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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.

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All baptised members of the community

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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

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, 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 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, Lord! The earth is full of your riches. (R.)

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 8:8-17

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Romans.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Please stand for the Sequence **Sequence**

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.
Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come, thou light of all that live!
Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow;
Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,

And our inmost being fill:
If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will;

Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:
Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high;
Give us joys that never end.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. **Alleluia**

Gospel Jn 14:15-16,23-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

Jesus said to his disciples

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.
I shall ask the Father
and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you for ever.

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him

and make our home with him.
Those who do not love me do not keep my words.
And my word is not my own;
it is the word of the one who sent me.
I have said these things to you
while still with you;
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all that I have said to you.'

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily - Fr Maurice Cahill

Sing for the Spirit

We celebrate the birthday of the Church, as the Holy Spirit is lavishly poured out. Jesus had not laid any plans on his disciples, as to how they were to get the Church up and running. They had to wait and pray; they had to have their hearts open. *And when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will receive power.*

And come it did. What a birthday of the new Kingdom of God; - and the Church starts with a burst of fire & an ecstatic joy of Presence. A burst of sheer power shook the place - and shook them out of fear and opened wide hesitant hearts. They burst into an exuberant chorus of praise. And they wanted to tell the world about it.

Jesus' Church was up and running. The Lord delights in using the weak & making them strong.

The great teacher, St. Athanasius, speaks to us from the 4th century: "*The Lord calls all those he has redeemed to sing a hymn of victory*". Our Church is made up of weak and sinful people who have been touched by the power of Jesus' own Holy Spirit. So let our hearts sing of victory.

The Lord's great gift of the Spirit is poured out at our baptism. He inspires all the gifts that St. Paul talks about; he empowers in people a spirit of love and peace, patience and tolerance; a people who know how to pray. But hearts must stay open to that power. We know that there are lots of 'baptised pagans' who seem to be untouched by the call of the Spirit in their lives. And we witness the troubles that abound around us and, even more so, in the world at large. Without the guidance the Spirit gives, all the old enemies of mankind boldly strut the stage, causing chaos and suffering.

Jesus speaks of his Spirit as "*the spirit of truth.*" *The Spirit comes so that we not only know but understand more deeply the mystery of Jesus among us, and to live by it in our hearts.* I believe that perhaps the greatest truth he would teach each of us is WHO I AM. The great, great truth is that I am a brother/sister of the Lord Jesus. His Spirit has gathered me into an intimate relationship with members of the Divine Family; his heavenly Father is also my father, who loves me as part of the great love he has for His Son, Jesus. So, I must not be afraid. I know that the person I am is precious in his sight. So let me sing in my heart the song of victory.

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: The words of our Liturgy invite us to open our minds and hearts to the gifts of the Holy Spirit who teaches us to love as Jesus loved. We pray with the joy of the Spirit for the needs of the world.

Prayer Leader:

We pray for our Pope Francis as he leads the world through the words of the Gospels: we pray also for the Priests and Deacons who minister to us especially in the Chisholm Region. We pray.

Holy Spirit strengthen our love.

We pray trusting in the Holy Spirit to shine upon a Priest giving him the strength and courage to accept the position of our Bishop who would be a good Shepherd to lead the people of our Diocese and grant us the patience and love as we pray with joyful hearts. We pray. **Holy Spirit strengthen our love...**

We pray to the Holy Spirit to be outpoured upon those who are suitable to be ordained into the Priesthood and give them the love of Jesus in their hearts as the Disciples had on that first Pentecost. We pray.

Holy Spirit strengthen our love.

We pray for those who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during the coming week, may their hearts be changed forever with the love of Christ through the Holy Spirit, as they continue their journey in life. We pray. **Holy Spirit strengthen our love.**

We pray for the people of Texas who mourn the loss of their children and teachers: may they find peace in the love of Christ in the promise of resurrection, as they overcome the tragedy that has taken place and begin to rebuild their lives. We pray. **Holy Spirit strengthen our love**

For those who are unable to attend Eucharist with us, who are unwell especially those close to us. May the gift of Pentecost reign in their hearts, giving them the love of Jesus in their sufferings. We pray.

Holy Spirit strengthen our love.

For those who have returned to our heavenly Father, especially recently Aubrey Barr, Troy Beavis, Eileen Bourke, Marchella Dobija, Val Grzegorzcyk, Margaret Loadman, Mike Parfait, Michael Stanwell. May they now know the love and forgiveness that was promised to them and they now rest in the love of God. We pray.

