



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
Presbytery 4934 5783
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Support Clergy

Fr Maurice Cahill

Weekend Supply

Fr Greg Arnold, Fr Camillus Nwahia,
Deacon Gerard McCarthy

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**Spiritual care of sick & aged in care or
at home:** Phone office 49338918

Dying, Bereaved & Funeral Ministry:
0428 220 997

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

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

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 Prv 8:22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs
Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:
The Lord created me when his
purpose first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came
into being.

The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with
water.

Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the
countryside, or the first grains of the
world's dust.

When he fixed the heavens firm, I was
there, when he drew a ring on the
surface of the deep, when he
thickened the clouds above, when he
fixed fast the springs of the deep,
when he assigned the sea its
boundaries – and the waters will not
invade the shore – when he laid down
the foundations of the earth, I was by
his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day, ever at
play in his presence, at play
everywhere in his world, delighting to
be with the sons of men.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

**O Lord, our God, how wonderful
your name in all the earth!**

When I see the heavens, the work of
your hands, the moon and the stars
which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him
in mind, mortal man that you care for
him? (R.)

Yet you have made him little less than
a god; with glory and honour you
crowned him, gave him power over
the works of your hand, put all things
under his feet. (R.)

All of them, sheep and cattle, yes,
even the savage beasts, birds of the
air, and fish that make their way
through the waters. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 5:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to
the Romans

*To God through Christ in the love which is
poured out through the Spirit.*

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by
faith we are judged righteous and at
peace with God, since it is by faith and
through Jesus that we have entered
this state of grace in which we can
boast about looking forward to God's
glory. But that is not all we can boast
about; we can boast about our
sufferings. These sufferings bring
patience, as we know, and patience
brings perseverance, and
perseverance brings hope, and this
hope is not deceptive, because the
love of God has been poured into our
hearts by the Holy Spirit which has
been given us.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and
who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to John

*Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit
will receive what I give and tell you about it.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you
now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from
himself but will say only what he has
learnt; and he will tell you of the things
to come.

He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Painting the Picture of God

The Feast of the Trinity of God comes about because Jesus painted a picture of the most intimate communion of Divine Life between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship and yet the most perfect unity.

God is Divine pulsating, shimmering light dancing in threefold exchange of love. In fact, the best name for God is 'Being-in-Love'. What does this mean for us?

How often have you heard: 'You are made in the image and likeness of God'? If God is threefold Being-in-Love, then you and I are made to live in relationship – not in solitary. We are totally on the wrong track if we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient. It will turn out to be a Hellish choice. When we live as much self-giving as is possible, we are closest to Divine Life. In fact, we are Divine Life pulsating into a particular time and place through us.

Each time we bless ourselves, a bit of a Catholic routine, we are invoking the threefold exchange of love and calling its power into our life. Be careful, there will be consequence! You could become more God-like!

We could pause for a moment, slowly make the Sign of the Cross which recalls our baptism: 'In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit', and promise to image that Name in our lives.

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Rev Prof Michael Tate graduated in Law from the University of Tasmania in 1968, and in Theology from Oxford University in 1971. He lectured at the University of Tasmania from 1972-78, being Dean of the Faculty of Law in 1977-78. He was a Senator for Tasmania from 1978-93, being Federal Minister for Justice from 1987-93. He served as Ambassador to The Hague and the Holy See from 1993-96. He then returned to Australia and was ordained in May 2000 and has been a parish priest in the Archdiocese of Hobart since then. He is an Honorary Professor of Law at the University of Tasmania where he lectures in International Humanitarian Law.

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: We believe in God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, on this feast of the Holy Trinity, as we place our prayers with confidence.

