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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 8.00am.

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 living memory of their
ancestors.



PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR B Sunday 19th May 2024

Entrance Antiphon

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

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

Responsorial Psalm Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31.
34. R. v.30

**Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. (R.)

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they
came. You send forth your spirit, they
are created; and you renew the face of
the earth. (R.)

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

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

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

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

Sequence

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.
Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come, thou light of all that live!
Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow;
Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:
If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:
Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high;
Give us joys that never end.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle
in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

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: Let us pray to the Holy Spirit on this feast of Pentecost, that the world may come to live in peace and that we all will be a true witness to our Faith in Christ Jesus.

Prayer Leader:

On this special day of Pentecost, we pray for the leaders of our Church, Pope Francis, Bishop Michael, our Priests and Deacons, that they have the wisdom of the Holy Spirit as they bring the word of Jesus to our Chisholm Region... We pray to the Lord. . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for an outpouring of the Spirit of Peace on the troubled world, especially in the countries where war and unrest is present, that their leaders work toward Reconciliation and Justice.

We pray to the Lord. . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

We give thanks to the Holy Spirit for the life of Father George as he celebrates his Ordination Day. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide him as he leads our Chisholm Region in Faith.

We pray to the Lord. . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

For ourselves gathered at the Table of the Lord, on this birthday of the Church, that the Spirit who makes Holy our Eucharistic gifts may strengthen and refresh us.

We pray to the Lord. . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

We celebrate the National Patronal Feast Day of Our Lady Help of Christians this week and ask her to watch over our people and touch the hearts of our leaders. . . We pray to the Lord . . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray that the Spirit of Jesus gives strength to all our sick; our family and friends who cannot be with us at Eucharist. May the Spirit inspire them with His consolation and healing.
We pray to the Lord. . . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

For the souls of our departed family and friends especially Sr Patricia Adams, Gregory Beer, Gary Pace, and Judith Streeter that they may be made perfect in the life-giving Spirit of Jesus .
We pray to the Lord. . . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Holy God and Father, hear our prayers and increase your gifts among us, that we may live in peace with one another and bear witness to your love in the world 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 Acts of the Apostles 2:4,11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

We pray those who have died this week

Sr. Patricia Adams, Gregory John Beer, Gary Pace, Judith Streeter

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Br. Alselm (Tom Saunders), Raymond Bennett, Philip Carroll, Boyd Higgins, Peter Cuskelly, Cheryl Dunn, Laurie Gillis, Norma Killen, Roland Lee Snr, Nell Meyn, Tom O'Brien, Margaret (Dot) Saunders, Margaret Warby, Barry Webeck, Frank Wills

We pray for those who are sick at this time

Mari Shivanthi Abeykeon, Angeles Adapon, Bonifacio Adapon, Teresa Almanza, Ian-Christopher Bajo, Lorraine Bartlett, Patrick Brennan, Judy Mary Carmody, Olga Charlton, Mecelenia De Chavez, Brendan Cleaveland, Timothy Clifton, Luke Crotty, Oneli Disaaynayake, Alfredo Doctor, James Edwards, Dianne Fryer, Rev Fr Joseph Selvan Fifarado, Barbara Filas, Annette & Pete Flood, Greg Grainger, Leanne Hardy, Gregory Hurney, Randy Janzen, Jolanta Jenkinson, Karen Kenyon, Michael Lockyer, Judy Massey, Marielle Munoz, Carlo Panlilio, Collin Perera, Jen Phillips, Anthony Y Poblador (USA), Mary Pullin, Rohini Rajakaruna, Olga Roberts, Olga Rusak, Biyatrise Samaratinga, Steven Small, Anne Standing, Bill Temperley, Nilda Walker, Gayle Williams, John Williams, Gary Wills, Maureen Wilson, Jo Winkler

We pray for those who will be Baptised

Ellie Grace Janjic, Katie Joy Janjic, Sophie Juliette Janjic, Emmett Wayne Stengard, Esther Rose Stengard, Quinn Harper Stengard

We pray for the RCIA Neophytes

Steven Good, Hayley Grosveld, Kyle Haines, Rebecca Haines, Melissa Haley, Lachlan Jones-Mashman, Jamie Kent, Luke Kent, Kylie Murray, Belinda Shaw, Chris Shaw

Neophyte
Melinda Walls

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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Congratulations to Fr. George

This Sunday is the 21st Anniversary of his ordination as a priest. We are grateful for his dedicated service and spiritual leadership. May God continue to bless him with wisdom and strength in his ministry.

