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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 Anthicad Asst Priest: Fr Graham Fullick Presbytery 4934 5783 Urgent Priest on Duty 0428 017 273

# **Support Clergy**

Fr Maurice Cahill

# Weekend Supply

Fr Greg Arnold

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## <u>Spiritual care of sick & aged in care or</u> <u>at home</u>: 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.



# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

YEAR C Sunday 19th June 2022

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

#### 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 Gen 14:18-20

A reading from the book of Genesis

#### Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

# Responsorial Psalm

# You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The Lord's revelation to my Master: 'Sit on my right: I will put your foes beneath your feet.' (R.)

The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes. (R.)

A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. (R.)

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. 'You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.' (R.)

### Second Reading 1 Cor 11:23-26

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on

the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming to his death.

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

# Sequence (shorter form)

Behold the bread of angels, sent For pilgrims in their banishment, The bread for God's true children meant, That may not unto dogs be given: Oft in the olden types foreshadowed; In Isaac on the altar bowed, And in the ancient paschal food, And in the manna sent from heaven. Come then, good shepherd, bread divine, Still show to us thy mercy sign; Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine; So may we see thy glories shine In fields of immortality; O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best, Our present food, our future rest, Come, make us each thy chosen guest, Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest With saints whose dwelling is with thee

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;

whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

# Gospel

Lk 9:11-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

#### They all ate and were filled.

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in

parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

# Homily - Fr Graham Fullick

In the Breviary (Prayer of the Church; Office of the Hours) on the Blessed Sacrament, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ (*Corpus Christi*) whose Solemnity we celebrate today there are two keys into this mystery of why we see only the accidents of bread and wine but receive the substance of All Christ, *Corpus Christi*. The Lord said to Moses: While my glory passes by, I will put you in a crevice of the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by; for no man may see God and live. Likewise, we too cannot "see" the Resurrected Jesus now and live as that is in the afterlife. But we see him in Jesus' Body and Blood in the Blessed Sacrament: Host and Precious Blood. Each contains the other fully. There is a glimpse of the glory of God to come in the Transfiguration of Jesus.

No one has ever seen God in the way Jesus participates in the same substance of Godhead, but God's only Son who is nearest to the Father's heart, has made him known. Jesus is more present to us now in the Eucharistic Presence as it is the Resurrected, Victorious God we receive through all the gifts of the Holy Spirit of Father and Son.

Venerable Fr. John Hardon SJ said Jesus is substantially present in the Blessed Sacrament: Real Presence. Yes, God is everywhere, but look at the difference between a phone call, letter, video conference, Skype call to London or New York with your family versus being there and hugging them, playing with them, eating with them, spouses together. Jesus weds heaven to Earth in the Blessed Sacrament, the sacrament to which all the others are ordered. The marriage of the Lamb of God and the bridegroom. Jesus has made himself ready for his bride, the Church. Let us become what we eat. More Eucharistic, Thanksgiving, Worshipping, empty of Pride and allow ourselves to offer ourselves like Jesus totally back to the Father in humility and in the Eternal Food we receive, receive Christ and be more Christian when we leave Mass today and this week. "O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, all Praise and all Thanksgiving be every moment Thine."

#### 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 continues to nourish us with food for the journey at the table of the Lord, so we are satisfied, making our lives nourishment for others on the way.

# Prayer Leader

We pray for our Church leaders that they continue to be open and give their lives, as they use their gifts to spread the Good News of the Gospels. . . . . Fed by the Eucharist we pray. . . . . Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for our Priests and Deacons, that they will feel the presence of Jesus always in their hearts as they nurture the love of the Eucharist in all those they minister to. . .. Fed by the Eucharist we pray. . ... **Lord hear our prayer.** 

We pray that the Holy Spirit will loosen the heart of one ordained, who is asked, to take on the position of Bishop in our Dioceses. . . . . Fed by the Eucharist we pray. . . . . Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for all Grandparents and families: that the Spirit may move among them and unite them around the Lord's Table, to receive the real presence of the precious Body and Blood of our risen Lord. . .. Fed by the Eucharist we pray. . . . . Lord hear our prayer.

May those who receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this week encounter the Holy Spirit in their lives, as the disciples of Jesus did, and bring it alive in those they meet. . . . . Fed by the Eucharist we pray. . . . . Lord hear our prayer.

