



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

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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 my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

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 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

A reading from the second book of Maccabees

The king of the world will receive us into life eternal at the resurrection.

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.' With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.' After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering. When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Lord, hear a cause that is just, pay heed to my cry. Turn your ear to my prayer: no deceit is on my lips. (R.)

I keep my feet firmly in your paths; there was no faltering in my steps. I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God. Turn your ear to me; hear my words. (R.)

Guard me as the apple of your eye. Hide me in the shadow of your wings. As for me, in my justice I shall see your face and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5

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

May the Lord strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say. Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever. Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 20:27-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

He is not a God of the dead but of the living.

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died

leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?’

Jesus replied, ‘The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.’

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Gospel Reflection by Greg Sunter

Life after death, in one form or another, is a common belief of most of the major faiths of the world. It is certainly a basic tenet of Christian faith. Because the gospels record Jesus as speaking about an afterlife, we tend to assume that this was a common belief of his time. However, within the different groups of Judaism, there was significant diversity of belief about this point. While the Pharisees believed in resurrection, the Sadducees did not. The Sadducees, whose name means ‘righteous ones’ were an elite group within the Jewish faith. They were purists in their adherence to the Torah and their rejection of any later teachings or writings – this actually put them in conflict with the Pharisees, although the two groups are often portrayed in the gospels as being united against Jesus. Today’s gospel passage depicts an attempt by the Sadducees to ridicule belief in an afterlife by questioning Jesus about an extremely exaggerated scenario.

The reply Jesus gives largely ignores the farcical nature of the question. Rather, Jesus makes clear that the resurrected life is not merely an extension of the earthly life. The things that are of concern in this world are not an issue in the next. Through death and resurrection, life is changed; not ended. This idea can be challenging at a time when we are mourning the loss of a loved one, yet we are called to respond to that challenge with a genuine hope and trust in the life that goes on in a different way. Jesus, in fact, dismisses the whole idea of death as an ending by saying that to God all people are alive, whether on earth or in the resurrection. © Greg Sunter

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

Let us pray to our heavenly Father, with hearts and minds of hope for our own resurrection because we believe in the promise of Jesus who rose again to the eternal splendour of everlasting life.

Prayer leader

For the leaders of our Holy church, Pope Francis, Bishops, Priests and Deacons : Give them the grace to be a source of justice and mercy and continue the work of Your Son Jesus here on earth. . . . we pray to You Lord.

Lord Hear our prayer

For the leaders of our Nation, That they continue to find ways for those who are struggling to care for their families in their daily needs. . . . we pray to You Lord. **Lord Hear our prayer**

For a new Bishop: We pray to the Holy Spirit to shine upon one who would be a prophetic witness to the people of Maitland - Newcastle Diocese on our journey of faith. . . . we pray to You Lord. . . . **Lord Hear our prayer.**

For all who gather at Eucharist, to honour our God that our lives may bear witness to the gift of faith and hope of eternal life, that we carry in our hearts. . . we pray to You Lord. . . . **Lord Hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who are not well and cannot attend Eucharist with us. May they soon gain the strength to be in the Real Presence of our loving Saviour and honour Him among us. . . . we pray to You Lord. . . . **Lord Hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father we pray for Eternal rest for our own Bishop Bill who served in this Dioceses with great strength and compassion through most difficult times. His courage and love of the Holy Word kept us together in faith as a Good Shepherd to Your people. We pray to You Lord. . . . **Lord Hear our prayer.**

For those who have returned to our Heavenly Father recently including; Paul Crombie, Anna Harrison, Rosa Paguio Prewendido, Amelia Verdera Satana, Marcial Simundac and our relatives and friends who have joined the Saints and Holy Souls, now see the light of Jesus and rest in His love. . . . we pray to You Lord. . . . **Lord Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: God of mercy and compassion, You never write off anyone. May this give us hope for our own lives, and serve as a model of love in our dealings with others. We ask this through 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 Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

We pray those who have died this week

Paul Anthony Crombie, Anna Harrison, Rosa Paguio Prewendido, Amelia Verdera Satana, Marcial Simundac

