



PARISH OFFICE : 302 High St Maitland  
Tuesday - Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm  
Lunch 1pm to 1.30pm  
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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 Priest: Fr Graham Fullick

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Fr Maurice Cahill

#### Weekend Supply

Fr Greg Arnold

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at home:** Phone office 49338918

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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

All peoples, clap your hands.  
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

#### 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 1 Kgs 19:16. 19-21

A reading from the first book of the Kings  
*Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his  
servant.*

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to  
anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel  
Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'  
Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son  
of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind  
twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being  
with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him  
and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left  
his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss  
my father and mother, then I will follow  
you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go  
back; for have I done anything to you?'  
Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen  
and slaughtered them. He used the  
plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to  
his men, who ate. He then rose, and  
followed Elijah and became his servant.

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

#### Responsorial Psalm

**You are my inheritance, O Lord.**

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I  
say to the Lord: 'You are my God.' O  
Lord, it is you who are my portion and  
cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.  
(R.)

I will bless the Lord who gives me  
counsel, who even at night directs my  
heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand  
firm. (R.)

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul among the  
dead, nor let your beloved know  
decay. (R.)

You will show me the path of life, the  
fullness of joy in your presence, at  
your right hand happiness for ever.  
(R.)

#### Second Reading Gal 5:1. 13-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the  
Galatians

*My brothers, you were called to freedom.*

When Christ freed us, he meant us to  
remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do  
not submit again to the yoke of slavery.  
My brothers, you were called, as you  
know, to liberty; but be careful, or this  
liberty will provide an opening for self-  
indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in  
works of love, since the whole of the Law  
is summarised in a single command:  
Love your neighbour as yourself. If you  
go snapping at each other and tearing  
each other to pieces, you had better  
watch or you will destroy the whole  
community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by  
the Spirit you will be in no danger of  
yielding to self-indulgence, since self-  
indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit,  
the Spirit is totally against such a thing,  
and it is precisely because the two are so  
opposed that you do not always carry out  
your good intentions. If you are led by the  
Spirit, no law can touch you.

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

#### Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;  
you have the words of everlasting life.  
Alleluia!

#### Gospel Lk 9:51-62

A reading from the holy Gospel according  
to Luke

*Jesus resolutely set his face towards  
Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will  
go.*

As the time drew near for him to be taken  
up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the  
road for Jerusalem and sent messengers  
ahead of him. These set out, and they  
went into a Samaritan village to make  
preparations for him, but the people  
would not receive him because he was  
making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the  
disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do  
you want us to call down fire from heaven  
to burn them up?' But he turned and  
rebuked them, and they went off to  
another village.

As they travelled along they met a man  
on the road who said to him, 'I will follow  
you wherever you go.' Jesus answered,  
'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air  
have nests, but the Son of Man has  
nowhere to lay his head.'  
Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,'  
replied, 'Let me go and bury my father

first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

## Homily - Fr Maurice Cahill

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, St. Paul writes to a number of small Christian communities, scattered across the Galatian area (a district in present day Turkey). He is urging them that they must ever keep their inner freedom intact by not absorbing the pagan attitudes and customs which are all around them. That is a precious freedom. And what he lays on them is surely relevant to our own times.

St. Paul says: It takes a certain freedom to love God: staying free of the things that can hold us bound. There are things that rob people of their inner freedom. To become addicted is to become a slave.

Back then, they had a problem of drunkenness – and many other wicked ways. In our times, the choices are many and readily available. And Paul would warn us, too: keep that freedom intact, being free to choose for life in the Lord.

There is pornography, so available on the net. You hear young & old say it is “no big deal”. After all, they say, it does no harm to anyone. But it does great harm to their own integrity – to their own relationships, & the way they view others. It is addictive: losing their freedom to be truly human, and the freedom to be faithful to Jesus. Constantly we read or hear of a person locked into it.

Just to pray is a freedom. It means not letting other interests and activities crowd out our being free to choose a time for the Lord. It costs us effort and determination. Paul goes on to talk about the need to treat each other like Christians should. No snapping at each other, he says; being unkind in what we say or do. He is talking about our inner freedom. It takes a truly free person to be able to forgive, to let go of resentment and hurts.

