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ST JOSEPH'S (Est 1835), Cnr King St &
 New England Hwy, East Maitland
 Vigil 5.00pm; Sunday 8.30am
 Youth Mass 6.00pm

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (Est 1841)
 Maitland
SACRED HEART, New England Hwy,
 Campbell's Hill - Vigil 6.30pm.
HOLY FAMILY, 11 John St, Largs
 Sunday 8.20am.
ST COLUMBA'S, Cnr Prince & Church
 Sts, Paterson - Sunday 9.30am

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Est 1871)
 Cnr George & James Sts, Morpeth
 Sunday 7.15am.

ST PATRICK'S (Est 1905), 55 New
 England Hwy, Lochinvar-Sunday
 9.30am.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES (Est 1947), Cnr
 Anderson Dr & Delprat Ave, Beresfield
 Vigil 6.00pm.

ST PAUL'S (Est 1961), 10 Young St,
 Rutherford - Sunday 8.00am.

Ministers

All baptised members of the
 community

Ministry Team

Parish Priest: Fr George Anthonicad
Asst Priests: Fr John Lovell
 & 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

I have risen, and I am with you still,
 alleluia.

You have laid your hand upon me,
 alleluia.

Too wonderful for me, this knowledge,
 alleluia, alleluia.

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 Acts 10:34. 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*We have eaten and drunk with him after his
 resurrection from the dead.*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his
 household: 'You must have heard about
 the recent happenings in Judaea; about
 Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in
 Galilee, after John had been preaching
 baptism. God had anointed him with the
 Holy Spirit and with power, and because
 God was with him, Jesus went about
 doing good and curing all who had fallen
 into the power of the devil. Now I, and
 those with me, can witness to everything
 he did throughout the countryside of
 Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also
 to the fact that they killed him by hanging
 him on a tree, yet three days afterwards
 God raised him to life and allowed him to
 be seen, not by the whole people but only
 by certain witnesses God had chosen
 beforehand. Now we are those witnesses
 – we have eaten and drunk with him after
 his resurrection from the dead – and he
 has ordered us to proclaim this to his
 people and to tell them that God has
 appointed him to judge everyone, alive or
 dead. It is to him that all the prophets
 bear this witness: that all who believe in
 Jesus will have their sins forgiven through
 his name.'

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

**This is the day the Lord has made; let
 us rejoice and be glad.**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,

for his love has no end.
 Let the sons of Israel say:
 'His love has no end.' (R.)

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
 his right hand raised me up.
 I shall not die, I shall live
 and recount his deeds. (R.)

The stone which the builders rejected
 has become the corner stone.
 This is the work of the Lord,
 a marvel in our eyes. (R.)

Second Reading Col 3:1-4

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
 Colossians

*Look for the things that are in heaven, where
 Christ is.*

Since you have been brought back to true
 life with Christ, you must look for the
 things that are in heaven, where Christ is,
 sitting at God's right hand. Let your
 thoughts be on heavenly things, not on
 the things that are on the earth, because
 you have died, and now the life you have
 is hidden with Christ in God. But when
 Christ is revealed – and he is your life –
 you too will be revealed in all your glory
 with him.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer
 sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
 and Christ, the undefiled,
 hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat
 strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to
 reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see
 upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;
 I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;
 shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes
 before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we
 know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our
 paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in
 the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 20:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according
 to John

*The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the
 dead.*

It was very early on the first day of the
 week and still dark, when Mary of
 Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that
 the stone had been moved away from the

tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

HOMILY—Fr Graham Fullick

“There is No Resurrection without the Cross.” Good Friday Passion of our Lord.

The Renovation of the human will in Jesus' perfect will. In so many ways our salvation from the effects of original sin (hurt, pain, loss and death) was foretold in the prophets and especially in Moses' and the Jewish people's journey. In God, the Author of life, being and existence, Life itself, our journey of life, all lives, has and have a destination: Salvation. Salvation is the culmination of the Revelation of God's love. God the Father is Love itself (1st Person of the Trinity), and the pure Holy Spirit of Love (3rd Person of the Trinity). In Jesus, that Love in the Son (2nd Person of the Trinity) is made manifest and lived in the Incarnation and in His Death for our Salvation. The Law of righteousness comes through Moses, but Righteousness Himself is in Jesus. "Grace and truth came through Jesus Christ." As the Jews wandered 40 years in the desert, they were thirsty and came across an oasis, but its water was bitterly salty: *marah*. The people grumbled and God spoke to Moses at Marah and led him to throw a large branch of wood into the water—and it became sweet, drinkable. (Exod. 15:22-25 to 16:35.) Then they received Bread, manna from Heaven like the dew, and quails to eat. And to rid them of snakes, Moses raised a bronze serpent on a cross—and they left. (Cf. John 3:14-15 and Numb. 21:9.)

