



PARISH OFFICE : 302 High St Maitland
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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
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at home:** Phone office 49338918

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We are in the country of the Worimi,
Gamilleri, 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

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

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 Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes
What do people gain by all their work?
Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says.
Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured
wisely, skilfully and successfully must
leave what is his own to someone who
has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is
vanity and great injustice; for what does
he gain for all the toil and strain that he
has undergone under the sun? What of
all his laborious days, his cares of office,
his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

**In every age, O Lord, you have been
our refuge.**

You turn men back into dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. (R.)

You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the
morning. In the morning it springs up
and flowers: by evening it withers and
fades. (R.)

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. (R.)

In the morning, fill us with your love; we
shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:

give success to the work of our hands.
(R.)

Second Reading Col 3:1-5, 9-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to
the Colossians

Seek the things that are above where Christ is.
Since you have been brought back to
true life with Christ, you must look for
the things that are in heaven, where
Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let
your thoughts be on heavenly things,
not on the things that are on the earth,
because you have died, and now the life
you have is hidden with Christ in God.
But when Christ is revealed – and he is
your life – you too will be revealed in all
your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in
you that belongs only to earthly life:
fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil
desires and especially greed, which is
the same thing as worshipping a false
god; and never tell each other lies. You
have stripped off your old behaviour with
your old self, and you have put on a
new self which will progress towards
true knowledge the more it is renewed in
the image of its creator; and in that
image there is no room for distinction
between Greek and Jew, between the
circumcised or the uncircumcised, or
between barbarian and Scythian, slave
and free man. There is only Christ: he is
everything and he is in everything.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of
heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 12:13-21

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke

To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

A man in the crowd said to Jesus,
'Master, tell my brother to give me a
share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he
replied, 'who appointed me your judge,
or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then
he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your
guard against avarice of any kind, for a
man's life is not made secure by what
he owns, even when he has more than
he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was
once a rich man who, having had a
good harvest from his land, thought to
himself, "What am I to do? I have not
enough room to store my crops." Then
he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull
down my barns and build bigger ones,
and store all my grain and my goods in
them, and I will say to my soul: My soul,
you have plenty of good things laid by

for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time.” But God said to him, “Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?” So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.’

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homilette - Fr Graham Fullick Lk 12 13 21 The Rich Fool

This parable is called the parable of the rich fool. But it is more about false security. Most of our false security is in looking after our own egos and not the *Ego sum*, the “I am”, the God who made us in his likeness and image who dwells in the unique soul within all of us. The only security that really lasts is in being rich in God. We think about food, clothing and shelter and health, wealth and happiness. They are helpful, even basic, but they are passing. In a frail life, we think that an abundance of possessions will secure it. Yet possessions, objects, are frailer still than the life we have. Think of moths in a blanket or termites in wood, raided pyramids in Egypt. Even our natural life is stronger. But Jesus is talking about our supernatural life.

Our soul has a vocation, a calling from God to eternal life. As St. Augustine says our souls are made for God and we are restless and striving in vain until we rest in God. As St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop says “We are but travellers here”. Our true home, our soul’s one-longed for possession is heaven. No created, temporal good satisfies an eternal good. We can **lust** for the false security of possessions, which makes this life a misery, but we **long** for eternal life, a home in God. When we long for God, we live a **community** life of faith for we realise we have one common origin and destination, Alpha and Omega, the Lord. **The path of vocation is our journey to God, lived out in faith.** If we wish to possess God, we have to let God possess us, that is, we have to allow the Holy Spirit to lead us in God’s ways, the right path.

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: Brothers and Sisters let us bring our prayers before our loving Father who hears us with love in His heart.

Prayer leader

We pray for Pope Francis, Bishops, Priests and Deacons, may they be true to the word of God and continue to show us the richness of God, bringing it alive in the hearts of those in this world. . . We pray . . **Lord hear us in your love.**

As Jesus showed Himself to the disciples at the Transfiguration may we believe in that blessed event, we know that we too will be transfigured in Eternal life if we make ourselves rich in the sight of our God. We pray. . . . **Lord hear us in your love.**

We pray for our religious Sisters as we celebrate the feast of St Dominic and give thanks for their vocation in life. May they be rewarded as they radiate Christ to others through their prayers and vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. . . We pray. . . **Lord hear us in your love.**

On this anniversary of the atomic bomb over Hiroshima, we pray nuclear disarmament as a needed security for peace in our world. . . We pray. . . **Lord hear us in your love.**

May the richness of God’s love delve into the hearts of those who are not well, or are unable to come and share Eucharist with us and they find the true spirit of love. . . We pray. . . **Lord hear us in your love.**

Many of our relatives and friends have gone before us to rest in the arms of Jesus especially Jeannie Booth, Neil Cox, Patricia Murray, Dempsey Paterson Gascoigne & Margaret Young. We give thanks for their lives and the examples they have shown us in the richness of God's love in their lives. . . . We pray. . . **Lord hear us in your love.**