The Gospel today tells of Jesus being on his great journey to Jerusalem. He is listening to the call of the Spirit: it is time to complete his mission. And Jesus freely chooses to go the way God is calling him to go.

St. Luke tells of Jesus inviting three different men to follow him as a disciple. The first one is too fond of life's comforts. “Foxes have holes, birds have nests”, says Jesus. The Disciples knew about sleeping rough, it seems. The other two invited men each had plausible sounding excuses. But Jesus told them that his invitation is for right now.

For ourselves too, it is ever a challenge to let go of all those things that squeeze God out of our life.

Jesus is saying whatever is in the way, now is the time to be free of it; not tomorrow. He calls us to join him on his great journey, The invitation is for now.

### **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 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **UNIVERSAL PRAYERS**

**Celebrant:** God our father You gave us free will. You sent Your Son Jesus to teach us to follow your word. You raised Jesus from the dead. It is with confidence we place our petitions before You as we pray.

**Prayer Leader.**

For our Church leaders: Pope Francis, Bishops, Priests and Deacons, who have committed their lives to keep the words of the Gospels alive in our hearts. May they know Your presence always by their side. . . .We pray. **Lord hear our prayer**

We pray for world leaders. That they may find ways to resolve conflicts especially in Ukraine, bringing peace and harmony to those in need. . . . We pray. **Lord hear our prayers**

We pray for those who do not share with us this Eucharist. May the Holy Spirit move among all Christians to unite them around the Lord's Table to receive the Real Presence in the Body and Blood of our risen Lord. . . . We pray. **Lord hear our prayer**

We pray for the people of this great south land. That they will open their hearts to refugees, and welcome them with outstretched arms of love and compassion, giving faith, hope and safety to make a new start . . . . We pray. **Lord hear our prayer**

For our generous parishioners who willingly support our Church during the year with their donations. As this financial year ends, may God reward them as He knows best . . . We pray. **Lord hear our prayer**

For all who are sick, especially those in our own community who are lonely and unloved. That in their pain, their faith be strengthened and they know the consoling love that God gives. . . . We pray. **Lord hear our prayer**

May those who have left this world recently especially Emerson Adapon, Herman Adapon, Sr Patricia Lake RSM, Barry John Crich and Lyn Ward now know the truth of the resurrection and rest in Your loving presence. . . . We pray. **Lord hear our prayer**

**Celebrant:** Lord God, You gave us the gift of loving other people when You sent Your Spirit into our hearts. Help us to live by Your Spirit and bear witness to the redemption of our world. We ask this through 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** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

***We pray those who have died this week***

Emerson Adapon, Herman Adapon, Sr Patricia Lake RSM, Barry John Crich, Lyn Ward

***We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including***

Allan & Beryl Dennis, John Dorn, Honora & Michael Patrick Enright, Michael John Enright Estella Eugenio, Joan Harding, Gerard (Ged) Harvey, Paul Hurney, Marcelina Manalo, Evelyn Marquez, Keith McGilvray, Bessie McNamara, Joseph William Palmer, Therese Ryan, Millie Saunders, Leslie White

***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, Pam French, Melinda Grainger, Vince Gurr, Anne & Peter Hardy, Leanne Hardy, Julie Hartigan, Ken Jones, Ethan Joseph, Krystyna Kulzcznski, Fr Anthony Lemon (Murwillumbah), Michael Lockyer, Sharon Martin, Victoria Micallef, Kevin Moloney, Jane Winsor O'Keefe, Daphne Parfait, George Parker, Lisa Peattie, Jen Phillips, Peters Family (Maryborough), Ella Rusak, Olga Rusak, Amelia Verdera Satana, Margaret Sipple, Zane Slomka, Steven Small, Anne Standing, Carol Su'a, Margareth Tajonera, Vivian Tee, Bill Temperley, Veronica Tuck, Ros Thompson, Robert Wild, Jo Winkler, Phillip Wilson

***We pray for those children who will be Baptised this weekend***

Elise Kate Bailey, Penelope Anne Russell, William Fox Russell, Olivia Campbell Whan, Charlotte Ivy Whan, Nixon Lewis Williams, Levi Noah Williams, Xander Wise, Rohan Wise & Claire Wise

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# Parish Notices

Our Communities would like to extend our sincere thanks to Fr Greg Arnold who has supported us this weekend  
**THANK YOU**

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

An invitation is extended to all parishioners to contribute to the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal, to be conducted throughout our Masses this weekend **26<sup>th</sup> June**. This is an opportunity to think of others who are struggling in our community. **Your donation can help rebuild lives.** Your support is greatly appreciated. Donations can also be made at [vinnies.org.au](http://vinnies.org.au) or by phone 131812.