St. Ambrose (*On the Mysteries* N12-16.9) tells us that "water without the proclamation of the Cross of the Lord is of no avail for future salvation; but after it has been consecrated by the mystery of the Saving Cross, it is made ready to serve as a spiritual washing and as a cup of salvation." The beauty of the Good Friday death is that God's Goodness in Jesus' perfect will takes on our irredeemable totality of sins in our fallen nature and re-novates us: We do not become God, but we are given now a share in the overflowing Love, the *hesed* mercy of God: Redemption. Jesus' Cross is the "piggy back", the vicarious atonement we receive, washing over our fallenness with His blood. It only happens because of the perfectly faithful obedience of Jesus who in that act of total submission of perfect human will becomes the Christ of our Redemption. It takes effort to be good, but it is ultimately worthwhile for eternity. Let us be faithful to God with the extraordinary Grace of the Cross as our Lord was faithful. "This is My commandment: Love one another as I have loved you." A pure heart create for me O God!

“There is No Cross without Resurrection.” The Easter Resurrection of our Lord.

The Restoration of the human home of Heaven. Life has new and eternal meaning now that Christ has been raised from the dead. He gave His life for us so that He might take up His own life again and re-open the gates of Paradise closed through disobedience. Jesus completely heals and makes us participants in God's victory over death. Lord give me this Faith Hope and Love; the conviction and certainty that for those who are faithful, Eternity of the Blessed Vision of Heaven with You is real. Let us live and act with Jesus' love now: Pure love of the Father and of neighbour, for we are adopted into eternal life by Jesus. There is a reward and promise of Eternal Goodness for us who strive now to worship God in spirit and in truth and love our neighbour as Jesus did. "There are many mansions in My Father's house and I go now to prepare a place for you... For where I have gone, I want you to follow." Have a Blessed Easter of New Life in Christ everyone!

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven (*All Bow*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under

Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead

UNIVERSAL PRAYERS

Presider: On this day of the Resurrection of Christ Jesus, let us tell the Father of our needs.

Prayer Leader

We pray for Pope Francis, as he calls all people to the peace and reconciliation of our Saviour, may the risen Jesus strengthen and console him ... Let us pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

For all people Baptised at this Easter season, who are now sisters and brothers in Christ: that they may always treasure the Easter Sacraments, and always be a light to shine for Jesus ... Let us pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

For the grace of Easter, that as we brought the light of Christ into our hearts, so may we bring that light into our world and help scatter the darkness of sin and disbelief ... Let us pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for Peace and reconciliation in lands of war and civil unrest. Through the power of the risen Lord Jesus, may all hatred, injustice and violence be abolished from our world ... Let us pray . . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

For those suffering from the floods, may they all find a safe dwelling place to rest among caring people and be given the faith to begin again ... Let us pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer**

For those who are not well and unable to attend Eucharist this Easter with us, may they feel the presence of our Loving Lord in their time of trial ... Let us pray. . . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

For brothers and sisters who have gone before us. May they share fully in the Resurrection of our Saviour ... Let us pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

Presider: Holy God and Father, on this Easter Day, hear and grant our needs, for we ask them through our risen Saviour, Your Son, Christ our Lord.

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.

Communion Antiphon Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

We pray those who have died this week

Fr Reg Callinan, Rita Davies, Shirley Helen Davies, Rebecca Williams

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Mick Bourke, Alpolonia Cabrera, Barbarita Carias, Craig Piper, Hermenigildo Minoza, Eden Minoza,
Jack Saunders, Pio Villaver, Remegia Villaver

We pray for those who are sick at this time

Angeles Adapon, Dalisay Almanza, Teresa Almanza, Arabella Rae Arroyo, Joseph Austin, Cynthia Appleton,
Judy Mary Carmody, Olga Charlton, Robyn Chesworth, Kerry Copus, Marion & Luke Crotty, Nicholas Dilley,
Brigid Field, Pam French, Greg Fullick, Melinda Grainger, Vince Gurr, Anne & Peter Hardy, Leanne Hardy,
Julie Hartigan, John Hogan, Ken Jones, Ethan Joseph, Krystyna Kulzcznski,

