



PARISH OFFICE : 302 High St Maitland  
Tuesday - Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm  
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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  
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Louise Gilchrist, Janine Sidoti,  
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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

See, I have God for my help.  
The Lord sustains my soul.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,  
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is  
good.

#### Gloria

Gloria 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 18:1-10

A reading from the book of Genesis

*Lord, do not bypass your servant.*

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the  
Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by  
the entrance of the tent during the  
hottest part of the day. He looked up,  
and there he saw three men standing  
near him. As soon as he saw them he  
ran from the entrance of the tent to meet  
them, and bowed to the ground. 'My  
lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour  
with you, kindly do not pass your  
servant by. A little water shall be  
brought; you shall wash your feet and lie  
down under the tree. Let me fetch a little  
bread and you shall refresh yourselves  
before going further. That is why you  
have come in your servant's direction.'

They replied, 'Do as you say.'  
Abraham hastened to the tent to find  
Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three  
bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then  
running to the cattle Abraham took a  
fine and tender calf and gave it to the  
servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then  
taking cream, milk and the calf he had  
prepared, he laid all before them, and  
they ate while he remained standing  
near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked  
him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then  
his guest said, 'I shall visit you again  
next year without fail and your wife will  
then have a son.'

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

#### Responsorial Psalm Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1

**The just will live in the presence of  
the Lord.**

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy  
mountain? He who walks without fault;  
he who acts with justice and speaks the  
truth from his heart; he who does not  
slander with his tongue. (R.)

He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour, who  
holds the godless in disdain, but  
honours those who fear the Lord. (R.)

He who keeps his pledge, come what  
may; who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the  
innocent. Such a man will stand firm for  
ever. (R.)

#### Second Reading Col 1:24-28

A reading from the letter of St Paul to  
the Colossians

*The mystery hidden for centuries has now  
been revealed to his saints.*

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I  
am suffering now, and in my body to do  
what I can to make up all that has still to  
be undergone by Christ for the sake of  
his body, the Church. I became the  
servant of the Church when God made  
me responsible for delivering God's  
message to you, the message which  
was a mystery hidden for generations  
and centuries and has now been  
revealed to his saints. It was God's  
purpose to reveal it to them and to show  
all the rich glory of this mystery to  
pagans. The mystery is Christ among  
you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ  
we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which  
we thoroughly train everyone and  
instruct everyone, to make them all  
perfect in Christ.

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

#### Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word  
with a generous heart and yield a  
harvest through perseverance.  
Alleluia!

#### Gospel Lk 10:38-42

A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Luke

*Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary  
chose the better part.*

Jesus came to a village, and a woman  
named Martha welcomed him into her  
house. She had a sister called Mary,  
who sat down at the Lord's feet and  
listened to him speaking. Now Martha  
who was distracted with all the serving  
said, 'Lord, do you not care that my  
sister is leaving me to do the serving all

by myself? Please tell her to help me.’ But the Lord answered: ‘Martha, Martha,’ he said, ‘you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.’

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Homily - Fr Maurice Cahill - A Martha or a Mary?

An after-Mass discussion of 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Frank O’D, a parishioner says: “I reckon that Martha got a raw deal, being reprimanded by Jesus for her generous efforts. We certainly need our Marthers: they are backbone of the Church. ‘Marthers’ get things done.” Marg, His wife joined in: “If I was Martha that Jesus reprimanded, I would turn off the stove immediately. And when hunger started to bite, then we’d see!”

**Pope Francis** in a typical day, has his times, as a Mary; but then a busy, busy Martha. We wonder how he ever finds time and energy. He rises at 4.30 am. His first activity is two hours of praying, pondering scripture and preparing for his teaching at the 7.00 am Mass. Then for breakfast, with his two priest secretaries, at the Santa Martha Hotel Cafeteria. Then to the papal palace for interviews - with people such as his curia officials, foreign bishops; nuncios, ambassadors, presidents, dignitaries, apostolic groups.

