



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 Anthicad
Asst Priests: Fr John Vo Vien
Fr Graham Fullick

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Fr Maurice Cahill
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Louise Gilchrist, Janine Sidoti,
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**Spiritual care of sick & aged in care or
at home:** Phone office 49338918

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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

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my
God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I
cry to you all the day long.

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 66:18-21*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*They will gather all of your people from all
nations.*

The Lord says this: I am coming to
gather the nations of every language.
They shall come to witness my glory. I
will give them a sign and send some of
their survivors to the nations: to
Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh,
Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands
that have never heard of me or seen my
glory. They will proclaim my glory to the
nations. As an offering to the Lord they
will bring all your brothers, on horses, in
chariots, in litters, on mules, on
dromedaries, from all the nations to my
holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the
Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in
clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord.
And of some of them I will make priests
and Levites, says the Lord.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

**Go out to all the world and tell the
Good News.**

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples! (R.)

Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever. (R.)

Second Reading *Heb 12:5-7, 11-13*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The Lord disciplines those he loves.

Have you forgotten that encouraging
text in which you are addressed as
sons? My son, when the Lord corrects
you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get
discouraged when he reprimands you.
For the Lord trains the ones that he
loves and he punishes all those that he
acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is
part of your training; God is treating you
as his sons. Has there ever been any
son whose father did not train him? Of
course, any punishment is most painful
at the time, and far from pleasant; but
later, in those on whom it has been
used, it bears fruit in peace and
goodness. So hold up your limp arms
and steady your trembling knees and
smooth out the path you tread; then the
injured limb will not be wrenched, it will
grow strong again.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says
the Lord; no one comes to the Father,
except through me.
Alleluia!

Gospel *Lk 13:22-30*

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke

*From East and West they will come to take
their place in the kingdom of God.*

Through towns and villages Jesus went
teaching, making his way to Jerusalem.
Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be
only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try
your best to enter by the narrow door,
because, I tell you, many will try to enter
and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got
up and locked the door, you may find
yourself knocking on the door, saying,
"Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I
do not know where you come from."
Then you will find yourself saying, "We
once ate and drank in your company;
you taught in our streets" but he will
reply, "I do not know where you come
from. Away from me, all you wicked
men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding
of teeth, when you see Abraham and
Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in
the kingdom of God, and yourselves
turned outside. And men from east and
west, from north and south, will come to
take their places at the feast in the
kingdom of God. 'Yes, there are those
now last who will be first, and those now
first who will be last.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Can the Dalai Lama be saved?

'[People] from east and west, north and south . . . will feast in the Kingdom of God.' Amongst those people, will there be Buddhists, Muslims, Hindus, atheists?

The surprising answer of Catholic Christianity is: 'Yes, but always through the working of the Holy Spirit of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who can prompt the heart of *any* person *anywhere* at *any* time with divine grace so that that person strives to lead a life of compassion and justice and not harming innocent creatures.' Obviously, this work of the Holy Spirit could encompass millions if not billions of people who have never heard the Gospel.

If the slogan: 'No salvation outside the Church' is taken to mean no-one can be saved unless he/she is a baptised member of the Catholic Church then it is a heresy explicitly condemned by Popes.

Nevertheless, we must pray and work for the conversion of all people so that they might have the advantage of all the aids of Word and Sacrament which we draw on as direction and strength on our journey towards the destiny which God desires for each one of us.

We could pause for a moment to acknowledge the boundless mercy of God, but also praying that all peoples might share our privilege of participating in that Holy Communion which is the foretaste of the banquet prophesied by Jesus in today's Gospel.

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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: Brothers and Sisters, with trust and faith we place our prayers before our loving Father who made us. We pray that all scattered children be gathered into the Kingdom of Salvation.

Prayer Leader:

For Pope Francis, all Bishops, Priests, Deacons and all who minister in our Church. Send them the strength and courage they need to continue the saving work of the Good Shepherd leading Your people to the everlasting Kingdom of your love. . We pray. . . O loving Lord we place all our hope in You.

We, your people of Maitland-Newcastle Diocese are without a Bishop to guide us; we ask the Holy Spirit to inspire the heart of one who will lead us on our journey with the same love and compassion of Jesus Your Son. . .We pray. . . O loving Lord we place all our hope in You.

For the governments of the nations in our world; that they will respect religious freedom and cease war and terror and bring peace in those countries where people are being persecuted. . . We pray. . . . O loving Lord we place all our hope in You.

For the young people who have been learning about the true Love of God and are now ready to receive the real presence of Jesus in Holy Communion. May they always pray with that love in their hearts on their journey of life. . . . We pray. . . . O loving Lord we place all our hope in You.

Heavenly Father, we ask you to guide us to live our lives as You wished for us, to share our gifts and care for our neighbours and gather the treasures that matter most in this life each day so we will be ready when Your Son comes again. . . We pray. . . O loving Lord we place all our hope in You.

For all who cannot attend Eucharist with us because of ill health or other reasons we pray that Your light will shine on them, may they feel Your presence in their lives. . . . We pray. . . O loving Lord we place all our hope in You.

For all who have returned to their place in the Kingdom especially Judith Huckstadt, Sr Pauline Murray rsm and Marilyn Smith. May they now rest in peace and enjoy the fruits of their labour. . . . We pray. . . . O loving Lord we place all our hope in You.

