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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 Anhicad
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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

Cf Psalm 16:6,8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

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

Isaiah 53:10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, and have long life.

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

**(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love. to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:14-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

**The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ**

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

When we set out to follow Jesus, faithful to the promises that we made at baptism to renounce sin and live lives directed by the Spirit, we normally do so with generosity of heart. However, after we have borne the burdens of this decision and realise some of the implications of our commitment, we begin to wonder if it was worth it. We believe that God will generously bless us. Still, would it be so wrong to hope for a little more, especially if we have made significant sacrifices along the way?

Of those to whom much has been given, much will be required in return. The closer we are to Jesus, the more we will be expected to mirror him. The great ones in the reign of God, the ones who exercise authority over others, must be the servants of the rest. Parents, teachers, civil authorities, managers of every kind, pastoral leaders must all be servants, as Jesus was a servant. We will also have to drink from his cup of suffering and be baptised into his death. As we draw close to the one who gave his life as an offering for sin, we will find that the same self-sacrifice is being asked of us. When we struggle with the misfortunes that we face because of our commitment to Jesus, we will have him as an inspiration and a model to follow. He can sympathise with our weaknesses, identify with our suffering. We can draw strength from his example and hope from his kindness.

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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 Apostles Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
(all bow)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
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 have heard the words of the Gospel which reminds us of what really matters in Gods kingdom of heaven. Let us pray then, in love, for the needs of our world.

Prayer Leader:

We pray for the leaders in our Church: that God may give them the strength and courage that Jesus had, to continue with their good works, bringing all people closer to the love of the Loving Father.

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

We pray for those who lead the nations of the world: that they work for justice and lasting peace, may they tirelessly address the plight of refugees and victims of war.

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

May the Holy Spirit strengthen all people who have given their time and lives as missionaries to spread the words of Jesus throughout the countries in the world.

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

Guide us in our lives, as we give our neighbours the best we have to offer for the love of God ,and not expect a reward for our services.

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

For our young people who are doing their exams: May the Holy Spirit inspire them at this time and give them the wisdom they need to do the best they can.

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

We pray for all those who are sick: that the Lord Jesus might heal and strengthen them.

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

We pray for those who have died especially Francis Carmody, Rey Cosido, Barbara Crich, Trinidad Haug, and Shirley Johnstone. May they share the fullness of life with Christ.

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

Celebrant: Holy Father, may this Eucharist, in which we share the one bread and one cup, bring you glory, and join us more closely to our Saviour and to each other. We ask this 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 Cf Psalm 32:18-19

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

We pray those who have died this week

Francis (Frank) Carmody, Rey M. Cosido, Barbara Mary Crich, Trinidad Haug, Shirley Johnstone

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Della Burke, Br Edward Collins, Gerald Collins, Louise Considine (Prouse), Mieczyslaw Grabski, Joan Jackson, Annie & Leo Lantry, Jeanne Macpherson, John Nancarrow, Michael O'Brien, Margaret Robin, Ian John Searston

We pray for those who are sick at this time

Angeles Adapon, Dalisay Almanza, Teresa Almanza, Ian - Christopher Bajo, Lorraine Bartlett, Ron Bartlett, Patrick Brennan, Chloe Judith Carmody, Judy Mary Carmody, Luke Crotty, Olga Charlton, Dianne Fryer, Reg Glover, Randy Janzen, Jolanta Jenkinson, Karen Kenyon, Michael Lockyer, Mary Nesbitt, Brian Perrin, Jen Phillips, Ireneo Del Rosario, Olga Rusak, Anne Standing, William (Bill) Temperley, Crystal Towers, Ruth Warner, John Williams, Maureen Wilson, Jo Winkler, Elfrieda Zimmerman

(If you would like your sick notice to be reinstated please email chisholm@mn.catholic.org.au)

We pray for those who will be baptised

Lenny Arthur Folpp, Paisley May Frost, Oliver Cruz Mennie, Oliver William Murnain, Louie Walker Newland

***We pray for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
Candidates and Catechumens***

Cassandra Bendeich, Brett Blake, Natasha Clements, Nicola Gaffel, Trevor Kerr, Siu Ngatuvai, Saugat Pandeya, Natasha Potts, Ted Purdy, Zoe Sexton, Tyrone Smith, Aminata C. Taylor, Daniel Taylor, Skye Thompson, Anne Watts, Renee Wilcher

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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Catholic Mission Appeal collection will take place this weekend World Mission Sunday (October 19/20).

