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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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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

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace
and not of affliction. You will call upon
me, and I will answer you, and I will lead
back your captives from every place.

Gloria

Glorify 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 Mal 3:19-20

A reading from the prophet Malachi

The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

The day is coming now, burning like a
furnace; and all the arrogant and the
evil-doers will be like stubble. The day
that is coming is going to burn them up,
says the Lord of hosts, leaving them
neither root nor stalk. But for you who
fear my name, the sun of righteousness
will shine out with healing in its rays.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

**The Lord comes to rule the earth
with justice.**

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music. With trumpets
and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord. (R.)

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples. Let the
rivers clap their hands and the hills ring
out their joy at the presence of the Lord.
(R.)

For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the
earth. He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Thes 3:7-12

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

Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

You know how you are supposed to
imitate us: now we were not idle when we
were with you, nor did we ever have our
meals at anyone's table without paying
for them; no, we worked night and day,
slaving and straining, so as not to be a

burden on any of you. This was not
because we had no right to be, but in
order to make ourselves an example for
you to follow. We gave you a rule when
we were with you: not to let anyone have
any food if he refused to do any work.
Now we hear that there are some of you
who are living in idleness, doing no work
themselves but interfering with everyone
else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order
and call on people of this kind to go on
quietly working and earning the food that
they eat.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 21:5-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according
to Luke

Your endurance will win you your life.

When some were talking about the
Temple, remarking how it was adorned
with fine stonework and votive offerings,
Jesus said, 'All these things you are
staring at now – the time will come when
not a single stone will be left on another:
everything will be destroyed.' And they
put to him this question: 'Master,' they
said, 'when will this happen, then, and
what sign will there be that this is about
to take place?' 'Take care not to be
deceived,' he said, 'because many will
come using my name and saying, "I am
he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse
to join them. And when you hear of wars
and revolutions, do not be frightened,
for this is something that must happen
but the end is not soon.' Then he said
to them, 'Nation will fight against nation,
and kingdom against kingdom. There will
be great earthquakes and plagues and
famines here and there; there will be
fearful sights and great signs from
heaven. 'But before all this happens,
men will seize you and persecute you;
they will hand you over to the synagogues
and to imprisonment, and bring you
before kings and governors because of
my name – and that will be your
opportunity to bear witness. Keep this
carefully in mind: you are not to prepare
your defence, because I myself shall
give you an eloquence and a wisdom
that none of your opponents will be
able to resist or contradict. You will be
betrayed even by parents and brothers,
relations and friends; and some of you
will be put to death. You will be hated
by all men on account of my name, but
not a hair of your head will be lost. Your
endurance will win you your lives.'

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily - Fr Graham Fullick

Lk 21 5 19 Do Not be Deceived End Times 131122

The week leading up to this Gospel, Jesus has been saying (with Holy Church's canon of Scripture and Mass) that the Mystery of our Redemption is with us now—Himself. That He is the Earthly Temple of God and Revelation of the Father, and that we are to be living stones on an Apostolic foundation from He who is the stone rejected, but Who has become our cornerstone of the Church He founded in His Precious Redeeming blood and in the water flowing from His side. The end is “here, but not yet”, in Jesus. We are in the in-between times. Moreover, Jesus left us the continuing, glorious and resurrected Sacrifice of the Mass of His Real Presence: Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity; until He comes again. This Real Presence abides until the Consummation of the world in God. The Grace meanwhile continues in the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, Advocate for our perseverance in faith. The “End” is here already. The end is a person, Jesus Christ. He is to be our true and good end, not as in death, but as the source and focus of our life poured out back to Him in self-offering in the Mass and in a life spent for His glory. That is our great vocation, just like His poured out, back to His heavenly Father for our salvation.

The Church is nothing if not a community of believers called to be a Communion of faithful and faith-filled followers of Christ, our Source and Summit in the Mass and in this life. We are between Christ's Resurrection and His Second Coming, the Parousia. Our good ends, all the good we can be and become, living saints, come about only through our conformation to Jesus Christ. We pray that His will be our will. How hard that is! And yet how many sacramental helps of the Grace of the Holy Spirit and the Blessed Sacrament to which all the others and our life itself is directed and given life. If we let God be in us, if we are peaceful and peaceable making time for prayerful contemplation, spending time IN the Lord, letting Him dwell in us and we be but temples for His dwelling then we will have serenity even amidst the greatest tribulations of life. In our tribulations could we say “Father forgive them they know not what they do?”—even as we give witness knowing that we are about God and have His Holy Spirit, our Supreme Help.

