



**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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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**

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

#### **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** 2 Kgs 5:14-17

A reading from the second book of the Kings

*Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.*

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm** **The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. (R.)

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. (R.)

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. (R.)

#### **Second Reading** 2 Tm 2:8-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

*If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.*  
Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

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

#### **Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.  
Alleluia!

#### **Gospel** Lk 17:11-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.*

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**  
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

## Homily - Prepared by Fr John Vo Vien

### APPRECIATE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

To illustrate a lack of gratitude Winston Churchill liked to recount the story of a sailor who, in the dead of winter, saw a little boy fall from the pier to which his boat tied. Not heeding his own safety the sailor dived in to rescue the boy. He brought him to safety before he froze, and saved his life.

Someone on the pier recognized the boy, wrapped him in a blanket and offered to take him home, and the sailor quickly returned to his boat to change into something warm.

Two days later the boy and his mother returned to the pier looking for the sailor. They found him, and the boy's mother asked, "Are you the man who rescued my son?"

"Yes. I am" he replied.

Then she demanded, "Then where is his hat?"

When studying English, I realized that two of the most beautiful words in English are "sorry" and "thank you". I know that I say sorry when I make a small or serious mistake, and say "thank you" to those who have done good to me or helped me in my needs. But, in some cases, it is not easy to say "sorry" or "thank you" at all.

More importantly, most of the times I forget to thank God for His many blessings, and sometimes I complain about why He has not given me more.

In today's readings, we are reminded of the importance of gratitude to God for everything we have received from Him.

In the first reading, when Naaman, a commander of the Syrian army and a Gentile, realised that he had been healed, he returns to Elisha's house, stands before the prophet, and makes his confession of faith in Israel's God and offers a gift in thanksgiving.

In the Gospel, Jesus performed a miracle by healing 10 lepers including nine Jews and a Samaritan, a foreigner who was hated by the Jewish people of the time. Ten were healed physically of their leprosy. But only one returned to give thanks and praise to God. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus ask: "*Where are the other nine?*" It is a sad story for Jesus but a great example for each of us to learn to become grateful people.

"O God, You have given us so much. Give us one more thing – a grateful heart".

From "All in God's Plan, A collection of Homilies for Year C by Fr Jim Reilly".

### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
*(all bow)*  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the  
dead;

he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the  
Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living  
and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.

### UNIVERSAL PRAYERS

**Celebrant:** With gratitude in our hearts to God for all the blessings that He has given us, we now place our present needs before Him knowing that He hears our prayers.

#### Prayer Leader:

For Pope Francis, Bishops, Priests and Deacons, grant them the wisdom and strength they need to spread the Gospel and be true instruments of Your divine grace. . . We pray . . . . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

With love in our hearts, we ask the Holy Spirit find us a Bishop for the Maitland-Newcastle Diocese who will be our Shephard in the name of Jesus. . . We pray . . . . . **Lord hear our prayer**

For the Church throughout the world, as we commemorate the 60th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council: that the teachings of the Council continue to enliven and inspire us to share the Gospel of Jesus with the world. . . We pray . . . . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

For our volunteers who help to show that God's love is for everyone as they give their time to our community in doing the little things that need doing in our Church so we can listen to the word and Celebrate Eucharist. . . We pray . . . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

For all our faithful, that they may be grateful for the gift of life. May we be vigilant in our lives and be always ready to come face to face with our God. . We pray . . . . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

For the sick and infirm, and for those who minister to them: that God may sustain their hope and love. . We pray. . **Lord hear our prayer**

For our departed relatives and friends especially Wayne Bridge, Margaret Ann Jamieson, Patricia McBlane and Shane Mortley to whom we owe so much: that the Lord may reward them with a place in His kingdom. . . We pray . . . . **Lord hear our prayer**

**Celebrant:** God of love and mercy, You are the source of all we have and are. Grant that we may be grateful for the benefits You have given us, and show our gratitude by using them well. 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 rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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

Wayne Bridge, Margaret Ann Jamieson, Patricia McBlane, Shane Mortley

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

Kathleen Adams, Mary Jane Adams, Kevin Bridge, Katarzyna Grabski, Milton (Stoney) Warby

