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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.



12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

Sunday 23rd June 2024

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Job 38:1. 8-11

A reading from the book of Job

Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate?

Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

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

Responsorial Psalm Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v.1

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters.

These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. (R.)

For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress. (R.)

Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed. (R.)

They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired.

Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men. (R.)

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

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

All things are made new.

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. **Alleluia!**

Gospel Mark 4:35-41

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

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

REFLECTION by Nick Brodie

In 2020, Pope Francis stood alone in St Peter's Square in Rome and reflected on this Gospel passage. 'We find ourselves afraid and lost,' he said. 'Like the disciples in the Gospel we were caught off guard by an unexpected, turbulent storm.'

At the time, while a pandemic raged, the Pope spoke of the need for joint action for the good of all. 'We have realised that we are on the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented,' he said, before adding that this meant we are 'all of us called to row together.'

Moreover, as the Pope reminds us, we never need to row alone. Jesus is always there for us when we call.

For the apostles, Jesus was in the boat. He was present, even as his disciples flailed about, worrying what would become of them. In fact, as the Pope notes, Jesus was 'in the stern, in the part of the boat that sinks first.' Whatever our trials, we should always know that Jesus is there with us.

And, the Pope adds, we can trust that Jesus understands. Tellingly, Jesus does not only calm the wind. As the Pope puts it, 'once they have called on him, he saves his disciples from their discouragement.'

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Nick Brodie is an Australian historian and writer who is currently Dean of Academic Studies of Jane Franklin Hall in Hobart. A graduate of the Australian National University, Flinders University, and the University of Tasmania, he is the author of several books on Australian history and numerous essays on historical, political, and religious topics. In 2017 he was awarded the Bruce Mansfield Prize for the best article in the Journal of Religious History. He is currently studying Theology.

The Nicene Creed

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| 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, (<i>all bow</i>) 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. |
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UNIVERSAL PRAYERS

Celebrant: Just as the Apostles cried out to the Lord in their trouble, let us ask with confidence that he will meet our needs too.

For Pope Francis, Bishop Michael and all Bishops, our Priests and Deacons that they not lose heart when the storms of dissension blow up in our world.

We pray. . . **Loving Lord hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we thank you for sending Fr. Paul Chackanikunnel to our Chisholm region. Bless him with wisdom, strength, and joy as he begins his ministry with us.

We pray. . . **Loving Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for peace in our world, that the Spirit of Peace may be poured out to soften the hardness of hearts of all who seek to control by violence or war or bloodshed.

We pray. . . **Loving Lord hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus, give us the graces and patience when we are troubled and at times overwhelmed, to have complete trust in Your presence in our lives.

We Pray. . . **Loving Lord hear our prayer.**

Through Our Lady of Perpetual Help, we ask her to guide the families who are finding life difficult in these times, that the Holy Spirit of Jesus is always there for them.

We pray . . . **Loving Lord hear our prayer.**

For the sick and the lonely: that through our love they may know that God cares for them.
We pray . . . **Loving Lord hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for those who have returned to our heavenly home, whose Faith has taught us to trust in God. We pray for those who have died recently including Sandra Forsyth, Clement Maher, Mary McAdam, Olga Roberts, Patricia Winterbine and Peter Young. through our prayers may they now enjoy the company of our Loving Lord.
We pray. . . **Loving Lord hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: All powerful God, grant that in the midst of life's storms we experience the calming presence of Your Son, so that we may find the peace that only You can give. We ask this through Your Son Jesus 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 Psalm 144:15

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

We pray those who have died this week

Sandra Mary Forsyth, Clement Francis Maher, Mary McAdam, Olga Roberts,
Patricia Winterbine, Peter Young (Greta)

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Bernadette Barry, Barry Callaghan, Paul Dobson, Michael John Enright, Estella Eugenio, Joyce Gurr, Gerard Harvey (Ged), Roy Jordan, Marcelina Manalo, Evelyn Marquez, Keith McGilvray, Bessie McNamara, Lindsay Nicholas, William O'Brien, Joseph William Palmer, Therese Ryan, Moyra Tynan, James Wand