Celebrant: God of love and mercy, You planted us on this earth, teach us to care for all the good things that You have created in this world. May we share Your love above all things and reach the Joy prepared for us which is beyond all our imagination. We ask this through Christ out 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 You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

We pray those who have died this week

Jeannie Booth, Neil Cox (Adelaide), Patricia Murray, Dempsey Paterson Gascoigne, Margaret Young (Greta)

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

John Funnell, Hope and Joel Lawrence, Mollie O'Brien, Casim Ira Reyes

We pray for those who are sick at this time

Floyd Adapon, Angeles Adapon, Dalisay Almanza, Teresa Almanza, Arabella Rae Arroyo, Joseph Austin, Cynthia Appleton, Judy Mary Carmody, Olga Charlton, Robyn Chesworth, Juliet Cranny, Marion & Luke Crotty, Nicholas Dilley, Yvonne Mary Fielding, 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

Aria Louise Benn, Noah Kennerley Benn, Adelynn Rose Corrigan, Mayhem Gould, Harper Eliana Mahony, Oaklee Nean, Harleigh Rae Ryan, Neave Isobel Smith



"Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me."

Luke 12:13

When the opportunity arises next weekend, take a close look at the Catholic Mission appeal envelopes that will be available. There is a small box, and piece of text, inviting you to get in touch about leaving a gift in your will to our agency. At its heart, this is pointer to the significance of 'legacy'. When we are no longer physically present, all that will remain is the sense of who we were, as a person, through those – and what – we leave behind. This is 'legacy' and it is a significant aspect of our journey of faith. That's why we pray "thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven." That part of the Lord's Prayer is us seeking guidance from God on where we can make a difference and also committing to doing all we can, in this life and the next, to make that happen. As a member of a worshipping Catholic community, you have multiple opportunities to consider how you will make a difference, both now and into your eternal future. Please give generously to the immediate needs of the appeal – the goat farm in Ethiopia, the scholarships for students in need – but also consider your capacity for leaving a gift that endures. A bequest to the Catholic causes you are passionate about, including your local parish, local ministries such as Vinnies and Catholic Care and agencies with a global focus, such as Caritas and Catholic Mission – will ensure your legacy lasts forever.

David McGovern 0431 481 731 Diocesan Director – Maitland/Newcastle

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

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Parish Notices

VINNIES COMMUNITY SLEEPOUT - Members of the local community are raising funds to support local disadvantaged and homeless people, by sleeping out on August 19. Information re the Sleepout, and the opportunity to participate or sponsor people can be found by googling **Hunter Region Vinnies Community Sleepout 2022**. Anne Horadam from East Maitland conference is participating, and would appreciate support. Her page can be found on the Leader board on the Sleepout site.

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 3rd 2022 at 7PM, in the **THERY 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

Alternatively, please contact the Chisholm RCIA Team directly Margaret 0419 335 878 or Wayne 0448 924 771

THANK YOU – St Joseph's parish recently received a donation of chairs and carpet through one of our local Rotary clubs. Thank you to the members of Rotary and parishioners who helped with the loading and unloading of the chairs and carpet.

PIETY STALL will be opened this weekend at St Joseph's East Maitland. New stock available
Enquires Marion 0412 811 759

East Maitland Catholic Women's League

East Maitland C.W.L meets each month on the first Thursday in the Therry Centre at East Maitland, 11.30am. Next meeting will be Thursday **4th August**.
All Welcome

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of Each month - from after Mass at 7am till 8.00am Mass on Saturday at St Joseph's East Maitland.
Next Date : Friday **5 August** 2022. All Welcome

St Mary MacKillop Feast Day Mass - Will be held on Monday 8th August, St Joseph's East Maitland at 9.30am.

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: **Therry Centre East 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 (bring a plate)
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 (provided)

Please contact the parish office if you plan on attending so that we can gauge numbers.
49338918 or Chisholm@mn.catholic.org.au

Claiming Hope: Creative Healing Retreat. Join the MGL Sisters at Carmel House from 12 to 14 August for a healing retreat experience. Come to God in your woundedness, journey with Him through creativity, and allow Him to transform you into a living sign of hope.
Enquiries: mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com

WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

Monday 1st August (St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor)

Tues 2nd August (St Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop, St Peter Julian Eymard, priest)

5.30pm Mass, St Joseph's East Maitland

Wed 3rd August (St Dominic, priest)

7.00pm Mass, Holy Family, Largs

Thurs 4th August (St John Vianney, priest)

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Fri 5th August (Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major)

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Sat 6th August

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

Sun 7th August

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 1st August

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 2nd August

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

Wed 3rd August

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Thurs 4th August

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

Fri 5th August

7.30am Friday - 8.00am Sat 6th August

First Friday 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