



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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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

Entrance Antiphon

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

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 2 Sm 5:1-3

A reading from the second book of Samuel

They anointed David king of Israel.

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.'" So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.' And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

(R.)

Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. (R.)

For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name. There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. (R.)

Second Reading Col 1:12-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

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

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 23:35-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

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

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

The Power of Remembering

If you memorise a tune or your 'times tables', you are said to 'know it by heart'. The sort of person who will always remember me is someone who 'knows me by heart'.

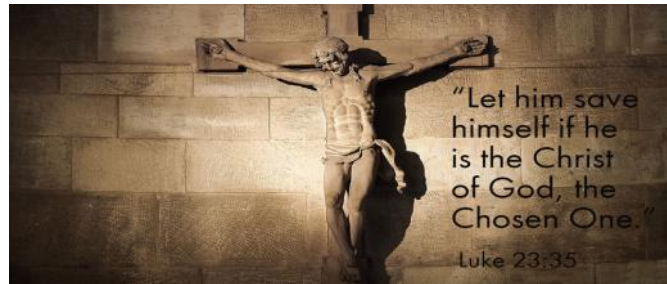
Here, a tortured criminal starts his plea: 'Jesus . . .'. This is one of only two instances where Jesus is addressed by his name which means 'The Lord saves'. The good thief went on: 'remember me when you come into Your Kingdom'. Jesus 'knows him by heart' and promises that He will re-member him in Paradise.

This is an exercise of sovereignty which befits 'Christ the King'. This is all the Kingly power which you or I will ever need, but to confidently invoke it we need to position ourselves alongside Jesus, like the 'good thief'. We do this by our practical concern for the poor and by coming to Mass which re-members the Body of Christ.

We could pause for a moment to pray: 'Jesus, remember me, know me by heart, for when you do I will be in Paradise.'

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Rev Prof Michael Tate graduated in Law from the University of Tasmania in 1968, and in Theology from Oxford University in 1971. He lectured at the University of Tasmania from 1972-78, being Dean of the Faculty of Law in 1977-78. He was a Senator for Tasmania from 1978-93, being Federal Minister for Justice from 1987-93. He served as Ambassador to The Hague and the Holy See from 1993-96. He then returned to Australia and was ordained in May 2000 and has been a parish priest in the Archdiocese of Hobart since then. He is an Honorary Professor of Law at the University of Tasmania where he lectures in International Humanitarian Law.



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

We rejoice as we call Christ our King, but His throne was the cross. His death was the victory of love over sin and death. He is the head of our Church and Lord of our creation. It is with love and faith that we place our prayers before Him.

Prayer leader:

We pray that Christ our King will enlighten our Leaders in faith, Pope Francis, Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, May they have the voice of courage and wisdom to continue to lead us in our journey of life in this troubled world. . In faith we pray. . . . **Lord hear our prayers.**

We pray for all in our Diocese especially our Priests, that we be like the good thief and have the faith that our King will send us a new Bishop to shepherd us with hope and love. . . In faith we pray. . . . **Lord hear our prayers.**

For those who do not believe that Christ is our Saviour and King: May they have an encounter with Christ in their daily lives to deepen their faith to trust in Him. . . In faith we pray. . . . **Lord hear our prayers.**

We pray for peace in our world: May the Spirit of peace, justice and reconciliation move among the leaders of warring countries. . . In faith we pray. . . . **Lord hear our prayers.**

We pray for those who are not well, especially our Religious Sisters. May they feel the comfort of our prayers in their sufferings, giving them strength and faith in our loving God. . . In faith we pray. . . . **Lord hear our prayers.**

In this month of Holy Souls, we pray for our friends and family, who have returned to our heavenly home in the past and those recently in particular Anthony O'Dea and Betty Reeve. May they now experience the true love of Christ our King. . . In faith we pray. . . . **Lord hear our prayers.**

Celebrant: Christ our King can make the darkness bright and give us hope. May the petitions we ask for, be pleasing in Your sight O Lord, so that we receive from Your mercy, what we cannot ask out of confidence in our own merits. Through Christ our Lord and King.

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 sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

We pray those who have died this week

Anthony O'Dea, Betty Reeve

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Greg Bourke, Peter Bogan, Keith Connors, Mary Clare Healey, Jessie Hill, Sr Carmel Markham rsj,
Patricia Markham, Dorothy Turnbull

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, Daphne Parfait, Lisa Peattie, Jen Phillips, Ella Rusak, Olga Rusak, 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

Tess Annabel Cameron, Hardy James Charlton-Flanagan, Francesca Maria Kenny, Saige Heather Kenny, Darcy Grace Nicholas, Harlen John Nicholas, Penelope Marie Smith, Hartlee Rose Louise Trotman, Vander Bryan Trotman

We pray for those children who will be confirmed this weekend

George William Chapman, James Neil Chapman

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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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.

State School KIDS' MASS.

Children, parents and grandparents, are invited to attend a special KIDS' MASS at St Joseph's Church East Maitland on Tuesday 22nd November at 5.30 pm. A party with fun and food will be held after Mass.



THE CATHOLIC PARISHES AND SCHOOLS OF THE MAITLAND REGION PRESENT

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Saturday December 17th, 5.00pm At All Saints College St Peters Campus (Free Church St Maitland)

BBQ, drinks, coffee, lolly bags, Santa, singalong, candles & market stalls

Everyone is invited to attend and join in our Christmas Celebration

Regional Anointing Mass

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

Disabled access available from the King St side entrance.

All welcome

NOTE: the 7am Mass time has been changed to 10am

Thankyou



Our Lady of Lourdes Beresfield would like to thank the staff and students of St Bede's College Chisholm. They provided beautiful music at last Saturdays Anniversary Mass for Bishop Bill.

FREE

Do you need extra seating for Christmas? East Maitland parish have black chairs available for FREE!! The chairs can be found at the rear of the Therry Centre, adjacent to the air conditioning unit. Please help yourselves.

Volunteers needed for midnight mass please -

Proclaimers of the Word, welcomers, collectors, altar servers, offertory, extraordinary ministers, Musicians including organist and choir, overhead projector operator, adult supervisors with a current WWC number. Please contact Fr Graham this week on graham.fulllick@mn.catholic.org.au or 49345783 if you would like to participate

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

WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

Mon 21st November (*The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary*)

Tues 22nd November (*Saint Cecilia, virgin, martyr*)
5.30pm Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Wed 23rd November (*St Clement I, pope, martyr, St Columban abbot*)
7.00pm Mass, Holy Family, Largs

Thurs 24th November (*Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, priest, and companions, martyrs*)
7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Fri 25th November (*St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin, martyr*)
10.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Sat 26th November
8.00am Mass/Reconciliation, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Sun 27th November
9.00am Mass—Polish, St Mary's Chapel (Victoria St Maitland)

PRIVATE PRAYER / ADORATION

Mon 21st 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 22nd November

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

Wed 23rd November

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Thurs 24th November

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

Fri 25th 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