

**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 Priests:** Fr John Vo Vien  
Fr Graham Fullick  
Presbytery 4934 5783

**Urgent Priest on Duty**  
**0428 017 273**

#### Support Clergy

Fr Maurice Cahill

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We are in the country of the Worimi, Gamilleroi, Wonnarua, Gweagal, Darkinjung, Biripi and Awabakal peoples. We respectfully acknowledge their Elders, celebrate their continuing culture and the living memory of their ancestors.

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

#### **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 Is 66:10-14**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.*

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

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

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

**Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! (R.)

'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. (R.)

He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. (R.)

Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul. Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. (R.)

#### **Second Reading Gal 6:14-18**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

*The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.*

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

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

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

#### **Gospel Lk 10:1-12. 17-20**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*Your peace will rest upon him.*

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But

whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.' The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

### **Bishop Tim Norton SVD Auxiliary Bishop – Archdiocese of Brisbane**

*The Harvest is plenty but the labourers are few. - Luke 10:1-9*

Today we celebrate the fact that God has always been present with, and loved, our First Peoples in Australia, a love that God extends to all First Peoples across the world. I was working in Italy last year when I was appointed auxiliary bishop in Brisbane. When I was asked about any preferences I had for the ordination liturgy, I knew that I wanted truly 'Australian' symbols and rituals, but I was relatively powerless to put anything significant in place as I was so far away. I wanted a Pectoral Cross and Vestments decorated in an Aboriginal design. I knew I wanted to be 'smoked' as a symbol of cleansing at the beginning of my Episcopal Ministry. Various people at the Brisbane end began diligently working on this by contacting First Nations people and others who could help out. I was deeply touched and strengthened by the results, which included the Vestment design being transferred also to the Mitre, two Pectoral Crosses with Sacred Land from Lake Mungo in their centre, and a Smoking Ceremony inside the Cathedral that included me and all the bishops who entered behind me. I believe God was very happy with that! What amazed me was that so many people were willing to act on my behalf to profile the symbols and rituals of First Nations people in the ordination ceremony. There was an enormous amount of good will and creativity that was made immediately available simply because people were asked to help. In today's Gospel Jesus tells us to pray to ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. If we truly want more labourers for the vineyard that produces the Good News of life in abundance for all, the same vineyard that also tells the Jesus story through the eyes and hearts of Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders, then praying is only one way to do this. We also need to make a deeper commitment to our sisters and brothers through being labourers in the vineyard. NAIDOC has a theme this year of 'Get up, Stand up, Show up'. Labourers for the harvest of the Lord do exactly that – they labour or work for the Lord, and that can take the form of getting up and being active. There is much we can do as Christian people to address issues that affect our First Nations sisters and brothers. I have my story of asking others for help to profile Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture – the world's oldest continuing culture - during my Episcopal Ordination. What is your story? When were you active with issues that affect First Nations people? And if you don't have a story yet of being a labourer in that vineyard, then get up, stand up and show up to places where issues of First Australians are being addressed. People are just waiting to be asked. The harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few. Homily resource [www.natsicc.org.au](http://www.natsicc.org.au)

### **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:** Dear friends, in the words of the Gospel, our heavenly Father reminds us that we too, are missionaries of the Word of peace. He invites us to follow Him with loving hearts and minds. Let us bring before the Lord our needs and those of the world.

**Prayer leader:**

Let us pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, members of Religious Orders and the laity. May they always be open to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit in their daily lives. . . . Lord, hear us.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We give thanks and ask special Blessings for Fr. John Vo Vien, as we welcome him to the Chisholm Region. May he always, find the love of Jesus and companionship, in all our communities. Lord, hear us.  
. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray today for world peace, especially in the Ukraine, the Middle East and parts of Africa: that God will grant peace, justice and healing to all involved during these very tragic times. Lord, hear us  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and especially for the Traditional Custodians of this land. That the peoples of this land will learn from their wisdom and work towards a sustainable future. Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray to the Holy Spirit to sweep over our land and find us a Bishop who will be the Good Shepherd in the Maitland Newcastle Diocese, who will guide us with wisdom, love and compassion. Lord, hear us  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who are not well and unable to attend Eucharist with us. May the Holy Spirit shine on them and give them the Faith and Hope and Love of the Lord Jesus. . Lord, hear us. . . . **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who have died recently, may they rest in the peace of Christ and rise in glory on the last day. Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Celebrant:** Gracious and loving God, hear the prayers we bring to you this day. Help us to be faithful to our various callings with the gifts you have given us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. 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** Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