Lunch is at 12.30, in the dining room – always in company. Afterwards, a ten-minute nap, and then back to work, with more appointments perhaps, or at his desk. Francis’ output in his official documents and teachings is prodigious. As teacher to the world, his duty is to speak the word of the Lord.

There follows a Holy Hour, quietly before the Blessed Sacrament, before his evening meal (though he confesses to sometimes falling asleep while praying). Then there is more work at his desk.

To bed at 9.00 (he is 85!). He likes to read for an hour in bed. Lights go out at 10.00 pm.

In all this activity, Is he a *Marther* or a *Mary*? Surely, he is both – like all good people are called to be. He has it all together: time especially for the Lord; and time for his huge workload.

**Mary**, of today’s gospel, had the precious ability of staying quietly present before the Lord Jesus while he was so especially present to those gathered. She was absorbed in his beautiful words, and was responding to them in her heart. And that is what prayer is all about for all of us. We need, like Mary, to be quietly listening to the word of the Lord. We are so readily inclined to ‘do a Martha’ instead: to let other needs or activities take over our attentions - to be distracted. To have a time of being prayerfully attentive to the Lord can be something of a struggle for most of us. In fact, it can take some determination

**At Mass** together, we have precious time. We hear, ponder together, the word of the Lord, in the readings and homily. And that readies us to lift our hearts in our prayerful liturgy. It is not always easy to keep our minds where they should be.

But be encouraged! In our attentive and prayerful lives, we are all beginners.

### **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 Christians, Martha and Mary found the love of God in Jesus, who we know is always in our midst. We pray through Him to God our Father for our needs and those of the world.

#### **Prayer leader**

We pray for the leaders of our Church; may they have the same great faith that Mary and Martha had and continue to lead the people of God in His Holy word. We pray . . . . Lord hear us.

We pray to our Father in heaven as we ask for a new Bishop for our Diocese, who will be our good shepherd and lead your people with wisdom, love and compassion. **We pray . . . . Lord hear us.**

We pray for Father Brett O'Neill S.J as he celebrates his ordination to the Priesthood and begins a new journey. May the Holy Spirit guide him every day and carry him through the joys and trials that he has to face as he brings the words of the Gospel to God's people. We give thanks for his life and ask for special blessings on his family for their support and inspiration to him through the years. **We pray . . . . Lord hear us.**

For the Sisters of Saint Joseph in New South Wales as they celebrate 150 years since arriving from Adelaide to begin ministry in this State. May the inspiration of St Mary MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods continue to bring hope to a needy world. **We pray . . . . Lord hear us.**

We pray for the people who have been flooded in their homes and those who have not been able to work. Keep them safe as the waters recede, give them the courage and trust in God, who walks with them as they rebuild their lives. **We pray . . . . Lord hear us.**

Let us pray as a community for all who are sick or lonely in mind and in body. May they be touched by the loving presence and healing hand of Jesus. **We pray . . . . Lord hear us.**

We pray for those who have been called to Eternal life by our loving Lord and now rest in His presence especially Daphne Barnes, Wilma Bell, Robyn Murphy, Sr Helen Rankin OP. **We pray . . . . Lord hear us.**

**Celebrant:** Loving Father hear our prayers as we rejoice in the mystery of your loving Christ among us. Trusting in your love for us we ask these prayers through the grace of the Holy Spirit.

**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** The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

***We pray those who have died this week***  
Daphne Barnes, Wilma Bell, Robyn Murphy, Sr Helen Rankin OP

***We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including***  
Alexander Thomas Brown, Marie Breiner, Ingrid Kaiser, Mark and Johan Lantry, Margaret (Mag) McCarthy,  
Louise Mungoven, Addolorata Rega, Evelyn Rosenberg, Janina Orlowski, Irene May Wynne

***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 Dille, 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

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# Parish Notices

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

Followed by a reception in the Therry Centre to congratulate Fr Brett and welcome him home. Parishioners are kindly asked to bring a plate.

