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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

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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

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

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 Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story.

The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds.

The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)

The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. (R.)

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 18:9-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The publican returned to his home justified; the pharisee did not.

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else, 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he

beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Gospel Reflection by Greg Sunter

This week's gospel passage flows on directly from last week's gospel and continues the teaching of Jesus about prayer. Whereas the preceding passage emphasised the need for persistence in prayer, this passage is about the way in which we come before God in prayer. It is the tax collector, whose simple prayer is 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner,' who goes home at rights with God. In this simple prayer, the tax collector recognises that he is not in right relationship with God and asks for God's mercy. This is a hallmark of the lowly and outcast in the gospel of Luke: they recognise their need and seek God's forgiveness and mercy. The model of faith that is depicted over and over again in this gospel is the one who recognises their need for God's loving mercy and asks for it. We are repeatedly reminded that God's mercy, forgiveness and abundant love are constantly out-flowing towards us and all we have to do is humbly desire and welcome them.

Humility is at the heart of this parable. The Pharisee is representative of those who are assured of their own rightness but who rely on comparison with others to make themselves feel righteous and justified. The actions of this man were not limited to Pharisees alone, nor are they limited to a particular time and place. This man's attitude of asserting his own faithfulness and religious observance by comparison with others can be easily seen in the world today. All faiths seem to be afflicted with these characters who assure themselves of their own 'goodness' by railing against those who are different. But, as the parable assures us, it is the humble who are exalted by God.

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Greg Sunter has worked in Catholic Education (Brisbane) for many years, most recently as a member of the Religious Education team and Mission and Formation team. He has extensive experience of praying with young people and forming others to lead prayer with young people. He is the author of books on adolescent faith, is a regular speaker at youth and evangelisation conferences, and is a retreat and reflection facilitator and presenter. His areas of interest include religious education, theology, scripture, spirituality, Catholic ethos, prayer, and ministry with young people.

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 contrite hearts and honest prayers to our Father, let us place our trust in Him as we pray.

Prayer leader:

For the leaders of our Church on earth. May they continue the good works of those who have gone before them, with faith and courage following the way Jesus taught. . . We pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer**

O Holy Spirit, shine the light of love and compassion on a priest and inspire him to take up the position of a Chief Shepherd in our Diocese to lead our communities in our journey of faith. . . We pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer**

We pray for our Church that it will always be a safe house for all who enter the doors, and heal the broken lives for those who are in need. . . We pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer**

That all Christians will deepen their prayer life, by meditating on the Sacred Mysteries of the Holy Rosary and praying for peace on earth. . . We pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer**

For our young people and all who are undertaking exams this week. That the Holy Spirit will enlighten them with the perseverance and knowledge they need at this time. . . We pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer**

May all people who are not well and in need of prayers, find comfort in knowing that they are loved by the Lord as we pray for them. . . We pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer**

For those who have left this earth especially Michael Dwyer, Isobell Petith and Kathleen Young now enjoy the Eternal life of our heavenly home, in the company of Mary and the Saints together with our Saviour Jesus. . . We pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer**

Celebrant: Loving Father, You gave us life to share with others. Help us to continue the work that your Son Jesus started in Your name we ask this 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 We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

We pray those who have died this week

Michael O'Dwyer, Isobell Helen Petith (Sue), Kathleen Mary Young

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Mieczyslaw Grabski, Gary Heiligman, Kathleen Hughes, Alphonsus Edward Jordan, Anne & Leo Lanry, Michael O'Brien, Mary Dorothy Redgrove, Margaret Robin, Ian Searston, Doug & Jean Turvey,

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

Koa Sebastian Clark, Oliver Michael Collins, Ellie Rose Raffan, Adelaide Kate Rueter, Ivy Reine Saunders, Lottie Lee Kate Toohey, Remi Lee Toohey

For those who will be married

Michael James Kerameas & Rhiannon Maree Toohey, Jessica Zinghini & Anthony Bonaccorso

We pray for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Candidates and Catechumens who have commenced their Journey to join our Communities

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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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. Activity sheets on the rosary for children.

✠ **IN REMEMBRANCE OF ALL WHO HAVE DIED** a Regional Prayer Liturgy will be held on **Wednesday 2nd November at East Maitland Church** commencing at 6pm.

✠ **Rosary at the Campbell's Hill Cemetery** (near the Celtic Cross) will be held on **Wednesday 2nd November** at 6pm.

✠ **Rosary at East Maitland Cemetery** will be on **Sunday 6th November** at 10.30am.

✠ **Morpeth Cemetery Mass** on Monday 14th November at 6pm -BYO CHAIR (if wet weather it will be held in the church). Celebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord.

✠ **Liturgy at Paterson Cemetery with the Rosary** will be held on Thursday evening **10th November** commencing at 6.00pm. Fr George will lead the liturgy prayers and to finish the liturgy Fr George will bless each of the graves of the loved ones present at the liturgy. All are invited to bring flowers to put on the graves during the blessing. BYO CHAIR

You will find November Mass offering envelopes in your porches

PIETY STALL WILL OPEN AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND AT ST JOSEPH'S EAST MAITLAND CHURCH
NEW STOCK AVAILABLE

Contact; Marion 0412811759

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

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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: - Margo Nancarrow 0418 657 989 or bjmnan4@bigpond.com or cwlamn214@bigpond.com

Responses and money to Margo Nancarrow, 239 Denton Park Drive Aberglasslyn 2320 or Gayle Williams, 34 Aberglasslyn Rd Rutherford 2320, by 10th November 2022, please.

KEY AUDIT—week 2

Thank you to those who have already called, emailed or checked the Key listing on your church notice board.

- If you have a key to any of the church buildings or halls please check the listing to see if your key number is correct. If so please either initial or tick or if it is not correct make notes where provided.
- If someone, how holds a key, has moved away from the parish please indicate this on the list.
- If you hold a key and don't use it please return the key. As each key has been allocated to you personally it is asked that you come into the office to drop it off and not pass it onto someone from the parish. If this isn't possible please give us a call and we can work out an alternative arrangement.



PET BLESSING

4.30pm this TUESDAY - 25th October

St Joseph's Church East Maitland grounds

Bring along your pets for a blessing.

Please ensure all pets are leached or caged to ensure we can keep everyone safe.



The Columban calendar is now available for sale East Maitland, Rutherford and Morpeth Churches
 Cost \$8.00

WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

Monday 24th October (St Anthony Claret, bishop)

Tues 25th October

5.30pm Mass, St Joseph's East Maitland

Wed 26th October

7.00pm Mass, Holy Family, Largs

Thurs 27th October

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Fri 28th October (Sts Simon and Jude, apostles)

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Sat 29th October

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

Sun 30th October

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

PRIVATE PRAYER / ADORATION

Mon 24th 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 25th October

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

Wed 26th October

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Thurs 27th October

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

Fri 28th October

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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