Holy Spirit strengthen our love.

Celebrant: Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of Your faithful, guide Your pilgrim Church today as it journeys along to the eternal joy of Your Kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Magnificat

My soul glorifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.
He looks on his servant in her lowliness;
henceforth all ages will call me blessed.
The Almighty works marvels for me.
Holy his name. His mercy is from age to age,
on those who fear him.
He puts forth his arm in strength

and scatters the proud-hearted.
He casts the mighty from their thrones
and raises the lowly.
He fills the starving with good things,
sends the rich away empty.
He protects Israel, his servant,
remembering his mercy,
the mercy promised to our ancestors,
to Abraham and his sons for ever. Amen.

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 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

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Message from Fr Graham Fullick

May-June Worship of God and Pastoral Care.

Dear Brothers- and Sisters-in-Christ,

We are just past the half-way point of having “half” a full-time priest to care for the largest Catholic region in our diocese. We have completed May and have drawn the June rosters for public weekday and Sunday Masses. There were 50 scheduled Sunday Masses in our 8 churches in May and there are 40 Sunday Masses in June. Of these 90, 5 will have been Sunday full Communion services with ordained clergy, deacon, and 85 of 90 will have been Sunday Masses with (as Jesus requires) ordained clergy, priest. For the 21 weekday Masses in May and 22 in June, we have had to cancel 2 Masses in May and 3 in June because of unavoidable illness or emergency. In all we have had and will have 38 of 43 full weekday Masses offered by a priest. At this point may I on your and Fr. George’s behalf deeply thank firstly Fr. Maurice Cahill and Frs. Greg Arnold, Joseph Figurado, Kevin Kiem, Victor Martinez *Op. Dei*, Camillus Nwahia, John Purnell, Joyce Sebastian, and Dcns. Gerard McCarthy and Viane Perez. And also those other priests, so many, who have supported with calls and Apostolic love. If young people knew the dedication to help out like this, they would see that God in Jesus from the beginning inspires and drives this ordained love and service.

All 8 sessions of regular Saturday Confessions have been kept plus unseen booked and impromptu Confessions. 7 of 8 Expositions and Adorations of the Blessed Sacrament will have happened though 1 of 8 will have been on Thursday instead of Friday. Every requested and of course urgent, end of life Sacramental Anointing and visits to hospitals, nursing homes and private homes for Anointing from Mater Waratah to Calvary Nulkaba, up to 3 a day at any hour have been kept. All scheduled Baptisms have been kept again with diaconal help and also Fr. Anthony Coloma. There are RCIA, administration, finance, Sacraments of Initiation, Confirmations this month and other things not treated here yet but happening all the while! Unfortunately for Catholic School particular Masses (outside the 133 rostered Masses already available) and general nursing home Masses and personal Holy Communion visits, it has not been possible to maintain these in parts of May-June while Fr. Anthicad PP is away on deserved leave visiting his mother and family (after 4 years) in India and I am on decree-approved amended duties so as to care for my father, Greg. Thank you for your prayers, forbearance, patience, food charity of Sr. Jenny, All Saints College, parishioners and solicitude, not public, but known to God. I really miss the Schools and Nursing Homes. God is glorified in Christian worship and love of neighbour. We will celebrate Fr. George’s Anniversary and Birthday when he returns. We await with thanks, Fr. John Vo Vien my senior brother as Assistant Priest.

Funerals are ongoing and unpredictable. Just over a month from 6 May and projecting a little to 6 June, 2022 we have had 17 funerals with more to come. May I on your and Fr. George’s behalf deeply thank Ann Warrilow co-ordinator and all the Bereavement Team members for our funerals and those offering Masses and Prayer Services so far: Lay, Irene Dixon (1), Dcn. Gerard McCarthy (2), Dcn. Viane Perez (1), Fr. John Lovell (2), Fr. George Anthicad (2), Fr. Geoff Mulhearn (1), Fr. James Lunn (1), Fr. Camillus Nwahia (2), Fr. Joyce Sebastian (2), Fr. Thomas Zaranba (1), and Bishop Brian Mascord (2). May the Lord richly reward you, and may the Souls Rest In Peace eternally.