***We pray for those who are sick at this time***

Angeles Adapon, Dalisay Almanza, Teresa Almanza, Arabella Rae Arroyo, Joseph Austin, Cynthia Appleton, Lorraine Bartlett, Brian & Esme Bisson, 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, Karen Kenyon, Krystyna Kulzcznski, Fr Anthony Lemon (Murwillumbah), Michael Lockyer, Sharon Martin, Victoria Micallef, Kevin Moloney, Jane Winsor O'Keefe, Daphne Parfait, Lisa Peattie, Jen Phillips, Ella Rusak, Olga Rusak, Amelia Verdera Satana, Margaret Sipple, Steven Small, Anne Standing, Carol Su'a, Vivian Tee, Bill Temperley, Andrew Veitch, Robert Wild, Jo Winkler, Phillip Wilson

***We pray for those children who will be Baptised this weekend***

Harriet Maeve Gilmour, Toby Paul Gossip, Walker Laurance Green, Huxley Flynn Kavanagh, Violet Mary Rigelsford, Jaylan Smith

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

# Parish Notices



## CHISHOLM REGIONAL LITURGY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR HOLY SOULS

November is the month dedicated to prayer and remembrance for all who have died. A regional liturgy of the word will be celebrated at 6pm **St Joseph's Church, East Maitland on Wednesday 2nd November**

As is our tradition at this liturgy, we will have a special ritual for all those whose funeral took place in the Chisholm Pastoral Region between October 2021 and September 2022. There will also be an opportunity for everyone to place a memorial card in honour of their loved ones whose funerals took place in another parish, either in the past year or some time ago. The 'book of remembrance' will be available after the liturgy to record the names of deceased loved ones. The ministry team warmly encourages everyone to come to support our grieving community. In so doing those who mourn will experience the living sign of the comforting, compassionate Christ among them.

## FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

Brisbane Archdiocese is offering online courses for both Readers and Communion Ministers. Each one contains an introduction to liturgy and the Mass as well as specific training for each ministry. The cost is \$18 per course or \$25 for both. Short engaging videos are used and there are downloadable notes. The course requires 3 hours and you get a certificate upon completion.

This is strongly recommended for all those in these ministries, those who would consider joining them and everyone. To find out more, follow this link

<https://liturgy-brisbane-learn-discover.learnworlds.com/courses>



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE AUSTRALIA-  
NEW SOUTH WALES Inc.

DIOCESE OF MAITLAND-NEWCASTLE.  
**Annual Thanksgiving Mass and Luncheon**

**Friday, 18th November 2022** Mass, 11.30am at

St Paul's Church Rutherford. Followed by Lunch at Telarah Bowling Club at 1.00pm. For further information contact: -

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or [cwlamn214@bigpond.com](mailto:cwlamn214@bigpond.com)

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

## WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

### Monday 10th October

**Tues 11th October** (St John XXIII, pope)

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

### Wed 12th October

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

### Thurs 13th October

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

**Fri 14th October** (St Callistus I, pope, martyr)

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

**Sat 15th October** (St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor)

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

### Sun 16th October

**9.00am** Mass—Polish, St Mary's Chapel (Victoria St Maitland)

## October - The Month of the Rosary Special Rosary to Our Lady

**Campbell's Hill - Saturdays 6pm before Vigil Mass**

**Largs - Wednesdays 6.40pm before Mass**

**East Maitland - Saturdays 8.30am after Mass & 4.30pm before Mass**  
**Sundays 8am & 5.30pm before Mass**  
**Tuesdays 5pm before Mass**  
**Thursdays & Fridays 6.30am before Mass**

**Morpeth**—Parishioners have selected a day to pray the rosary in their homes with their families or in a group.

**Rutherford**—A statue of Mary will be placed in the church. There will be a prayer intention box and parishioners are encouraged to bring fresh flowers to place before the statue.

Fr Julian Tenison Woods anniversary was on 7th October. Fr Julian is the founder of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart. Please keep our Sisters in your prayers.

## Thank You Margaret Johnson

We wish you a happy retirement with sincere appreciation for your 26 years of faithful service in SRE, your friendship and the difference you have made in the lives of so many young souls.

## PIETY STALL OPENS THIS WEEKEND AT ST JOSEPH'S EAST MAITLAND

A great selection of Communion, Confirmation & Baptismal gifts are available with many other items eg Missals, mass books and children's books Contact; Marion 0412811759

**A SRE Scripture teacher is wanted at East Maitland Primary school on Wednesday afternoons 2.30pm to 3pm.**  
**You are required to have a WWCC Number. Help and training will be provided. If you're interested please call Jan on 49331302.**

## PRIVATE PRAYER / ADORATION

### Mon 10th October

**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 11th October

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

### Wed 12th October

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

### Thurs 13th October

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

### Fri 14th October

**7.30am** Adoration, St Joseph's, East Maitland  
**9.30am** Prayer of the Church, LOL, 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)