and devotedly. God bless you. Thank you.

MAITLAND REGION PRAYER GROUP

Every Monday at 10am Via Zoom.

Hosted by Family Ministry Co-Ordinator Lucy Sneesby-Tooth
All are welcome to join. For more information or if you need help joining the meeting please phone Lucy 0417 773 444

Zoom link – <https://mncatholic.zoom.us/j/66161593560>

Password – Oremus

Live stream Mass every Sunday at 9.30am at <https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/places/live-stream/>

Daily Gospel Reflections Via this Parish Website <https://maitlandcatholicparishes.org.au/>

WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

Mon 18th October (St Luke, evangelist)

Tues 19th October (Sts John De Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests)

5.30pm Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Wed 20th October

12.00pm Mass, St John's Chapel, Maitland

7.00pm Mass, Holy Family, Largs

Thurs 21st October

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Fri 22nd October (St John Paul II, pope)

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Sat 23rd October (St John of Capistrano, priest)

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

Sun 24th October

9.00am Mass/Polish, OLOL, Beresfield

PRIVATE PRAYER / ADORATION

Mon 18th October

9.30am Prayer, St Joseph's, East Maitland

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

Tues 19th October

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

Wed 20th October

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

Thurs 21st October

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

Fri 22nd October

9.30am Prayer of the Church, OLOL, Beresfield

7.30am – 9.00am Adoration, St Joseph's, East Maitland

St John's Chapel Maitland closed during lockdown

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