Fr Anthony Lemon (Murwillumbah), Michael Lockyer, Sharon Martin, Kevin Moloney, Lisa Peattie,
Peters Family (Maryborough), Ella Rusak, Olga Rusak, Jane Winsor O'Keefe, Amelia Verdera Satana,
Margaret Sipple, Zane Slomka, Steven Small, Anne Standing, Carol Su'a, Margareth Tajonera, Vivian Tee,
Bill Temperley, Veronica Tuck, Robert Wild, Jo Winkler

We pray for those children who will be Baptised this weekend

Anastasia Charlton, Skylah Charlton, Sienna McKendry

Rite of Christian Initiation Adults (RCIA) The Elect and Candidates

Amanda Collis, Jennifer Drew, Jordan Hardy, Edward Howe, Joshua Latimore, Kirrilee Johns, Ledy Mackie,
Lyll Robertson, Simone Westcott, Kendall Whyte

Parish Notices

Easter joy to all our parishioners and your families
With love from
Fr George, Fr Graham, Fr John, Fr Maurie
Louise, Janine, Sandra and Bec



Thanks goes out to everyone who helped organise Fr John's Farewell afternoon tea. Our wonderful Master of Ceremony Vicki Grogan, the ever organised Janine Sidoti, Judy & Di who made the delicious farewell cake, all the guys who spoke so dearly of Fr John and thank you to Matt who gave an informative welcome speech for Fr George. Everyone was so pleased that Fr Joyce, Fr Maurie and Fr Camillus could join us. A particular thanks goes out to all of you who provided so much delicious afternoon tea and the hardworkers in the kitchen. It was great to see Robert Rampling working his magic in the kitchen and setting up.



ACTiv8 Youth Raffle was a wonderful success! We raised \$1,974.85! Thank you so much for your generous support of our Youth. These funds will be used to provide resources for our Youth initiation programme and also to provide our youth groups with youth activity supplies for the remainder of the year.



PRIZE WINNERS ARE:

- John King, Sr Angela, Hal Moloney, The Sexton Family, J Field, Chris Toner, Pat Banister, Laurie Neilan, Brian Ribeyro, Tom Ahearn, Bethany Stokes, L Smith, Thelma Dever, Perla, Irene Crittenden, Joel McGregor, Maryanne O'Connor, Louise Henderson, Joanne Standing, Berni Stellenberg, Irena Radimere, Lilly Watson, Braden, Rita King & Michael Healey

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St John's Chapel Maitland : Until further notice there will be no Wednesday noon Mass at The St John's Chapel Maitland and the Chapel will also be closed during the day.

PRAYER ROOM OPENED from Easter Monday– with the closing of St John's Chapel after Easter, parishioners are advised that St Joseph's Prayer Room, located on the King St side of the church, will be open during the day for anyone who wishes to spend some quiet time in prayer.

HOME COMMUNION – Volunteers are needed to continue the pastoral care of the housebound. Covid safe precautions will need to be adhered to. If anyone would like to volunteer to take communion to the housebound, please contact the parish office.

Help reduce the risk of COVID-19 infection by staying 1.5 metres away from people at Mass where possible, with whom you don't live.



WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

- Monday 18th April**
- Tues 19th April**
5.30pm Mass, St Joseph's East Maitland
- Wed 20th April**
7.00pm Mass, Holy Family, Largs
- Thurs 21st April**
7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland
- Fri 22nd April**
7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland
- Sat 23rd April**
8.00am Mass/Reconciliation, St Joseph's, East Maitland

PRIVATE PRAYER / ADORATION

- Mon 18th April**
9.30am - 12 Midday Prayer, St Joseph's, East Maitland
12 Midday- pm Eucharistic Adoration, St Joseph's, East Maitland
- Tues 19th April**
9.30-10.30am Prayer, St Joseph's, East Maitland
- Wed 20th April**
9.30-10.30am Prayer, St Joseph's, East Maitland
- Thurs 21st April**
9.30-10.30am Prayer, St Joseph's, East Maitland
- Fri 22nd April**
7.30am - 9.00am Adoration, St Joseph's, East Maitland
9.30am - Prayer of the Church, LOL, Beresfield

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