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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.**
celebrated at St Paul's Rutherford
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 baptized 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 living memory of their ancestors.

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

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 Ex 34:4-6,8-9

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

A reading from the Book of Exodus

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. **(R.)**

Blest your glorious holy name. **(R.)**

You are blest in the temple of your glory. **(R.)**

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. **(R.)**

You are blest who gaze into the depths. **(R.)**

You are blest in the firmament of heaven. **(R.)**

Second Reading 2 Cor 13:11-13

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 3:16-18

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

The readings for this feast do not directly explain the doctrine of the Trinity as we have come to know it. Rather, they offer us glimpses into the nature of our Triune God. The psalm response suggests that our primary response to God should be one of praise for the love that God has for us.

The God who is beyond our comprehension is also the God who has saved us. We see this theme in both the first reading and the gospel. The covenant language in the reading from Exodus underscores God's unfathomable goodness. God's graciousness and mercy are not rewards for our fidelity. They are extended to us in our sinfulness. It is God's saving grace that transforms us, not any merit on our part. In the gospel we are assured that Jesus was sent into the world to save it, not to condemn it.

The Trinitarian phrase found in the letter to the Corinthians is so expressive of the love that God has for us that it has been incorporated regularly into the liturgy. It declares that through his death and resurrection, Jesus has opened for us the treasury of divine grace. It also proclaims that the love of God has forged the bonds of community that unite us. Created in the image and after the likeness of this God, we are called to unity among ourselves. As incomprehensible as it may seem, it is primarily through the unity that we share that we will manifest the unity that exists in God.

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Dianne Bergant CSA was a Professor of Biblical Studies at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, where she taught from 1978 to 2014. She holds a BS in Elementary Education from Marian College, Fond du Lac, WI; an MA and PhD in Biblical Languages and Literature from St Louis University. Amongst other things, she served as President of Catholic Biblical Association of America (2000-2001) and has been awarded honorary doctorates from several other universities. She was an active member of the Chicago Catholic/Jewish Scholars Dialogue (1988-2017) and sat on the editorial boards of *The Bible Today* (1979-2005), *Biblical Theology Bulletin* (1990-2014), *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* (1992-2001), *New Theology Review* (1997-2003), *Teaching Theology and Religion* (2003-2005), and *Chicago Studies* (2003-2009). She has taught and lectured in many places in the United States and abroad and has written numerous books, articles and chapters in books.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven (*All Bow*)
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin
Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate

he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYERS

Celebrant: As we celebrate the greatest mystery of our Faith, the feast of the Holy Trinity, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Let us raise our hearts to our God of compassion and love in prayer, for those we love and the people of the world,

Prayer Leader

We pray for Pope Francis, Bishop Michael and all Bishops, Priests and Deacons. May they be strengthened by God's Spirit, so their life and teaching will speak to all God's People. We Pray. . . . Lord hear us in Your love.

We ask special Blessing's on Father Camillus as he celebrates his ordination day. May he feel our love and the wonderous blessings You have for him as he continues to minister our people. We pray. . . . Lord hear us in Your love.

For the people who are living in fear for their own safety, especially the people in Ukraine, that the Spirit of Peace may be poured out to soften the hardness of hearts in all who seek to control, by war and violence. We pray. . . . Lord hear us in Your love.

We pray for all in our Chisholm Region, that the Holy Spirit may pour out the special gifts upon us, to strengthen and refresh as a Community of faith and Love. . . . We Pray. . . . Lord hear us in Your love.

For our young people who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. May their hearts be overcome with the love that God has for them, and they walk in the light of Christ Jesus as they go forward on their journey. We Pray. . . Lord hear us in Your love.

For those who are not well and unable to share Eucharist with us: shine on them most Holy Trinity and give them the strength to bear their cross. We pray Lord hear us in Your love.

We give thanks for the lives of those who have shared their faith with us and now have been called into Your glory, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to Eternal life in the company of the Saints especially William Morgan, Daphne Parfait and Jan Schulte. We pray. . . . Lord hear us in Your love.

Celebrant:

Almighty God, You pour out on us your Spirit, the living water that wells up into Eternal life. We thank you for your wondrous gift; in the same Spirit we make our prayers, 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 Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

We pray those who have died this week

William 'Tom' Morgan, Daphne Parfait, Jan Schulte (NZ)

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Angie Cornish, Harold Doherty Jnr, Garry Dunn, Frank & Francis Hinchey, Pat Hinchey, Martin Hughes, Gisela Kirsten, Jadwiga (Vicki) Nowik, Eduviges M Prewendido, Verney Small, Catherine Taranto, Kathryn (Kathy) Zysek

We pray for those who are sick at this time

Mari Shivanthi Abeykeon, Ian-Christopher Bajo, Lorraine Bartlett, Judy Mary Carmody, Olga Charlton, Nickolee Dennis, Nicholas Dilley, Oneli Disaaynayake, John Fielding, Rev Fr Joseph Selvan Fifarado, Dianne Fryer, Leanne Hardy, Colin Harnes, Mavis Hoadley, Gregory Hurney, Randy Janzen, Jolanta Jenkinson, Raymond Kelana, Karen Kenyon, Michael Lockyer, Judy Massey, Mharielle Munoz, Rita O'Brien, Collin Perera, Anthony Y Poblador (USA), Mary Pullin, Rohini Rajakaruna, Casey Rippon, Ella Rusak, Olga Rusak, Biyatrise Samaratunga, Susan Schneider, Steven Small, Laurel Stanford (Breiner), Bill Temperley, Nilda Walker, Robert Wild,

We pray for those Baptised this week

Sadie Mae Kaal, Theo Micheal King, George Dominic Punch, Alfred Thomas Quinn

We pray for those who will be Confirmed this week

Lochinvar—6 June

Maxwell Anderson, Zach Cherry, Ashton Childs, Nicholas Conditis, Rose Conditis, Mila Cooper, Charles Cooper, Harper Enright, Sophia Griffith, Franklin Gurr, Lily Hackett, Nathan Hackett, Will Martin, Amelia McNally, Ruby McNally, Natiesha Michel, Eadaoin O'Connor, Monique Traub-Rehm, Chelsea Wieland, Cooper Wiseman.