Thank you to Very. Rev. Fr. Adm. Greg Barker for his care of our region among so many contingencies across the diocese which we do not know of, but must in charity *consider* and *share* in Christian solidarity and subsidiarity. We look forward to Confirmations with Frs. Barker and Figurado. Thank you to all our varied Grace-filled and encouraging Religious Sisters so solid, Parish Teams, volunteers, sacristans, musicians and people performing quiet spiritual and corporal works of Mercy throughout our parishes. Finally, thank you deeply to our Chisholm staff Louise Gilchrist, Janine Sidoti, Sandra Buck, Bec Piefke and Maree O’Reilly.

May God + bless you all. Fr. Graham.

**This coming week we will celebrate the
Sacrament of Confirmation at
Rutherford on Wednesday
Lochinvar on Thursday
East Maitland on Friday
All celebrations commence at 6pm**



All are welcome to come along and be a part of this most important time of our children's life.
We thank Fr Joseph Figurado who will be presiding at these Confirmations

Please pray for our children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this week

At St Paul's Rutherford

Alane San Abraham, Lily Rose Cavaney, Charlie Cooper, Tate Dunning, Noah Gifford,
Benjamin Head, Zoe Mason, Tadiwanashe Matoyah, Tyrell McKenzie, Rosie Petherbridge,
Sarah Reynolds, Miranda Stanwell

At St Patrick's Lochinvar

Cooper Armstrong, Andrew Crawford, Rory Eisenhuth, Mitchell Fantin,
Owen Fantin, Celeste Harding, Ellee Johnson, Aliva Sagorny

At St Joseph's East Maitland

Ania Bascon, Abigail Blazevec, Brady Booth, Oliver Brown, Madison Carbone, Lachlan Cook,
Xavier Dwyer, Ashley Fairlamb, Cooper Field, Ebony Finch, Grace Fletcher, Eliza Fogarty, Saxon
Kelly, Henry Laverick, Brayden LeBreton, Anna Malkani, Hayley McWha, Lana Milton, Brayden
Morgan, Penny Mulhearn, Brandon Muxlon, Declan Muxlon, Lara Nunn,
Eleanor Pankhurst, Jayan Paris, Charlie Parker, Tallis Parkinson, Ruby Pitcher,
Matthew Ramage, Xavier Schweinberger, Lilah Stretton, Lara Sweeney, Halle Thomas,
Zahli Walmsley, Bridgette Watters, Edward Whitburn, Isabella Wills

We pray those who have died this week

Aubrey Barr, Troy Beavis, Eileen Bourke, Marchella Dobija, Val Grzegorzcyk,
Mike Parfait, Michael Stanwell,

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Martin Hughes, Edevijes M Prevendido, Kathryn (Kathy) June Zysek

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, 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, Kevin Moloney, Jane Winsor O'Keefe,
Daphne Parfait, 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, Margaret
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

Georgia Kate McCarthy, Adele Vera Tiedeman

RCIA : We continue to pray for our Neophytes (those who were initiated at Easter)

Parish Notices

Our Communities would like to extend our sincere thanks to our visiting Clergy this week Fr Greg Arnold, Fr Camillus Nwaha and Deacon Gerard McCarthy . We are so blessed to have them support Fr Graham

THANK YOU

RCIA NEWS

The newly initiated adults at Easter, called Neophytes, have developed a relationship between themselves and the parish community which is central to their post baptismal period. While Pentecost ends their RCIA Journey, it does not and should not end the special place the neophytes hold within the parish community. Ideally, the community needs to support them.

HELP NEEDED - A light luncheon will be held in the Therry Centre following the 11am **Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by newly ordained Brett O'Neill SJ on Sunday 17th July.** Brett and his family are East Maitland parishioners. If you would like to help with the planning of the luncheon, please contact the Parish Office telephone 4933 8918 or Judy Healey 0412689517. email: chisholm@mn.catholic.org.au

LEGION OF MARY

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Legion of Mary, the Centenary Statue of Our Lady will be visiting St Joseph's Church, East Maitland for the next three weeks.

PLANNED GIVING TAX RECEIPTS

It is believed that most parishes will be able to provide tax receipts to those who contribute through the Planned Giving programme this year. Contact the parish office if you require a tax receipt for your planned giving donations. **Only request a receipt if you need it for tax purposes.** We will need your Name, Parish, and Planned giving number when requesting a tax receipt
Deadline for Tax receipt requests is Monday 27th June
PH: 49338918 OR chisholm@mn.catholic.org.au

Notice from Parish Office. To ensure all notices and anniversaries are included in the bulletin please send all info to chisholm@mn.catholic.org.au. This covers when staff are on leave. With thanks Chisholm Chicks.