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

Nicanor Adapon, Bernadette Barry, Glenda Gayeta, Tony Hanley, Tess Hargreaves, Elsie Mary Mungovern, Ponciano Ponte, Remedios Puzon, Shirley Harriett Roser, Catherine Taranto, Bernard Alexander Patrick Twohill, Robert Peter Woodhouse

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

Domingo Endaya, Dionisia Endaya, Apolonio Hernandez, Anita Hernandez, Bill Hogan, Shirley King, Brian (Jacka) Lawler, Jack Locke, Peter Markham, Elsa Lee, Robert (Lynn) McIntyre, Ted Meyn, Jim Toner, Ernie Turner, Moyra Tynan, Juanito Virtusio, Rhodora Virtusio

***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, 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, 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***

Archer Philip Brimble, Hudson Toni Brimble, Lexi Louise Fernie. Norah James Rouse Harvey, Millie Kathryn Jamsek, Levi Francis Lindsay,

***We pray for those who have been Married***

Laurence (Larry) Mervin & Dianne Terry, Adam Thomas Gehrig & Lauren Therese Osborne

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# Parish Notices

A warm welcome to our new Assistant Priest

Fr John Vo Vien.

We thank God for the gift of his faith-filled life and dedicated service.

We Pray that the Holy Spirit will sustain and strengthen Fr John as he serves in the Parishes of the Chisholm Region.

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

All parishioners from the Chisholm Region are invited to attend the Thanksgiving Mass and the reception in the Therry Centre following Mass to congratulate Brett and welcome him home.

An indication of those attending would be appreciated for catering purposes. (Contact Parish Office)

Parishioners are kindly asked to bring a plate.

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

**Choir practice for the Mass for Fr Brett O'Neill** 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

**East Maitland Catholic Women's League** meets each month on the first Thursday at 11.30am. On Thursday 7th July the meeting will be held in the **Corocan Centre, Morpeth. All Welcome.**

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

Notices from Parish Office: To ensure all notices and anniversaries are included in the bulletin please email them to our parish email [chisholm@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:chisholm@mn.catholic.org.au) or phone them in. Please don't email them to an individual staff member or one of our clergy. Thanks for understanding

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday  
Sunday, 3 July 2022 | [www.natsicc.org.au](http://www.natsicc.org.au)



The Regional Kids Mass is taking place this Sunday (3/7) at 6pm, St Joseph's East Maitland where we will be celebrating NAIDOC week.

At Kids Mass we strive to create a regular Eucharistic celebration that is welcoming to families, including those with young kids: A Mass that is relevant while still being reverent. Our focus is outreaching, to make a place in our church for all young people.

At the Sunday Night Mass every week, we aim to provide a welcoming and accepting atmosphere, "younger" Mass music, a regular BBQ after Mass, and a place for everyone to meet Jesus. The regional youth Mass is held at St Joseph's East Maitland each Sunday night at 6pm.

The first Sunday of each month, KIDS MASS, is especially focused on little people.

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

**Holy Family Largs Faith community** would like to thank all those who attended our Soup and Bread night in support of St Vincent De Paul. A special thank you to Sr Carmel for her informative and inspiring talk. \$1,140 was raised on the night.

**Praying the Gospels:** Connect & pray across the Diocese from your home. Join us each Wednesday 5.00 to 5.45pm  
Zoom link: <https://mncatholic.zoom.us/j/61036103033>  
Password: pray

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 4th July** (St Elizabeth of Portugal)

**Tues 5th July** (St Anthony Zaccaria, priest)  
5.30pm Mass, St Joseph's East Maitland

**Wed 6th July** (St Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr)  
7.00pm Mass, Holy Family, Largs

**Thurs 7th July** (Bl Peter To Rot, martyr)  
7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

**Fri 8th July**  
7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

**Sat 9th July** (St Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, and companions, martyrs)  
8.00am Mass/Reconciliation, St Joseph's, East Maitland

**Sun 10th 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 4th July**  
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 5th July**  
9.30-10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St Joseph's, East Maitland

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**Thurs 7th July**  
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**Fri 8th July**  
7.30am - 9.00am Exposition, 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)