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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

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

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 **Wisdom 12:13.16-19**

A reading from the book of Wisdom
In the place of sin, you give repentance.

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly.

Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all.

You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there.

By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 85:5-6. 9-10. 15-16. R. v.5

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call. Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my voice. (R.)

All the nations shall come to adore you and glorify your name, O Lord: for you are great and do marvellous deeds, you who alone are God. (R.)

But you, God of mercy and compassion, slow to anger, O Lord, abounding in love and truth, turn and take pity on me. (R.)

Second Reading **Romans 8:26-27**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

Gospel **Matthew 13:24-43**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Let them grow together until the harvest.

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well.

The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn."

He put another parable before them, 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches.'

He told them another parable, 'The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through.'

In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed, he would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfill the prophecy: I will speak to you in parables and expound things hidden since the foundation of the world. Then, leaving the crowds, he went to the house; and his disciples came to him and said, 'Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us.' He said in reply, 'The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well then, just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

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: Father, Jesus taught the disciples to pray, and so, with confidence, we bring our prayers to our loving God.

Prayer Leader:

We pray for Pope Francis, Bishop Michael, Priests and Deacons, that through the Holy Spirit, they continue to proclaim that the Kingdom of God is truly among us and bring forth a rich harvest in His kingdom. . . . In Faith we pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

May the Lord give our Religious Sisters the grace of joy and perseverance in their holy vocation. . . . In Faith we pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

O Spirit of the Lord, guide the leaders of the world, to come to peaceful solutions where war and evil are present. Teach them to have open hearts and hear the word of God, so people can live with justice in peace and harmony. . . In Faith we pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who have closed their hearts to God's Word, may the Spirit of Jesus who lives in us all, open their hearts to accept His Divine Love, bringing them closer to the altar of the true presence. . . . In Faith we pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer**

For all Grandparents and elderly people who have treasured the faith of Jesus in their hearts and passed it down through their lives to those who they love. May they be blessed with the love of our God. . . . In Faith we pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer**

May the true wisdom of God's love enter into the hearts of all our community as we live by the words of salvation, being open and trustful to the words of our Lord God. . . In Faith, we pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

For our own families and friends who are not able to share the Eucharist with us this day, because they are not well, may they feel the real presence of Jesus in their lives and the love that he has for us all. . . In Faith we pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

For those who have died recently, especially Beryl Adams, Mary Cormick, Douglas Harvey, Raymond Kelana, Carole Wolinski and Michelle Ycas. May they now rest in the Loving presence of our God. . . In Faith we pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Lord God and Father, we forgive all who have ever offended us, and open our hearts to your blessings. We make our prayer through your precious Son, 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 The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

We pray those who have died this week

Beryl Joan Adams (Betty), Mary Colleen Cormick (Colleen), Douglas John Harvey (Doug), Raymond Kelana, Carole Wolinski, Michelle Ann Ycas

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Peg & Ted Belcher, Marie Breiner, John Stewart Buffier, Lily Doherty, Max Guy, Elizabeth Hoawerth, Frank Ingruber, Ingrid Kaiser, Lionel (Alec) King, Eileen Martin, Margaret (Mag) McCarthy, Louise Mungoven, Tom Murphy, Janina Orlowski, Evelyn Rosenberg, Edith Saunders, Brigitte Schaeger

We pray for those who are sick at this time

Mari Shivanthi Abeykeon, Ian-Christopher Bajo, Lorraine Bartlett, Patrick Brennan, John Carmody, Judy Mary Carmody, Olga Charlton, Marion & Luke Crotty, Nickolee Dennis, Oneli Disaaynayake, Alfredo Doctor, John Fielding, Yvonne Mary Fielding, Dianne Fryer, Rev Fr Joseph Selvan Fifarado, Leanne Hardy, Colin Harmes, Mavis Hoadley, Gregory Hurney, Randy Janzen, Jolanta Jenkinson, Karen Kenyon, Michael Lockyer, Jaime Marquez, Simeon (Jaime) Marquez, Nonette Mase, Judy Massey, Mharielle Munoz, Colette Nancarrow, Rita O'Brien, Collin Perera, Peter & Tracey Perry, Jen Phillips, Anthony Y Poblador (USA), Mary Pullin, Rohini Rajakaruna, Casey Rippon, Ella Rusak, Olga Rusak, Biyatrise Samaratunga, Steven Small, Anne Standing, Bill Temperley, Nilda Walker, Gary Wills, Jo Winkler

We pray for those Baptised this week

Bentley Patrick Clamp, Charlotte Grace Dickson, Willow Mae Dickson, Harper May Hawkins, Ellie Ann Moore, Evalina Rose Whalen

