



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 Anthonicad

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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

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

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 Wis 11:22 – 12:2

A reading from the book of Wisdom

You have mercy on all things because you love everything that exists.

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it. And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. (R.)

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love. How

good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. (R.)

The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.
Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 19:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all

complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily - Fr Maurice Cahill

On one of its long journey's, one of NASA's space probes photographed the planet Earth, from way, way out in space. – a tiny, shining dot in the blackness; seemingly so small and insignificant in the vastness of the universe. And that is our home! And even more wondrously, God takes a special interest in this tiny speck of the universe. On this tiny planet, spinning around its star, is the place where the Lord God himself came to live. He came among us as the Lord Jesus., a small child. Forever more, he would be one of our human race, the Father's great gift of the Son of God. How marvellous! Be amazed! says Pope Francis, on the immensity of God's gift. In this is the immense truth of Christianity. St. Paul tells us that it was the plan of God from all eternity. There came a moment in our history when it was time.

So why did the great Lord Jesus come among us? He had a mission to fulfil; sent by His heavenly Father.

He came perhaps first and foremost to show us God; what God was like; he came that in him we could see the fullness of God's love and mercy. We could see it in his miracles of love and compassion among the poor and needy; and in the words of his beautiful teaching. He came to win a people who, with him, would love and honour his wonderful Father. He called it "the Kingdom of God."

As Jesus shared our lot and moved among us, his love and mercy knew no exceptions. It was absolutely for everyone who would open their heart to receive it. The Zacchaeus story tells it beautifully: how coming to know Jesus makes all the difference. Zacchaeus, a rich robber and traitor, was despised for his grinding down his own people, raising tax for the Romans: - and making a nice profit on the side.

But he wanted to see and hear this now famous preacher and wonder- worker. So, forgetting his dignity, he hurried ahead and climbed a tree overhanging the "roadway." And that proved his "undoing". Jesus, ever led by the Spirit, stopped and called Zacchaeus down from his tree.

"I want to have lunch at your place." And the beautiful presence of Jesus, the words of love & peace that flowed from him, touched the heart of Zacchaeus. When touched by God, all else follows.

The world has many a Zacchaeus kind of person: who rob and cheat; people with cold selfish heart, who turn predator on their fellows. Our gaols are bulging with them. If only they could be persuaded to 'do a Zacchaeus': to stop, listen, and meet Jesus; to "come out of their tree." For it is only Jesus who can change the human heart. All of us are called to believe in the absolute mercy of God. His mercy has no exceptions.

Praise the Lord.

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

Brothers and Sisters, let us be like Zacchaeus and have trust in Jesus, for the Lord's mercy and generosity of heart, as we place our prayers before our God

Prayer leader

For Pope Francis, Bishops, Priests, Deacons and all who speak Your Word: may they be a source of justice and mercy and be recognised as your Disciples in Your churches throughout the world. In Your Mercy Lord, we pray. . . **Lord hear us.**

For the Maitland-Newcastle Diocese: we pray for a new Bishop who will take up the journey with us and lead us as a true Shepherd. In Your Mercy Lord, we pray. . . **Lord hear us.**

For all Christian people especially in our Chisholm Region that like Zacchaeus we seek out our own personal encounter with our Loving and Merciful God. In Your Mercy Lord, we pray. . . **Lord hear us.**

We ask the Holy Spirit to guide hands and minds of our Governments that they will find ways to help those who are struggling to make ends meet in these hard times. In Your Mercy Lord, we pray. . . **Lord hear us.**

We pray for all who are walking the journey of faith in the RCIA and the children's program. May they truly feel the presence of our saviour in their hearts and treasure each moment of love that Jesus provides. In Your Mercy Lord, we pray. . . **Lord hear us.**

For those who are unable to attend Eucharist and enjoy the Real Presence of Jesus with us. May they know that they are not forgotten as we offer our prayers now for them. In Your Mercy Lord, we pray. . . **Lord hear us.**

We give thanks to You Father in Heaven for the lives of the Saints and Holy Souls who have gone before us, especially Norilyn Delfino, Mary Morphett, Gwen Threlfo who have shared their life of faith with us and now enjoy the peace and love that Jesus taught. In Your Mercy Lord, we pray. . . **Lord hear us.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, You created us in Your love. Watch over us and teach us the love and compassion to share with those around us. We ask this through Jesus Christ Your only Son 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 You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

We pray those who have died this week

Norilyn Delfino, Mary Morphett, Gwen Threlfo

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Kevin Bridge (Branxton), Jack Clancy, Mary Clancy, Mary Alice Ernst, John Hakes, Frank Heagney, David Killen, Mary Lannen, Evelyn Marquez, Daniel McCarthy (Snr), Bill McFadyen, Harry McNamara, Jim Mullett, John O'Brien, Crisanta Regudo, Alexander Smith, Lorraine Smith, Mary Smith, Daryal Trappel, Dennis Trappel, Glen Trappel, Hellen Trappel, Joyce Trappel, Lindsay Trappel, Madeline Wills

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, Glenda Frost Higginbottom, Melinda Grainger, Vince Gurr, Anne & Peter Hardy, Leanne Hardy, Julie Hartigan, Ethan Joseph, Karen Kenyon, Krystyna Kulzczanski, 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

Milly Elise Byrnes, Chloe Isabelle Caruso, Hugo Sheldon Clements, Vincent Michael James Hayne, Harlow Rose Hoffman, Adalyn Skye Little, Logan Timothy Little

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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November is the month dedicated to prayer and remembrance for all who have died.

Our Regional liturgy of Remembrance for Holy Souls will be celebrated at 6pm St Joseph's Church, East Maitland on this 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.

✠ **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

✠ **Lochinvar Parish** will be holding a Remembrance Service at 6.30 pm on Thursday the 17th November.

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

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

WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

Monday 31st October

Tues 1st November (All Saints)

5.30pm Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Wed 2nd November (All Souls' Day)

6.00pm All Soul's Liturgy, St Joseph's, East Maitland

7.00pm Mass, Holy Family, Largs

Thurs 3rd November (St Martin de Porres, religious)

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Fri 4th November (St Charles Borromeo, bishop)

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Sat 5th November

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

Sun 6th November

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

KEY AUDIT—week 3

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, who 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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



First Friday of each month - from after 7am mass
Friday till 8.00am Mass on Saturday at
St Joseph's East Maitland.
Next Date: Friday 4th November 2022.
All welcome.

Regional Anointing Mass will be held at St Joseph's, East Maitland Church (not Therry Centre) on Friday 25th November at 10am. Disabled access is available from the King St side entrance.
All welcome

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

PIETY STALL WILL OPEN AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND AT ST JOSEPH'S EAST MAITLAND CHURCH
NEW STOCK AVAILABLE
Contact; Marion 0412811759

The Parish office will be closed on Tuesday 1st November from noon.

PRIVATE PRAYER / ADORATION

Mon 31st 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 1st November

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

Wed 2nd November

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

Thurs 3rd November

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

Fri 4th November

7.30am Friday - 8.00am Sat 5th November

Adoration, St Joseph's, East Maitland till 8am Mass Saturday

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