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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

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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 104:3-4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

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

Jeremiah 31:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

*I shall lead them back in mercy – both the blind
and the lame.*

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for
Jacob!

Hail the chief of nations!

Proclaim! Praise! Shout: The Lord has
saved his people, the remnant of Israel!

See, I will bring them back from the land
of the North and gather them from the far
ends of earth; all of them: the blind and
the lame, women with child, women in
labour: a great company returning here.

They had left in tears, I will comfort them
as I lead them back;

I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not
stumble. For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 125. R. v.3

**(R.) The Lord has done great things
for us; we are filled with joy.**

When the Lord delivered Zion from
bondage, It seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **(R.)**

The heathens themselves said: 'What
 marvels the Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us!

Indeed we were glad. **(R.)**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as
streams in dry land. Those who are

sowing in tears will sing when they reap.
(R.)

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing: they come
back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:1-6

A reading from the letter to the
Hebrews

*You are a priest forever in the line of
Melchizedek.*

Every high priest has been taken out of
mankind and is appointed to act for men
in their relations with God, to offer gifts
and sacrifices for sins; and so he can
sympathise with those who are ignorant
or uncertain because he too lives in the
limitations of weakness. That is why he
has to make sin offerings for himself as
well as for the people. No one takes this
honour on himself, but each one is called
by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ
give himself the glory of becoming high
priest, but he had it from the one who
said to him: You are my son, today I have
become your father, and in another text:
You are a priest of the order of
Melchizedek, and for ever.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus
Christ has done away with death, and
brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark

Master, grant that I may see.

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples
and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is,
the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was
sitting at the side of the road. When he
heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he
began to shout and to say, 'Son of David,
Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of
them scolded him and told him to keep
quiet, but he only shouted all the louder,
'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus
stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So
they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they
said 'get up; he is calling you.' So
throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and
went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What
do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,'
the blind man said to him 'Master, let me
see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your
faith has saved you.' And immediately his
sight returned and he followed him along
the road.

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

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Bartimaeus sat on the side of the way, having pilgrims throw coins onto his cloak spread out before him. But the presence of Jesus encouraged him to abandon his cloak, jump up from his ground level existence and ask to truly see the way from Jesus' perspective.

Jesus responded to this act of faith by curing the disease so that Bartimaeus could see ahead in the same way as Jesus and follow him on 'the Way' (the earliest name for Christianity).

You and I can remain with the security of a familiar existence, hoping to be tossed a few coins of consolation to satisfy our various hungers. But Jesus wants us to take courage, to jump up and to share his vision.

This takes faith, but we are in a better situation than Bartimaeus. *He* knew only that Jesus was on the way from Jericho to Jerusalem. *We* believe that, in Jerusalem, Jesus was lifted well above ground level and then had the astounding victory over the worst that death could do.

We might pause for a moment to pray for the courage to abandon whatever is keeping us grounded, so that with Bishop Richard of Chichester we may see Christ more clearly, love him more dearly, and follow him more nearly.

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Rev Prof Michael Tate graduated in Law from the University of Tasmania in 1968, and in Theology from Oxford University in 1971. He lectured at the University of Tasmania from 1972-78, being Dean of the Faculty of Law in 1977-78. He was a Senator for Tasmania from 1978-93, being Federal Minister for Justice from 1987-93. He served as Ambassador to The Hague and the Holy See from 1993-96. He then returned to Australia and was ordained in May 2000 and has been a parish priest in the Archdiocese of Hobart since then. He is an Honorary Professor of Law at the University of Tasmania where he lectures in International Humanitarian Law.

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: God our Father we come before You with our needs and those of the World.
We place our trust in You as we pray.

Prayer Leader:

For the Leaders of our Church: may the Holy Spirit rest on them, giving them the Wisdom to guide God's people in this life.

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

We pray for those who lead the nations of the world: that they work for justice and lasting peace for our world community, especially where people are suffering from war and bloodshed.

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

Holy Lord open our eyes that we may walk in the light of Your love and make it shine in all those who we meet in our daily lives.