We pray for those who are unable to gather at Eucharist: those who are not well, the homeless, and those seeking refuge from war-torn countries: may our prayers give them hope for the future and bring justice to all through our Eucharistic Lord who walks with them. . . . Fed by the Eucharist we pray. . . . . Lord hear our prayer.

For the faithful who have returned to the Father, especially Leone Anne Clifton and Marie Eileen Cush. May they come to eternal life and rest in the arms of our Eucharistic Christ. . . . . Fed by the Eucharist we pray. . . . . Lord hear our prayer.

Celebrant: God of power and love increase our love in the saving power of the Eucharist, strengthen our hope in the eternal life it promises. We ask this through Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns forever.

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** Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

# We pray those who have died this week

Leone Anne Clifton, Marie Eileen Cush

# We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Brian Arthur, MariaKutty Augustine, Julieanne Berman, Shirley Bignell, Cathy Bignell, Margaret Bourke, Ruth Bradbery, Barry Callaghan, Mary Clayden, Eric Curties, Patricia (Pat) Hinchey, Frank & Francis Hinchey, Leo & Annie Lantry, Elsa Lee, Eric Linich, Bill & Phyllis Martin, Michael Montgomery, Vincent John Nesbit, Lindsay Nicholas, William O'Brien, Jim O'Toole, James Wand

# 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, Victoria Micallef, 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,
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

Mabel Love O'Brien, Samuel Alexander O'Toole, George Henare Ryan, George Grae Sansom, William David Saywell, Harper Lee Thompson, Lucy Rose Walker

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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 on the weekends of 19<sup>th</sup> / 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 or by phone 131812.

This week we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at East Maitland on Wednesday Beresfield on Thursday Campbell's Hill 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 Greg Barker who will be presiding at these Confirmations

# Online Prayer Service for Refugee Week

Monday 20 June 2022 at 6.00pm - The World Day of Refugees Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office and the Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace are inviting you to participate in an online prayer service to pray for asylum seekers and refugees and mark Refugee Week from Sunday 19 June to Saturday 25 June 2022. The theme for the week is "healing". Register now at: https://bit.ly/RefugeeWeek2022Prayers

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

Welcome home Fr George! While Fr George has been away from the parish he has celebrated a birthday and anniversary of Ordination.

#### PLANNED GIVING

- TAX RECEIPTS: Most parishes will provide tax receipts to those who contribute towards Planned Giving. Advise the parish office if you require a tax receipt, only if you need it for tax purposes. We require your name, Parish, and Planned giving number. Tax receipts can not be provided to parishioners if requested AFTER Monday 27th June.
- NEW PLANNED GIVING BOXES are now available from the church fovers.
- BECOME A PLANNED GIVER: if you wish to setup planned giving donations please contact Louise from the parish

PH: 49338918 OR chisholm@mn.catholic.org.au

# **Notices from Parish Office:**

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# Ecumenical and Interfaith Council -**Aboriginal Spirituality Day**

The Ecumenical and Interfaith Council would like to warmly invite you to join us to experience an Aboriginal Spirituality Formation Day.

Date: Thursday 14 July 2022

Time: 9.00am to 2.30pm

Location: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church,

5 Hyndes St, West Wallsend.

The day will concentrate on the core elements of Aboriginal Spirituality and will begin with Mass of the Land of the Holy Spirit, celebrated by Fr John Purnell.

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/aboriginalspiritualityformation-day-tickets-322900222257

## **WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER**

# **Monday 20th June**

Tues 21st June (St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious) 5.30pm Mass, St Joseph's East Maitland

Wed 22nd June (Sts John Fisher, bishop and Thomas More, martyrs)

7.00pm Mass, Holy Family, Largs

Thurs 23rd June (St Paulinus of Nola, bishop)

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

### Fri 24th June

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

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

# Sun 26th June

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

# **PRIVATE PRAYER / ADORATION**

Mon 20th June 9.30am - 12 Midday Prayer , St Joseph's, East Maitland 12 Midday— 1 pm Eucharistic Adoration St Joseph's, East Maitland

<u>Tues 21st June</u> **9.30-10.30am** Prayer, St Joseph's, East Maitland

<u>Wed 22nd June</u> **9.30-10.30am** Prayer, St Joseph's, East Maitland

<u>Thurs 23rd June</u> **9.30-10.30am** Prayer, St Joseph's, East Maitland Funeral

# Fri 24th 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

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