The message of the Holy Father for World Mission Day 2024 can be accessed using the following link

[Pope Francis' Message for World Mission Day 2024 \(catholicmission.org.au\)](https://catholicmission.org.au)



Step Two of Sacramental Life Formation Ministering at Two Tables Word and Sacrament

Sat, October 26 or Tues, November 5, 2024, (8:45am arrival for a 9am Mass start, concluding at 3:30pm), Immaculate Conception Church & Corcoran Centre, Morpeth.

RSVP By 5pm, Friday, October 18 (for the October session) By 5pm, Wednesday, October 30 (for the November session)

RSVP via online form (scan QR code) or phone 02 4933 8918. **This session is open to those who have completed Step One.**

Facilitators: Fr Andrew Doohan & Louise Gannon rsj

Join Us for a Pet Blessing Event – Best Dressed Pet Prize!

We're excited to invite you to a special **Pet Blessing** event at **St Joseph's, East Maitland Church** on **Tuesday, 22nd October!** The event will begin at **4:00 pm** with photos, activities and ice cream available to purchase. The blessing will take place at **4:30 pm**, followed by an outdoor Mass at **5:30 pm** (weather permitting).

In addition to the blessing, we're adding a fun twist — there will be a **prize for the Best Dressed Pet**. Whether it's fur, feathers, or fins, we encourage everyone to get creative and dress their pets up for the occasion. It's going to be a fantastic event for the whole family! To ensure the safety and comfort of all attendees please remember to keep your pets restrained with leashes, carries or other appropriate means.

Save the Date The Diocese of Maitland / Newcastle Catholic Women's League will be holding their annual Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday 14th November at St Paul's Church Rutherford at 12pm followed by lunch.

RCIA NEWS A new group of people recently commenced their faith journey to full initiation into our Catholic Faith, through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process. There is an RCIA Team that facilitates their spiritual development, through meetings that guides them through reflections on the Word of God and providing some guidance to them on selected topics of Catholic beliefs and practices. So, it is timely to remind the whole parish community of their role as ministers of initiation. When you see one of the RCIA participants, come up say hello and let them know you will be supporting them through their journey in faith.

Stay Connected with Our Parish on Facebook! Did you know our region has a Facebook page? Follow us to stay updated on parish events, announcements, and community activities. It's a great way to stay connected with our parish family throughout the week. Just search for **Maitland Catholic Parishes of the Chisholm Pastoral Region** on Facebook and join our online community today!

Regional Memorial Liturgy will be held at St Joseph's East Maitland on Wednesday 6th Nov at 6pm.

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 is open Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening at St. Joseph's East Maitland after each Mass.

Tap and Go eftpos machine now available for donations in the foyer and centre aisle of the East Maitland Church.

Bible Study for families 6pm Tuesdays in the Prayer Room of the East Maitland Church, during school term.

WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

Tues 22nd October *(St John Paul II, pope)*

5.30pm Outdoor Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

6.00pm Syro-Malabar Mass,
Immaculate Conception, Morpeth

Wed 23rd October *(St John of Capistrano, priest)*

7.00pm Mass, Holy Family, Largs

Thurs 24th October *(St Anthony Claret, bishop)*

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

6.00pm Syro-Malabar Mass,
Immaculate Conception, Morpeth

Fri 25th October

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

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

Sun 27th October

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

9.30am Latin Mass - St John the Baptist Oratory (Cathedral St Maitland. Confessions from 8.45am)

PRIVATE PRAYER / ADORATION / ROSARY/ BIBLE STUDY

Mon 21st October

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

5.00pm

Tues 22nd October

9.30am-10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St Joseph's, East Maitland
Bible Study for families, Prayer Room
St Joseph's East Maitland

6.00pm

Wed 23rd October

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

Thurs 24th October

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

7.00pm

Fri 25th October

7.30am Adoration, St Joseph's, EM
9.30am Prayer of the Church,
Our Lady of Lourdes, Beresfield

Sat 26th October

5.30pm Rosary, Our Lady of Lourdes , Beresfield

See front of bulletin for weekend Mass times