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Judith and Colin Garbutt, Edward Grzegorzczuk, Waleria Grzegorzczuk, Jessie Hill, Alan Kedwell, Veronica Kearney, Maria Laznik, Mollie Linich, Marcelina Manalo, Constantino Marquez, Rita Marquez, Bruce Parker, Eileen Parker, Warren Parker, Carmel Rawlings, Crisanta Regudo, Ruel Regudo, Simeon Regudo, Monica Bernadette Reinhard, Len Smith, Lorna Sykes, John Szczudluk, Paul & Maria Szczudluk, Sherwin Tully, Alonzo & Gladys Warren, Kathy June Zysek, Stanislaw & Anna Zysek

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 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, Margaret Sipple, Steven Small, Anne Standing, Carol Su'a, Sr. Denise Sullivan OP, Vivian Tee, Bill Temperley, Andrew Veitch, Robert Wild, Jo Winkler, Phillip Wilson

We pray for those children who will be Baptised this weekend

Zachary Dean Borg, Lily May Crowe, Rusty Alexander Dark, Alayah Reign Gibbons, Lilee-Rose Eleanor Gibbons, Beau Hodder, Matilda Hodder, Amelia Nancy Kentish, Jordy Col Lumsden, Maizie Jean Mackaway, Chester Erik Renno, Grace Ivy Jean Renno, Oliver James Stedman, Finn William Tapiolas

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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ENVELOPES for the Holy Souls are available in church porches or in your planned giving box. Please place them on the plate so they can be distributed to our clergy. These envelopes will be then returned to your community and placed in a basket at the foot of the altar.
Please **DO NOT** place any envelopes directly into these baskets.

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

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

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

✠ **Liturgy at Paterson Cemetery with the Rosary** will be held on Thursday evening **10th November** commencing at 6.00pm. BYO CHAIR

Catholic Women's League Australia: Annual Thanksgiving Mass

The Catholic Women's League Australia – New South Wales Inc. Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle is excited to invite you to their Annual Thanksgiving Mass and Luncheon on Friday 18 November. Mass is at St Paul's Church, Rutherford at 11.30am and lunch will be at the Telarah Bowling Club at 1pm. contact Margo Nancarrow on 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.

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**

EAST MAITLAND PARISH- Thank you to everyone who came along to help clean and tidy the church and Therry Centre over the past few Saturdays. Most of the work has been completed so we have suspended the working bees for the present. Your support of the parish is very much appreciated. *Parish Team*

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

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION 2023

Our parish communities wish to support families who would like their children to be Confirmed and receive their First Holy Communion in 2023. If your child has been baptised a Catholic and in Year 3 or above in 2023 and would like to receive the other sacraments of Initiation then please attend the first **mandatory** Information session. The second information session will be held early in 2023. It will be necessary for at least a parent or caregiver attend ONE of the sessions in November for their child to receive the sacraments next year.

All meetings commence at 7pm and will take around 30 minutes.

Please only attend ONE meeting

Tues 29/11/22 St Paul's Church Rutherford
Wed 30/11/22 St Joseph's Church, East Maitland
Thurs 1/12/22 Our Lady of Lourdes, Beresfield

Please contact the Parish office before attending these meetings if your child is **not baptised** in the Catholic faith on 49338918 or SOlchisholm@mn.catholic.org.au.



National Child Protection Week 2022 Decorate Your Gate Competition

In recognition of National Child Protection Week 2022, The Office of Safeguarding asked our schools and childcare centers across the diocese to decorate their gate, fence, or alternative space in line with the theme,

'Every child, in every community, needs a fair go'.

On behalf of the Maitland Catholic Parishes, we would like to congratulate St John the Baptist School Maitland who won the primary school selection and St Bede's Catholic College, Chisholm who won the secondary school selection.

WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

Monday 7th November

Tues 8th November

5.30pm Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Wed 9th November (Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)

7.00pm Mass, Holy Family, Largs

Thurs 10th November (St Leo the Great, pope, doctor)

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Fri 11th November (St Martin of Tours, bishop)

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Sat 12th November (St Josaphat, bishop, martyr)

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

Sun 13th November

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

PRIVATE PRAYER / ADORATION

Mon 7th November

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 8th November

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

Wed 9th November

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Thurs 10th November

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

Fri 11th November

7.30am - 9.00am Exposition, 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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