Vinnies Winter Appeal will be conducted in our parishes on the weekends of June 19 and 26. We all now the great work Vinnies does within our area so please bring a little extra along on these weekends to help Vinnies continue their good work.

Over 100 people came together last Saturday morning to be a part of Fr Paul's first Anniversary Mass. It was particularly lovely to see Sharyn & William, Pauls' sister and brother-in-law, Sr Mary and Sam Hill. Thank you to everyone who participated in this special Mass especially Fr Graham & Fr Maurie

PIETY STALL will be **opened** this weekend at St Joseph's East Maitland. Enquires Marion 0412 811 759

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES
Will be available next weekend

SOUP AND BREAD DINNER - Holy Family Largs is holding a fundraiser for St Vincent De Paul Society on Friday 17 June. As we approach the longest night let us support those who are less fortunate than us. In the hall at 5.30 PM guest speaker at 6 PM with dinner to follow. Guest speaker is Sr Carmel Hanson who will share her experiences of Social Justice. Donation \$10 per person minimum. There will be a raffle on the night.

Everyone welcome.

Please book with Mick Daffy at mickdaffy@bigpond.com

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 6th June *(The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church)*

Tues 7th June

5.30pm Mass, St Joseph's East Maitland

Wed 8th June

7.00pm Mass, Holy Family, Largs

Thurs 9th June *(St Ephrem, deacon, doctor)*

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Fri 10th June

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Sat 11th June *(St Barnabas, apostle)*

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

Sun 12th June

9.00am Mass—Polish, St Mary's Chapel (Victoria St Maitland)

PRIVATE PRAYER / ADORATION

Mon 6th June

9.30am - 12 Midday Prayer, St Joseph's, East Maitland

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

Tues 7th June

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

Wed 8th June

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

Thurs 9th June

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

Fri 10th June

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

9.30am - Prayer of the Church, OLOL, Beresfield

St John's Chapel Maitland : is closed until further notice

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2022 TWEC Dinner

This year's dinner will be held Friday 24 June from 6.30pm at the Therry Centre, East Maitland. We invite you to enjoy a meal, share stories of the Josephite spirit within the diocesan community and imagine the next chapter of the Tenison Woods Education Community story together. Seats at the dinner are \$60 per person which includes drinks, canapés, main course and dessert. Tables of 10, small group and individual bookings are welcome. For details and bookings go to <https://2022twec.eventbrite.com.au>.

Young Adult Ministry: Pints with a Purpose- Adventures in Faith

No-one knows where that simple little 'yes' will take you.

Join us for Pints with a Purpose as Brendon Mannyx shares stories of a faith-filled adventure around the globe; crossing Europe and North America before getting 'ship-wrecked' in Malta and discovering the life he never knew he wanted. Brendon Mannyx comes from a creative arts background with a passion for theatre directing and acting. If there's one thing Brendon loves, it's telling a good story. Brendon currently serves the Diocesan community in the role of Manager – Mission and Outreach.

Date: Monday, June 6 **Time:** Dinner from 6.00pm, talk from 7.00pm-8.00pm

Location: Sydney Junction Hotel, 8 Beaumont St Hamilton (The Hudson Room)

For further enquiries, contact Mary-Anne de Luca on 0409 077 373

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/61036103033>

Password: pray For more information contact: rose.mcallister@mn.catholic.org.au

"Amoris Laetitia Family Year "19 March 2021- 26 June 2022

The "Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love) Family Year" is an initiative of Pope Francis, which aims to reach every family around the world through several spiritual, pastoral and cultural proposals that can be implemented within parishes, dioceses, universities, ecclesial movements and family associations.

Over the course of ten monthly episodes, hear the Holy Father talk about each of the chapters of the Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia, along with the testimonies of different families who will share some aspects of their daily lives. This initiative is a joint collaboration between the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life and Vatican News, and aims to facilitate the reading of the Apostolic Exhortation, with the aid of downloadable material prepared for personal and community reflection. To access:

www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/amoris-laetitia/iniziativa-e-risorse/10-video-amoris-laetitia.html

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Kids Corner

Each person was able to hear the message of the Gospel in their own language. See if you can decipher the language below to read the special message.

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⚡ = D	∩ = I	≡ = S
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∩ = F	⊖ = N	∠ = U
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When Jesus appeared to his disciples he gave them the gift of the Holy Spirit. Draw a flame above the head of each of the disciples below.