**Thanksgiving Mass for Fr Brett O'Neill SJ will be offered on Sunday 17 July at 11.00 St Joseph's East Maitland**

### **In preparation :**

Choir practice will be held on Saturday 16th July from 2pm-3pm—All are welcome. If you are unable to attend the practice but would like to be in the choir please email Cathy on [tcwhite2323@yahoo.com.au](mailto:tcwhite2323@yahoo.com.au)

Planning meeting for the reception in the Therry Centre will be held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm (this Sunday) in the Therry Centre. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to help please contact the Parish Office and leave your contact details.

NOTE: *There will be no 8.30am Mass at East Maitland on Sunday 17 July.*

**CRAFT GROUP—All Welcome Mondays at the Therry Centre 9.30am to 12 noon come along and enjoy the new airconditioning!**

PIETY STALL will be open this weekend at St Joseph's East Maitland, where new children's books are available  
Enquires Marion 0412 811 759

Fr Graham and Craig Fullick thank all parishioners, clergy and religious for your spiritual and corporal works of mercy on the death of our father, Greg.  
*May God bless you*

**Maitland—Newcastle Diocese Patronal Feast, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Monday 27th June.**  
**Fr George will celebrate Mass at East Maitland at 9am**

**The Community at Beresfield have two lovely solid wooden desks to give away URGENTLY. Pictures have been sent with our Bulletin email. If you are in need of a FREE desk please contact the parish office. Sizes are 152 cm x 91cm and 120 cm x 65cm.**

## **PLANNED GIVING**

- TAX RECEIPTS: Last date for requesting receipts is **MONDAY 27th June**. Most parishes will provide tax receipts to those who contribute towards Planned Giving. Please only request a tax receipt if you need it for tax purposes.
- NEW PLANNED GIVING BOXES are now available from the church foyers.
- BECOME A PLANNED GIVER: if you wish to setup planned giving donations please contact Louise from the parish office.  
PH: 49338918 OR [chisholm@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:chisholm@mn.catholic.org.au)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:  
First Friday of each month - from after Mass 7am till 9am Mass on Saturday at St Joseph's East Maitland.  
Next Date: Friday 1 July 2022. All Welcome

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

## **WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER**

**Monday 27th June** (*St Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor, Maitland - Newcastle : Patronal Feast, Our Lady of Perpetual Help*)  
**9am** Mass, East Maitland

**Tues 28th June** (*St Irenaeus, bishop, martyr*)  
**5.30pm** Mass, St Joseph's East Maitland

**Wed 29th June** (*Sts PETER and PAUL, apostles*)  
**7.00pm** Mass, Holy Family, Largs

**Thurs 30th June** (*First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*)  
**7.00am** Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

**Fri 1st July**  
**7.00am** Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

**Sat 2nd July**  
**8.00am** Mass/Reconciliation, St Joseph's, East Maitland

**Sun 3rd July**  
**9.00am** Mass—Polish, St Mary's Chapel (Victoria St Maitland)  
NOTE: there will be NO Polish Mass between 10/7/22—4/9/22

## **PRIVATE PRAYER / ADORATION**

**Mon 27th June**  
**9.30am-noon** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St Joseph's, East Maitland

**12 Midday—1 pm** Eucharistic Adoration St Joseph's, East Maitland

**Tues 28th June**  
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**Fri 1st July**  
**7.30am- 9.00am Saturday** Adoration, St Joseph's, East Maitland  
**9.30am -** Prayer of the Church, OLOL , Beresfield

**St John's Chapel Maitland** : is closed until further notice  
**Live stream Mass every Sunday** at 9.30am  
[www.mn.catholic.org.au/places/live-stream](http://www.mn.catholic.org.au/places/live-stream)