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, Brendan Cleaveland, Timothy Clifton, Luke Crotty, Angiela Dagook, Oneli Disaaynayake, Alfredo Doctor, Dianne Fryer, Rev Fr Joseph Selvan Fifarado, Barbara Filas, Annette & Pete Flood, Greg Grainger, Gregory Hurney, Randy Janzen, Jolanta Jenkinson, Karen Kenyon, Michael Lockyer, Judy Massey, Marielle Munoz, Carlo Panlilio, Collin Perera, Brian Perrin, Jen Phillips, Anthony Y Poblador (USA), Mary Pullin, Rohini Rajakaruna, Olga Rusak, Biyatrise Samaratunga, Anne Standing, Bill Temperley, Nilda Walker, Gayle Williams, John Williams, Gary Wills, Maureen Wilson, Jo Winkler

We pray for those who will be Baptised

Olive Paula Chalmers, Ezra Keith McGregor, Callie Louise Thompson, Mackenzie Louise Verdich

We pray for those who will be Married

Christopher John Burgess and Ngoc Xuan Van Nguyen

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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Volunteers and Parishioner thank you evening Signs of Hope—People of Faith with Peter Kearney

Dear Parishioners and Volunteers, we are excited to invite you to our upcoming free concert, a special event designed to be a source of nourishment and prayer time for you. We recognise the immense dedication you give to our community, and this concert is our way of offering something special just for you. It will also be a wonderful opportunity to build community and connect with fellow parishioners and volunteers.

Peter Kearney's concert will weave songs, stories, and reflections about faithful people who have lived out the Beatitudes and brought compassion, hope, and justice into our world. Subjects will include Mary MacKillop (St. Mary of the Cross) and Sr. Irene McCormack, an Australian Josephite nun who was killed in Peru in 1991. We hope you will join us for this enriching experience. **Thursday 18th July 2024, 6pm for a BBQ, 6.30pm for the concert at St John the Baptist Primary school Hall Maitland. Venue is heated .**

Booking essential rebecca.piefke@mn.catholic.org.au or 0249338918 by 11th July 2024.

Working With Children Week 17th – 23rd June

This year, New South Wales (NSW) Office of the Children's Guardian celebrates its fourth Working with Children Week recognising people who contribute to the lives of children. This year's theme is Families and communities are informed and involved. Working with Children Week is a chance to celebrate people who put children first. The Diocese is committed to providing safe, quality services for children and families by maintaining an open and inclusive culture.

Thank you to everyone who attended the **SOUP AND BREAD SUPPER supporting ST VINCENT DE PAUL**. Your generosity and support raised \$790 to aid those less fortunate in our community. A special thanks to Darrell Shepard from St Vincent De Paul for being a guest speaker, Mick Daffy for coordinating the event and to all those who contributed and participated from across the entire region. Your involvement and kindness are greatly appreciated.

WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

Mon 24th June (*The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST*)

Tues 25th June

5.30pm Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

6.00pm Syro-Malabar Mass, Immaculate Conception, Morpeth

Wed 26th June

7.00pm Mass, Holy Family, Largs

Thurs 27th June (*Patronal Feast, Our Lady of Perpetual Help*)

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

6.00pm Syro-Malabar Mass, Immaculate Conception, Morpeth

Fri 28th June (*St Irenaeus, bishop, martyr*)

10am Anointing Mass, St Patrick's, Lochinvar

Sat 29th June (*Sts PETER and PAUL, apostles*)

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

Sun 30th June

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

IMPORTANT PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE INFORMATION:

- Those using the EXTRA 53rd week planned giving envelope ensure you write the week of your donation, your planned giving number AND the parish. We are unable to correctly record your donation if this information is not provided.
- Planned Giving Boxes for the new financial year are now available at your church.
- **Tax Receipt request forms are in the church porches and emailed out through our parish bulletin emails OR you can call the parish office. You need to register your request BEFORE 30 June otherwise a receipt will not be provided.**

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.

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

PIETY STALL AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH EAST MAITLAND

The stall is opened after the 8.30am & 6.00pm mass on Sunday's. New stock with a great selection of Bibles and children's books.

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.

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

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

PRIVATE PRAYER / ADORATION

Mon 24th June

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

Tues 25th June

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

Wed 26th June

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

Thurs 27th June

9.30-10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament St Joseph's East Maitland
7.00pm Marian Movement of Priests Rosary 2 Erin Close Ashtonfield

Fri 28th June

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

See front of bulletin for weekend Mass times