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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

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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

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

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 Dt 30:10-14

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me.
(R.)

As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up.

I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **(R.)**

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **(R.)**

For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah. The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there. **(R.)**

Second Reading Col 1:15-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

All things were created through him and for him.

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 10:25-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Who is my neighbour?

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law?' What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.' But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way

down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily - Fr Graham Fullick

The ultimate hospitality here is the healing of souls, but the hearers do not at that point realise it, nor do the apostles. The Church is founded on the apostles as a field hospital for souls: "whose sins you forgive they are forgiven". Jesus re-opened the gates of heaven even as we crucified our Lord: "Father forgive them, they know not what they do". Two Sundays ago (Lk 9:51-53) Jesus was in Samaria and the Samaritans in the village, upon finding out that he was on His way up to Jerusalem, refused point blank to receive Him, a Jew, such was the Samaritans' prejudice and hatred. This Sunday the situation is reversed. The Jew cannot even say "Samaritan". No Samaritan could be good *and* a Samaritan! The lawyer does however name the *moral* quality: "the one who took pity on him". Jesus takes pity, has mercy (God *IS* merciful love!) on both Jew and gentile by saving our souls. To God we are all created in His image, the immortal soul. The wounds Christ heals are our sins in taking them on his back and offering them up to His Father. Jesus in His humanity adopts all humanity as His neighbour for we are all destined to Him, even if Jew and gentile alike cannot see that. We are alienated from our true selves if we have the capital (deadly) sin of pride which sees others as enemies. If we have prejudice and hate, we deny the true self God calls us to be and become. And we set ourselves up against love of neighbour as we will not adopt Jesus who calls us to love all as our neighbour, not just our own race and creed.

Jesus changes the definition of neighbour from the person who is near and comfortable to love (Jew to Jew, Samaritan to Samaritan; a perception of human merit), rather to the one who gives, is giving, who *IS* kind and merciful, *IS* neighbourly. That is why Jesus says "Go and *DO* the same": be merciful as your heavenly Father (and Jesus) is merciful. Jesus in His Incarnation, death and Resurrection adopts all of us as unworthy, unmerited neighbours and offers us to be children of God. To love is a vocation of service which must be lived out, even to death on a Cross. In the world's redemption, Jesus does that to us, forgiving us our sins. It is easy to say we know the message "love God, love others" as the lawyer did. *But what is the active, living content? How do we appropriate it in our daily lives?* For the Jew to help the Samaritan, for the Samaritan to help the Jew, they and we must first forgive. Jesus has forgiven us so we can love truly. Go and do the same with your neighbour: Forgiveness and Love. They are found in one Person, Jesus Christ.

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: Heavenly Father, it is our faith that lift us up, and Your love that brings us comfort and strength to allow us to move on, in our journey. We place our prayers to You for ourselves and the whole world.

Prayer Leader

For our Holy Father Pope Francis, our Bishops, Priests, all who lead us, that they have the courage to proclaim the words of the Gospel to the world without hesitation or fear. . . We pray. . . . **Lord hear us in your love.**

May the Holy Spirit enlighten our Bishops as they discern the results of the Plenary Council, for our church in this challenging time in Australia, to keep safe the words of the Gospels. . . We pray. . . **Lord hear us in your love.**

We place our trust in the love that God has for His people in our Dioceses as we ask Him to find us a New Bishop to lead us forward in being true disciples in the mission of the Church. . . We pray. . . **Lord hear us in your love.**

We pray for the leaders of countries at war, especially Ukraine, that they find peaceful solutions and rid the world of fear and hatred and show mercy on those in need. . . We pray. . . **Lord hear us in your love.**

We pray for the people who are threatened by flood waters, may they make wise decisions to be safe. May those who have had their homes invaded by water throughout our land, find the strength and courage to begin again when waters recede and put their trust in God for the help they need. . . We pray. . . **Lord hear us in your love.**

We pray for those who do not share with us this holy meal because of being unwell and other reasons, that the Spirit may move among all God's Christians to unite them around the Lord's Table to receive the precious Body and Blood of our risen Lord. . . We pray. . . **Lord hear us in your love.**

We remember those who shared their faith with us and have now gone before us especially Angela Bilbao, Sr Grace Keane, Bruno Rocco & Anne Davoren. May they now share the Peace and love promised to us by the risen Lord. . . We pray. . . **Lord hear us in your love.**

Celebrant: Father in heaven, you made men and women in Your likeness and You meant us to love and care for one another. Help us by Your Spirit to be true to our vocation, that Your plan will be fulfilled in our world. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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 sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

We pray those who have died this week

Angela Bilbao, Anne Davoren, Sr Grace Keane, Bruno Rocco

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Walter & Kathleen Bogan, Arch Bowen, James Bowen, Maureen Bowen, Vera Connors, Dell Flynn, Mary Goodwin (Bowraville), Ronald Hungerford, Mark & Johan Lantry, Joan Toner, Arthur Henry Trappel

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, 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

Esther Birrell, Menzie Alan Goldspring, Zoey Jane Laney, Huxley John Robinson, Billy Jay Smiles, Charlie Watt

We pray for those who have been Married

Bernie Fernandez & Ma Chriszle Erodias

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Parish Notices

Please consider the health of everyone as flu and Covid cases are so prevalent at the moment.

Thanksgiving Mass for Fr Brett O'Neill SJ 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.

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

Choir practice for the Thanksgiving Mass for Fr Brett O'Neill SJ

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

Young Adult Ministry: Pints with a purpose Young entrepreneur, mother and proud Wiradjuri woman, Renae Lamb will be our guest speaker at Pints with a Purpose on **Monday 11 July at SJ's Hamilton**. Renae will share her story and passion for sharing culture and education through art and dance. This led to Renae stepping out into a new business venture which combines all of her passions. Join us as we share a meal and listen to Renae's inspiring story. It will leave you ready to follow your call and inspired to live your dreams.

Date: Monday 11 July Time: 6pm Dinner and 7pm Talk.
Location: Sydney Junction Hotel, Hamilton- The Hudson Room Contact for more info: Mary-Anne on 0409 077 373 or email youth.ministry@mn.catholic.org.au

This week's bulletin was created remotely due to the flood road closures, sorry if there are any mistakes or omissions.

**A welcome Lunch to Fr John Vo Vien
At the Easts Bowling Club with our Clergy**



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. Contact the parish office for more information.

CRAFT GROUP—Will restart after the school holidays.

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

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 11th July (St Benedict, abbot)

Tues 12th July

5.30pm Mass, St Joseph's East Maitland

Wed 13th July (St Henry)

7.00pm Mass, Holy Family, Largs

Thurs 14th July (St Camillus de Lellis, priest)

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Fri 15th July (St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor)

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Sat 16th July (Our Lady of Mount Carmel)

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

Sun 17th 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 11th 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 12th July

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

Wed 13th July

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

Thurs 14th July

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

Fri 15th 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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