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 put our faith in our Loving God Who made us in His likeness and know that He is always with us as we pray for those in need.

We pray for Pope Francis, Bishops, Priests and Deacons; May they find the wisdom to spread the Holy Word with zeal from their heart, to the people of the world. . . . We Pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

For world leaders; That in spite of setbacks they will work for a just and peaceful world with honesty and compassion. . . . We Pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

We place our faith and hope in You Almighty God that You are listening to our prayers and in Your time You will bless us with a new Shepherd for our Diocese, to guide our people with love and a humble heart. . . .
We Pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for the people of the world who are living in despair, with not enough food to eat and no home to live in especially those in war-torn countries. May we in the Chisholm Region be ready to help others in our midst.
We Pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for the repose of the soul of Bishop Bill who guided us with confidence in faith as a true disciple of Jesus. May he now find eternal rest in the arms of the God whom he put his faith and trust in. . . .
We Pray. **Lord hear our prayer.**

For those who are finding it hard to return to Eucharist: give them the courage and strength to believe in Your true presence and love. . . . We Pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

For those who are deceased; That the Lord will bring them into the light of the Resurrection where no darkness can overpower them. We pray for Michael Collins, Sr Patricia Swadling RSJ, Darrell Williams ...
We Pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: God our Father You are the same yesterday today and forever. Help us to have confidence in Your unchanging love for us, so that when things are difficult, we may have the strength to persevere in goodness. 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 To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

We pray those who have died this week

Michael Collins, Sr Patricia Swadling RSJ, Darrell 'Scott' Williams

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Gerard David Brennan, Patrick O' Brien, Joseph Arnold Palmer, Lex 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, Glenda Frost Higginbottom, Melinda Grainger, Vince Gurr, Anne & Peter Hardy, Leanne Hardy, Julie Hartigan, Ethan Joseph, Karen Kenyon, Krystyna Kulzcznski, Patricia Lancaster, 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

Leo Jackson Bianco, William John Carey, Lorna Margaret Cooper, Violet Florence Hilleary, Samira Kiki Lloyd, Zayden Kieyan Michel, Aurora Rose Porter, Eli Richard James Thompson

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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Bishop Bill Wright
26/10/1952-13/11/21

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen*

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

✠ **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

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

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

Regional Anointing Mass

St Joseph's, East Maitland Church (not Therry Centre) on Friday 25th November at 10am.

Disabled access available from the King St side entrance.
All welcome

Piety Stall will be open at all masses on the weekend at St. Joseph's Church.

New Christmas stock- Advent candles, Nativity Scenes, and Christmas books etc

I am about to order **The 2023 Daily Mass book** approx. \$25
If you would like one please let me know
Contact Marion 0419811759.

The combined Churches of Morpeth will hold a service in St James Church on Friday 18th November at 6pm being part of the Bicentenary Celebrations of the Morpeth Bridge.
All are welcome to attend.

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 approx. 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.



This week we celebrate a few milestones

On Monday **Fr Graham** is celebrating his birthday, along with his brother Craig, please wish Fr Graham a grand and happy birthday when you see him next.

Janine celebrates her 10 year anniversary on Tuesday of work within the Chisholm Office. As one of the original "Chisholm Chicks" Janine wears many hats in the office, you may know her as the gentle voice on the other side of the phone, the lady who works wonders with our clergy roster or our wedding co-ordinator... these are just a few things Janine does so well for us. Thank-you Janine for both your dedication to your work and dedication to us – our Clergy, our office staff, and parishioners – Our Family. Thanks, and Blessings to you. We truly appreciate your commitment to our Region.

Thursday marks the first-year anniversary of **Fr George's** service in our Region. Fr George, we would like to extend our appreciation for all you do for us. May God continue to bless you for your faithful ministry.

WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

Tues 15th November (St Albert the Great, bishop, doctor)
5.30pm Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Wed 16th November (St Margaret of Scotland, St Gertrude, virgin)
7.00pm Mass, Holy Family, Largs

Thurs 17th November (St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious)
7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Fri 18th November (Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul, apostles)
7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland
11.30am CWL Mass, St Paul's Rutherford

Sat 19th November
8.00am Mass/Reconciliation, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Sun 20th November
9.00am Mass—Polish, St Mary's Chapel (Victoria St Maitland)

PRIVATE PRAYER / ADORATION

Mon 14th 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 15th November
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Fri 18th 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
www.mn.catholic.org.au/places/live-stream