Prayer for the Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2023

Virgin Mary,
Mother of faith and hope,
an example for this humanity bent by indifference,
make me as willing as You
to accept the will of God,
to magnify and praise His Mercy.
Mary, Mother of fortitude,
you who knows my heart,
do not allow me to become discouraged.
I confidently surrender my life into your hands.
Heal my wounds.
May your tenderness accompany me on the way.
Your presence, Mother of love,

brings us to experience the joy
of seeing our families united.
Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of God
to the grandchildren and youth
so that, in addition to praying for them,
we can pray with them.
Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for me:
sustain my weakness;
breathe into my heart the consolation
that I may leave traces of faith among the young,
bearing witness to the beauty of life,
knowing that life has a limit
and that beyond it lies before us our Father's embrace.
Amen.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parent & Children Preparation

compulsory meeting 6pm

Please bring preparation books

St Paul's Rutherford - 25th July 2023

St Joseph's East Maitland - 26th July 2023

Our Lady of Lourdes Beresfield - 27th July 2023

Meeting reminder:

Regional Home Communion ministry

On Saturday 29th July at 10am

at St Joseph's East Maitland.

Clergy visits to the housebound, hospitals and nursing homes

If you or a loved one would like a visit from one of our clergy please give our parish office a call and we will organise this for you.

Local World Youth Day Pilgrimage

Are you 18-35? The Diocese are conducting a World Youth Day Pilgrimage on Sunday 6th August 7.30am-7.30pm, meeting and finishing at St Joseph's East Maitland.

Cost \$10, including meals. To register

<https://LocalWYD.eventbrite.com.au?aff=oddttdtcreator>



The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** (RCIA) team has an Enquiry Evening on **Wednesday August 9th** in the Therry Centre East Maitland at 7pm. Margaret 0419 335 878 or Wayne 0448 924 771 for more info.

Sean Tynan from the Office of Safeguarding will be giving a short Safeguarding presentation after the following Masses: 5th August at Beresfield, Lochinvar and East Maitland (6pm Mass) on 13th August. We thank Sean for giving the time to come and inform our parishioners of the importance of safeguarding. Everyone welcome.

PIETY STALL AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

The piety stall will not be open this Sunday 23rd July.

Official Prayer and Plenary Indulgence for the Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The Vatican has released the **Official Prayer** for the Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly announced a **Plenary Indulgence** for the occasion which will be celebrated **THIS SUNDAY** Click on the link for more information. [Official Prayer and Plenary Indulgence for the Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – Catholic Grandparents Association](#)

Fr George extends an invitation to all of you to join him on a journey to the sacred Marian shrines of Europe in March 2024. Contact the parish office for more information.

SAFEGUARDING

The online environment presents continuing and evolving challenge not only to safeguarding but in general life. The Church can only be responsible for their own systems management. However, this does not exclude the responsibility for educating children and adults about the online risks. This standard has been designed so that it moves with this fast-changing influence.

STANDARD EIGHT

SAFE PHYSICAL AND ONLINE ENVIRONMENTS

Competency: Entities regularly review and improve implementation of their systems for keeping children and adults safe.

Comment: The focus is on systems that are in the control of the entity.

Criteria 8.1 The Safeguarding Risk Management Strategy addresses both physical and online risks, without compromising the individual's right to privacy or wellbeing.

Criteria 8.2 The online environment is used in accordance with the entity's Code of Conduct and Safeguarding Policy.

Comment: This ensures that personnel are compliant with policy and legal requirement. It requires that monitoring and breaches are managed according to policy.

Criteria 8.3 Risk management plans address the range of settings, activities, and physical environments in which ministry and/or services occur.

Criteria 8.4 Where facilities and services are contracted to and from third parties, contractual arrangements specify safeguarding considerations.

Comment: If a third party provides services or uses the organisations facilities appropriate safeguarding policies and practices in place.

WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

Mon 24th July (St Sharbel Makhluf, priest)

Tues 25th July (St James, apostle)

5.30pm Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Wed 26th July (Sts Joachim & Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary)

7.00pm Mass, Holy Family, Largs

Thurs 27th July

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

6.00pm Syro-Malabar Mass, Immaculate Conception, Morpeth

Fri 28th July

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Sat 29th July (Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus)

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

Sun 30th July

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

PRIVATE PRAYER / ADORATION

Mon 24th July

9.30am-11.00am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

11.00am-12pm

Adoration/Holy Hour, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Tues 25th July

9.30am-10.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

St Joseph's, East Maitland-Funeral

Wed 26th July

9.30am-10.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament St Joseph's,

East Maitland

Thurs 27th July

9.30-10.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

7.00pm

Marian Movement of Priests Rosary

Both at St Joseph's East Maitland

Fri 28th July

7.30am

Adoration, St Joseph's, EM

9.30am

Prayer of the Church, OLOL, Beresfield