Celebrant: God and Father of all gifts, we praise you, the source of all we have and are. Help us to love You with all our heart and all our strength, we ask through Jesus Christ Your Son.

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 earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

We pray those who have died this week

Judith Huckstadt, Sr Pauline Murray rsm, Marilyn Smith

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

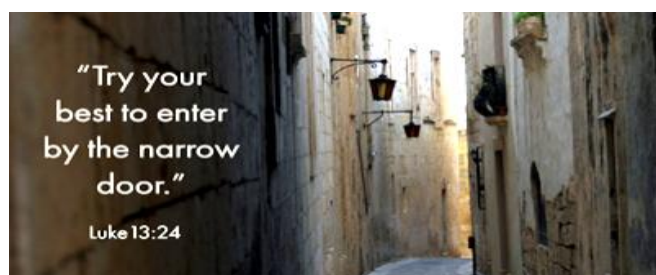
Francis Carroll, Sr Norah Creigh, Terry Chipperfield, Daniel Charnock, Marge Coffey, Clem Coffey, Ramon Eugenio, Clare Fitzpatrick, Frank Hill, Amy (Dolly) Keating, Constantino Marquez, Bernard Sadler, Wendy Smith, Selina Sullivan, Mary Margaret Trappel, Peggy Turnbull, Joyce White

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, Juliet Cranny, Marion & Luke Crotty, Nickolee Dennis, Nicholas Dilley, Yvonne Mary Fielding, Pam French, Melinda Grainger, Vince Gurr, Anne & Peter Hardy, Leanne Hardy, Julie Hartigan, 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, Maire Veitch, Barry Whyte, Robert Wild, Jo Winkler, Phillip Wilson

We pray for those children who will be Baptised this weekend

Jace Walter Bridgwater, Indiana Maree Laws, Reggie Robert Plank, Ziggy James Rodd, Isla Tseng, Henryk Tseng



Parish Notices



First Holy Communion

During the weekends of 20/21 & 27/28 August, please pray for the 112 children in our Region who will be receiving their Holy Communion for the first time.

Communication with clergy and staff members:

With Fr Graham and Louise having a few weeks off in August/September it is timely to remind everyone to use the parish office phone number 49338918 or email chisholm@mn.catholic.org.au to communicate with clergy or staff even though a lot of you have our mobile numbers. If you have an urgent matter which requires one of our clergy to attend an **anointing** or **hospital visit** please use the urgent priest on duty phone 0428017273 thanks for understanding.

Catholic Women's League Reflection Day

Saturday 3rd September 10.30am - 3.00pm
Morpeth Cochran Centre

Open to all parishioners of the Chisholm Region
Moderator - Sr Judy Bowe of the Missionaries of God's Love Sisters

Tea and coffee provided - please bring your own lunch

Donation - \$10 cash please

Any further enquiries - 0414 422 838 or 49321245

Dominican Sisters of Eastern Australia and the Solomon Islands

The Sisters will be holding their Chapter at St Mary's Priory Campbell's Hill from 23/8 to 28/8. They have asked Fr George to celebrate their Closing of Chapter Mass which will be held at Sacred Heart Church Campbell's Hill on 27/8 at 5.30pm (note change of time from 6.30pm) We celebrate and pray for the Sisters during this time.

Thank you to the Largs community for their hospitality on Wednesday evening the 17th August. The Largs community welcomed children for Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation during the Wednesday evening mass. They provided a lovely supper for the families and made everyone feel welcome.

PIETY STALL will be open this weekend at

St. Joseph's East Maitland.

Please note the Piety stall will be closed 27/8 & 28/8

'TIME WITH JESUS' is an interactive and engaging audio prayer resource for children and families. By listening, children are led to an encounter with Jesus.

This CD is available at the Piety Stall and can also be downloaded at beheldmedia.com
Enquires Marion 0412811759

Why come to Eucharistic Adoration?

Adoration provides a dedicated time to bring your thoughts and petitions to Jesus, knowing that you are **truly alone with Him, without interruptions or distractions**. In the **peacefulness and solitude of the church**, gazing at the Blessed Sacrament, you can feel a **closeness and communion with God** that can be difficult to achieve in any other setting.

Eucharistic Adoration is available at St Joseph's East Maitland

Weekly: Monday 9.30am to 1pm,

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9.30am to 10.30am

Friday 7.30am to 9.00am

Monthly: 1st Friday 7.30am to 8.00am Mass 1st Saturday

Applications are now open for the 2023 Pastoral Placement Program

The Pastoral Placement Program offers participants an experience of ministry in the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. The purpose of this program is to give participants the opportunity to experience different workplaces and ministries across the diocese. The Pastoral Placement Program provides participants a year-long discernment journey, involving the see, judge, act philosophy, to make an informed choice about the possibility of their future ministry or career choices.

For more information and to learn to how to apply go to:
<https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/church-mission/catholic-life/pastoral-placement-program/>

WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

Monday 22nd August

(The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Tues 23rd August *(St Rose of Lima, virgin)*

5.30pm Mass, St Joseph's East Maitland

Wed 24th August *(St Bartholomew, apostle)*

7.00pm Mass, Holy Family, Largs

Thurs 25th August *(St Louis, St Joseph Calasanz, priest)*

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Fri 26th August

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Sat 27th August *(St Monica)*

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

Sun 28th 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 22nd 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 23rd August

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

Wed 24th August

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

Thurs 25th August

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

Fri 26th August

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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