PARISH VOLUNTEER SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Tuesday 18 June 2024 | Session - 9.30am to 12.30pm (Lunch Provided) Murray Room, 841 Hunter Street, Newcastle 2302.

All parish workers are required to attend Safeguarding Training in Parishes within 6 months of commencing in their role and every 6 years thereafter.

To book please RSVP by 1st June 2024 to chisholm@mn.catholic.org.au

The Maitland Parish Community invite all people to come and join us in **praying the Rosary to Our Blessed Mother** on **Monday nights, 5.00pm** at **St Paul's Church, Rutherford.**

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Community pray the Rosary together each Saturday night before Mass, commencing at 5.30pm. Everyone is warmly invited to join us.

MASS COUNTS during May The most recent Mass counts were undertaken in 2021 and the Council of Priests determined that these figures were significantly affected by COVID and do not accurately reflect current reality. Bishop Michael has requested that a current Mass count take place during the month of May throughout the Diocese. The count will take place for four consecutive weekends in May. This includes the Vigil Masses as well as Sunday Masses BUT not the Saturday morning Mass. It will take place around the time of Announcements. We thank you for participating in this very important gathering of information.

Chapel Jazz showcasing school bands spectacular, Sunday 19th May, 11.00am - 4.00pm in the grounds of Immaculate Conception church, Morpeth. All Welcome, please come and join us after Mass. See posters in your church porches— Enquiries contact 0414254230.

ACTiv8 Youth Group sessions run weekly during the school term at the following locations:

- Tuesdays: St Joseph's, East Maitland, from 5pm to 7pm
- Wednesdays: Holy Family Church Hall, Largs, from 5.30pm to 7pm. For more information or to volunteer please contact rebecca.piefke@mn.catholic.org.au

The Council for Women has relaunched the Magdalene Awards in 2024, to recognise and celebrate women who embody the spirit of Mary Magdalene within the Diocese of Maitland – Newcastle. **For those interested in participating or nominating someone nominations open on Monday 8 April and close on Monday 3 June.** mn.catholic.org.au/church-mission/mission-and-outreach/council-for-women/magdalene-award-2024/ For inquiries or further information, contact Kate Crncevic (kate.crncevic@mn.catholic.org.au), or Council for Women Chair, Helene O'Neill (helene.oneill@mn.catholic.org.au)

Bible Study for families & youth (18-35) at 6pm in the Prayer Room of the East Maitland Church. Tuesdays during school term. RSVP Sr Paula 0449656406

PIETY STALL AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH EAST MAITLAND

Great selection of Bibles, children's books, all new in and a variety of First Communion/Confirmation gifts etc.

If you or a loved one would like **Home Communion** please call the parish office on 49338918 or email chisholm@mn.catholic.org.au

If you wish to be added to the parish **email distribution** list please email chisholm@mn.catholic.org.au. You will receive the bulletin each week plus other announcements.

WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

Mon 20th May *(The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church)*

Tues 21st May *(St Christopher Magallanes and companions, martyrs)*

5.30pm Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Wed 22nd May *(St Rita of Cascia)*

7.00pm Mass, Holy Family, Largs

Thurs 23rd May

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

6.00pm Syro-Malabar Mass, Immaculate Conception, Morpeth

Fri 24th May *(Our LADY HELP of CHRISTIANS)*

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's East Maitland

Sat 25th May *(St Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor)*

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

Sun 19th May

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

PRIVATE PRAYER / ADORATION

Mon 20th May

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

Tues 21st May

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

Wed 22nd May

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

Thurs 23rd May

9.30-10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **St Joseph's East Maitland -Funeral** Marian Movement of Priests Rosary 2 Erin Close Ashtonfield

7.00pm

Fri 24th May

7.30am Adoration, St Joseph's, EM

9.30am Prayer of the Church, OLOL, Beresfield