East Maitland—7 June

Abigail Anderson, Sophia Anderson, Ruby Botham, Stella Botham, Scarlett Boughton, Dylan Byrne, Lindsay Chen. Hamish Collins, Aurelia Cox, Jesse Cox, Ethan Curry, Cooper Curtis, Peter Curto, Louis de Laubadere, Paul de Laubadere, Zali Dorahy, Joe Francis, Zahlia Fullick, James Hanna, Beau Hewitt, William Hewitt, Jonathon Hogan, Luke Hogan, Darcy Holdaway, Luca Holdaway, Christian Jackson, Amelia Johnston, Liam Johnston, Edward Lyons, Connor Macbeth, Sebastian Martins, Zavier Peckham, Toby Reynolds, Jack Saunders, Ella Sullivan, Mary Taggart, Matteo Tettamanzi, Bridie Thompson, Oliver Thompson, Lily Tighe, Kelly Tran, Ethan Varghese, Pennie Visser, Isla Walton, Ivy Wilks

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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

We congratulate Fr Camillus today, 4th June, on his Ordination anniversary. May God's goodness and kindness be with him on this special day and all the days of his life.

The Combined Churches of Morpeth are having an **Ecumenical Service for Christian Unity** today Sunday 4th June at 6pm at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Morpeth. All welcome. A light supper to follow.

This week our **Confirmation Liturgies** are at St Patrick's on Tuesday 6th June and St Joseph's Wednesday 7th June at 6pm. You are welcome to celebrate with our children and their families. We welcome and thank Bishop Michael who will be presiding.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

The St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal will be conducted throughout our Masses on the weekends of **18th / 25th June**. This is an opportunity to think of others who are struggling in our community. **Your donation can help rebuild lives.** Your support is greatly appreciated. Donations can also be made at vinnies.org.au or by phone 131812.

An Invitation to attend a **Cursillo** 15-18 June Catalina Conference Centre, 171 Dorrington Rd Rathmines. Cost: \$300pp. Cursillo is an international Catholic movement. The three days are a reflective encounter with Self, with God and with Others.; bringing to life the concept of Christian living in our everyday environment. For info contact Yvonne on 0432550986 or Sr Christine : chrstncnr6@gmail.com. We "live" Cursillo. Image from Google 'Cursillo symbols'



PARISH EMPLOYEE & VOLUNTEER SAFEGUARDING TRAINING **Saturday 17 June 2023, at the Therry Centre** 9.30am – 1.30pm

The Office of Safeguarding is providing training Course 2: Safeguarding in our Region. All volunteers must attend this course. If you are a teacher within the Catholic School please provide the parish office with the date of your last safeguarding training so this can be recorded. The training is specifically designed to support volunteers in parishes. To register email chisholm@mn.catholic.org.au or complete the registration form which is in church porches and return to the Chisholm parish office by Friday 9th June.

SAFEGUARDING

Standard four focuses on building an ethos that is culturally safe and inclusive which fosters self-determination. This standard recognises diversity and inclusion. The moral authority of a society is evidenced in how the most vulnerable to treated. Further His Holiness Pope Francis wrote *"the protection of minors and vulnerable persons is an integral part of the gospel message... Christ himself, in fact, has entrusted us with the care of the weakest and defenceless"*

STANDARD FOUR

EQUITY IS PROMOTED AND DIVERSITY IS RESPECTED

Competency: Equity is upheld and diverse needs respected in policy and practice

Criteria 4.1 The diverse circumstances and backgrounds of children and adults at risk are acknowledged and accommodated by providing appropriate support.

Comment: This is a critical criterion as it demands that our policies and procedures result in action when a person at risk is identified. It also requires that the implementation of policy and procedure be conducted in a culturally safe manner.

Criteria 4.2 Children and adults have access to information, support and complaints processes in ways that promote inclusion, are culturally safe, and accessible.

Comment: This should result in complaints been managed with the individual's cultural and diversity uniqueness in focus.

Criteria 4.3 The diverse needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, those living with disability, those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, children and adults who are unable to live at home, and those of diverse sexuality, are acknowledged.

Comment: Requires that those responding to issues raised will respect the inherent dignity and be inclusive and responsive in attitude and actions.

✠PIETY STALL AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Open only after Sunday Masses during winter. New stock has arrived.

WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

Tues 6th June (St Norbert, bishop, St Marcellin Champagnat, religious)
5.30pm Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Wed 7th June
7.00pm Mass, Holy Family, Largs

Thurs 8th June
7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Fri 9th June (St Ephrem, deacon, doctor)
7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Sat 10th June
8.00am Mass/Reconciliation, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Sun 11th June
9.00am Mass—Polish, St Mary's Chapel (Victoria St Maitland)

PRIVATE PRAYER / ADORATION

Mon 5th June
9.30am-11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
11.00am-12pm Adoration/Holy Hour, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Tues 6th June
9.30am-10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St Joseph's, East Maitland, Funeral

Wed 7th June
9.30am-10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament St Joseph's, East Maitland

Thurs 8th June
9.30-10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Marian Movement of Priests Rosary
7.00pm Both at St Joseph's, East Maitland, prayer room

Fri 9th June
7.30am Adoration, St Joseph's, EM
9.30am Prayer of the Church, OLOL, Beresfield