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

**All members of our parishes are invited to attend a morning gathering with Fr Matthew Muller and Teresa Brierley to discuss new parish leadership and the pastoral planning needs of our parishes.**

Saturday 6 August 2022

Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm

Place: St John's Hall Maitland

Purpose: Review Pastoral Planning for the Parish and imagine where the parish will be in 6-12 years' time.

Schedule:

9.30am Gathering and morning tea

10.00am Presentation: New continuous development program for Clergy

10.15am Presentation: Leadership model

10.30am Strengths/Weaknesses/Opportunities/Threats (SWOT) analysis

11.30am Discussion: What will the Parish look like in 6 years and 12 years

12.30pm lunch

Please contact the parish office if you plan on attending so that we can gauge numbers.

49338918 or [Chisholm@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:Chisholm@mn.catholic.org.au)

## ACTiv8 Youth Groups

**Will recommence from Tuesday 19th July.**

Youth group is held at St Joseph's East Maitland on Tuesdays at 5pm and Holy Family Largs on Wednesdays at 5.30pm.

ACTiv8 Youth Ministry aims to provide a space for young people where they can develop lasting friendships and learn more about their Catholic faith in a fun and engaging environment. For more information please contact Bec Rebecca.piefke@mn.catholic.org.au or 0249338918

**Are you or do you know someone who is, interested in finding out what is involved in becoming a Catholic?**

Are you/they feeling called into a relationship with God?

Perhaps you are married to a Catholic, have Catholic children, and would like to know more about their faith?

Maybe the realities of life are awakening deeper questions within you/them? Becoming a Catholic is a spiritual journey

that is firstly about developing a closer relationship with

Jesus Christ.

This journey, referred to as the **Rite of Christian Initiation of**

**Adults (RCIA)**, is highlighted by ceremonies or "rites" which

help you to experience the love and support of a caring faith

community. If you would like to find out more about

becoming a Catholic and the Rite of Christian Initiation of

Adults (RCIA) process, please note there will be an Enquiry

Evening on August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022 at 7PM, in the THERRY CENTRE at

East Maitland.

Could you please register your interest in attending the

Enquiry Evening by contacting the Chisholm Parish Office on

49338918 or [chisholm@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:chisholm@mn.catholic.org.au)

Alternatively, please contact the Chisholm RCIA Team

directly Margaret 0419 335 878 or Wayne 0448 924 771

For further information please call Margaret or Wayne.

## FIRST & SECOND COLLECTIONS

Parishioners' generous contributions provide support for

our priests (first collection) and the upkeep of our

parishes (second collection). With the advent of Covid

and declining congregations, there has been a

significant decline in funds received, impacting on funds

available, in particular for the support of our priests.

Please consider what you might be able to contribute, to

ensure that our priests are suitably remunerated for the

wonderful pastoral care they provide for our community.

Contributions made using electronic direct debit may be

both convenient for parishioners and provide a regular

source of income for our parishes. Please contact the

parish office for more information.

**PIETY STALL** will be **closed** this weekend at St Joseph's East Maitland.

**CRAFT GROUP**—Will restart after the school holidays.

## WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

### Monday 18th July

### Tues 19th July

**5.30pm** Mass, St Joseph's East Maitland

### Wed 20th July (*St Apollinaris, bishop, martyr*)

**7.00pm** Mass, Holy Family, Largs

### Thurs 21st July (*St Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor of the church*)

**7.00am** Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

### Fri 22nd July (*St Mary Magdalene*)

**7.00am** Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

### Sat 23rd July (*St Bridget, religious*)

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

### Sun 24th 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 18th 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 19th July

**9.30-10.30am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St Joseph's, East Maitland

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### Fri 22nd July

**7.30am** 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

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