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

We pray for those who have fallen away from the Eucharist, the centre of our faith: that the Lord draw them back to worship, and to the nourishment of this heavenly food.

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

We pray for our youth, who are sitting for their final exams, that the Lord renew in them the strength of His Holy Spirit, to keep them faithful to goodness and truth.

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

For those who are not well: may Your light shine on them and bring them safely back to Your true presence in the Eucharist.

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

For all the souls of the recently departed, Angeles Adapon, Francisca Castro, Numeriano Ditan, John Hickey, Sr Louise McDonell rsj, Jimmy Robertson, Ireneo Del Rosario, our departed relatives and friends, and for those whose anniversaries occur. Because they believed in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, may they be rewarded now by his glorious presence in eternity.

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

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, You know what is in our hearts, You read our minds, You know our thoughts. Teach us to be confident and sincere as we make our prayers to You 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 33:6

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

We pray those who have died this week

Angeles Adapon, Francisca Castro, Numeriano Ditan, John Hickey, Sr Louise Marie McDonell rsj,
Jimmy Robertson, Ireneo Del Rosario

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Neville Ellicott, Frank Heagney, Kathleen Hughes, Nonieza Mase, Jim Mullett, Jean Murray, John O'Brien,
Mary Dorothy Redgrove, Crisanta Regudo, Simeon Regudo

We pray for those who are sick at this time

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,
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

Jude Morgan Kearney

***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 please return your donation envelopes this weekend by placing them on the collection plate.



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

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, Wednesday, October 30
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

November is a special time to pray for the dead. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on 2 November and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: sacramental confession, eucharistic communion, and prayer for the pope's intentions. (Norms 15.7)

Regional Memorial Liturgy and November Mass Offerings

- † Regional Memorial Liturgy will be held at St Joseph's, East Maitland: 6th November at 6pm.
- † Rosary at St Paul's, Rutherford: 2nd November, 6pm.
- † Rosary at East Maitland Cemetery: 3rd November, 10:30am.
- † Mass at Morpeth Cemetery: 11th November, 6pm celebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord.

November Mass offering envelopes will be available in the church porches this weekend.

Piety stall is open this weekend after each Mass at East Maitland.

Pie Drive Fundraiser for the Campbells Hill Church restoration will be conducted in November. Order forms will be sent to every church.

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

Bishop Michael invites parishioners to complete a brief survey to review the **Perpetual Day of Remembrance**. There are copies in church porches or email the parish office to receive the link chisholm@mn.catholic.org.au If you are on the bulletin distribution list this was sent out on 23/10

The Parish of East Maitland are seeking donations to purchase a **votive candle stand**. To contribute please contact the parish office.

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT First Friday of each month - from after Mass at 7am till 8.00am Mass on Saturday at St Joseph's East Maitland.
Next Date: Friday 1st November 2024. All are welcome.

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. Just search for

Maitland Catholic Parishes of the Chisholm Pastoral Region on Facebook and join our online community today!

WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

Monday 28th October (*Sts Simon and Jude, apostles*)

Tues 29th October

5.30pm Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

6.00pm Syro-Malabar Mass,
Immaculate Conception, Morpeth

Wed 30th October

7.00pm Mass, Holy Family, Largs

Thurs 31st October

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

6.00pm Syro-Malabar Mass,
Immaculate Conception, Morpeth

Fri 1st November (*All Saints*)

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Sat 2nd November (*All Souls' Day*)

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

Sun 3rd November

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 28th October

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

5.00pm Rosary, St Paul's, Rutherford

Tues 29th October

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

6.00pm Bible Study for families, Prayer Room
St Joseph's East Maitland

Wed 30th October

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

Thurs 31st October

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 1st November

7.30am - 8am Adoration, St Joseph's, EM
Sat 9.30am Prayer of the Church,
Our Lady of Lourdes, Beresfield

Sat 2nd November

5.30pm Rosary, Our Lady of Lourdes, Beresfield

See front of bulletin for weekend Mass times