We pray for those who lead our Church, Pope Francis, Bishops, Priests and Deacons. May the Holy Trinity guide them with Wisdom and strength to care for the people of the world through the words of the Gospel. We Pray. . . . **Glory to God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.**

With the faith in the Holy Trinity we pray that we will be blessed with a new Bishop, to Shepherd the flock in our Dioceses, with the same love and compassion that Jesus has for His people. . . . We Pray. . . . **Glory to God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.**

We pray that peace will reign in Ukraine and people will be strong in their faith knowing that this is not God's will, and leaders not be compromised by self-interest and blind indifference. We Pray. . . . **Glory to God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.**

We pray for those who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during the coming week, may they be truly filled with the love of the Holy Trinity and gain trust and strength in their lives that this Holy Sacrament gives. We Pray. . . . **Glory to God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.**

We ask for special Blessings on Fr Graham, his brother and family who mourn the loss of their father. May our loving God hold Greg in His arms and give him the joy and peace in a glorious Resurrection. Give the family the love and strength that their own father showed in his faith, to our loving God. . . .We Pray. . . .
Glory to God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit

Loving God look kindly on those who are not well and cannot attend Eucharist with us. May they feel Your loving presence through the prayers we offer. . . . We Pray. . . .**Glory to God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.**

For those who have died recently especially Terry Chung and Gregory Fullick. May the Angels and Saints be there to greet them and show them the way to the Eternal life in the Trinity. . . .We Pray. . . .

Glory to God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, hear the prayers we put before You, and the prayers of all others who call on you in their time of trouble. May we receive the love and joy of Your help. We ask this through your Son, our lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit one God forever and ever

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 Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

We pray those who have died this week

Terry Chung, Gregory Fullick

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Manuel Agboda, Shelagh Callinan, Sr Anita Conroy rsj, Angie Cornish, Harold Doherty Jnr, Pauline Geyer, Dick Golledge, Olga Golledge, Joyce Gurr, Herbert Jordan, Cyril Kealy, Gisela Kirsten, Fr 'Lex' Alexander William Levey, Pat McGilvray, Veronica Prichard

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

Luxx Barry-Andrew Crowe

Parish Notices

Our Communities would like to extend our sincere thanks to our visiting Clergy this week
Fr Greg Arnold, Fr Camillus Nwahia & Fr Kevin Kiem.
We are so blessed to have them support Fr Graham
THANK YOU

All members of our Parish family are warmly invited to the Requiem Mass of Greg Fullick to be held at St Joseph's East Maitland on Thursday 16th June, commencing at 10.30am

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

An invitation is extended to all parishioners to contribute to the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal, which will be conducted throughout the Region on the weekends of **19th and 26th 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.

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**. If you would like to help with the luncheon, please contact the Parish Office 4933 8918 or Judy Healey 0412689517.
email: chisholm@mn.catholic.org.au

PLANNED GIVING TAX RECEIPTS

Most parishes will provide tax receipts to those who contribute towards Planned Giving. Please 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.

The deadline is Monday 27th June
PH: 49338918 OR chisholm@mn.catholic.org.au

Notices from Parish Office:

- ❖ The Parish office will be closed to the public on Tuesday
- ❖ The staff will be attending the funeral of Greg Fullick so the office will also be closed for most of the day on Thursday.
- ❖ To ensure all notices and anniversaries are included in the bulletin **this coming week please send them in by early morning WEDNESDAY** to our email chisholm@mn.catholic.org.au.

The Mass Community At Paterson is celebrating this weekend the Patronal Feast of St Columba - 9 June. We ask you to keep our community in your prayers.

*"St Columba be a bright flame before us
guiding star above us
A smooth path below us
A kindly shepherd behind us"*

LEGION OF MARY

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Legion of Mary, the Centenary Statue of Our Lady is visiting St Joseph's Church, East Maitland

PIETY STALL will be **closed** this weekend at St Joseph's East Maitland. Sorry for any inconvenience
Enquires Marion 0412 811 759

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES available now in church porches

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 5.30pm guest speaker at 6pm 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

WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

Monday 13th June (*St Anthony of Padua, priest doctor*)

Tues 14th June

5.30pm Mass, St Joseph's East Maitland

Wed 15th June

7.00pm Mass, Holy Family, Largs

Thurs 16th June

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Fri 17th June

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Sat 18th June

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

Sun 19th June

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

PRIVATE PRAYER / ADORATION

Mon 13th June

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

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

Tues 14th June

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

Wed 15th June

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

Thurs 16th June

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

Fri 17th 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