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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.

Entrance Antiphon

Cf Psalm 37:22-23

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

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

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

A reading from the book of
Deuteronomy

*Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart.*

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the
Lord your God all the days of your life
and if you keep all his laws and
commandments which I lay on you, you
will have a long life, you and your son
and your grandson. Listen then, Israel,
keep and observe what will make you
prosper and give you great increase, as
the Lord God of your fathers has
promised you, giving you a land where
milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the
one Lord. You shall love the Lord your
God with all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your strength. Let these words I
urge on you today be written on your
heart.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) I love you Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my
stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all
praise: when I call I am saved from my
foes. (R.)

Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be
to the God that saves me. He has given
great victories to his king and shown love
for his anointed. (R.)

Second Reading

Hebrews 7:23-28

A reading from the letter to the
Hebrews

*This one, because he remains for ever, has an
eternal priesthood.*

There used to be a great number of
priests under the former covenant,
because death put an end to each one of
them; but this one, Christ, because he
remains for ever, can never lose his
priesthood. It follows, then, that his power
to save is utterly certain, since he is living
for ever to intercede for all who come to
God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would
have to be holy, innocent and
uncontaminated, beyond the influence of
sinners, and raised up above the
heavens; one who would not need to
offer sacrifices every day, as the other
high priests do for their own sins and
then for those of the people, because he
has done this once and for all by offering
himself. The Law appoints high priests
who are men subject to weakness; but
the promise on oath, which came after
the Law, appointed the Son who is made
perfect for ever.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will
keep my words, and my Father will love
them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 12:28-34

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark

*This is the first commandment, and the second
is similar to it.*

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and
put a question to him, 'Which is the first
of all the commandments?' Jesus replied,
'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord
our God is the one Lord, and you must
love the Lord your God with all your
heart, with all your soul, with all your
mind, and with all your strength. The
second is this: You must love your
neighbour as yourself. There is no
commandment greater than these.' The
scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master;
what you have said is true: that he is one
and there is no other. To love him with all
your heart, with all your understanding
and strength, and to love your neighbour
as yourself, this is far more important
than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus,
seeing how wisely he had spoken, said,
'You are not far from the kingdom of
God.' And after that no one dared to
question him any more.

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

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Jesus does not command us to love 'God' in the abstract. Teaching Jew to Jew he says: 'You shall love the Lord your God' – the Lord who had rescued the Jewish people from slavery.

So, commanding a love which responds to an initiative of Divine Love.

Why wouldn't one respond 'heart, mind, strength, soul' in gratitude for the gift of life itself, for some particular person or incident, for the beauty and grandeur of nature, for rescue from some situation which seemed to engulf us? And if the Lord God loved you in such a way, why wouldn't you love yourself?

Then you can properly 'Love your neighbour as yourself'. There is nothing sentimental in his teaching from Leviticus 19:18 and the preceding verses. Jesus was pointing to the system of social justice which looked after the poor and which did not exploit workers. It is up to us as global citizens of the 21st century to 'recognise as 'neighbours' those beyond our borders and to love them in the practical 'Levitical' way.

Fulfilling the Dual Command, we guard against the extremes of religious piety or social activism and become Christian humanists loving God and neighbour.

We might pause a moment to pray in responsive gratitude to the Lord God, and to commit ourselves to loving our neighbour, hoping to hear the words of Jesus Christ: 'You are not far from the Kingdom of God.'

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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: We are God's children, let us bring the needs of the church, the care of the world and the helplessness of the weak before our Loving Lord.

Prayer leader

For the leaders of our church, Pope Francis, the Bishops, Priests and Religious, may they be blessed by the Holy Spirit and continue to have the wisdom and strength to lead us on our journey of faith.

We Pray. . . .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 . . . Lord hear our prayer

As we celebrate this Eucharist together once more, we give thanks for the blessings that have been given to us.

We Pray . . . Lord hear our prayer

We pray to You our loving Father, to look kindly on those who are not well, give them the strength and courage in their trials. May they feel Your presence, as You help them carry their cross.

We Pray . . . Lord hear our prayer

During this Month of the Holy Souls, we pray for our relatives and friends who nurtured us in the faith of the Church and have returned to Eternal life, to enjoy the peace and love bestowed upon them. We pray especially for those who have left us recently including Michelle Crimston.

We Pray . . . Lord hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Lord God, hear the prayer of the people who trust You completely. Come near to each one of us, never let us be separated from You. We ask this through 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 Cf Psalm 15:11

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

We pray those who have died this week

Michelle Maree Crimston

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Dell and Wal Dilley, Jane Mary Edmonds, Joseph Edmonds, John Edmonds (Jnr), Margaret and John Edmonds, Mary Alice Ernst, Jessie Hill, David Killen, Mary Lannen, Mollie Linich, Daniel McCarthy (snr), Patrick O'Brien, Carmel Rawlings, Lorna Skyes, Madeline Wills,

We pray for those who are sick at this time

Jan Armstrong, 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, Arlo John Vandermeer, 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

Hazel May Barry, Isabella Rose Ellul, Matilda Madden Pringle, William George Purdy, Indianna Willow Reid, Hendrix James Reid, Hunter Mark Mulholland, Keavy Eileen Monica Molloy, Emerson Mae Montgomery

***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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November is a special time where we remember our dearly departed.

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.
- † Liturgy in the Paterson Cemetery: 14th November at 6pm. Please bring your chair; in the case of inclement weather, the Liturgy will be held in the Paterson Church.

November Mass offering envelopes are available in the church porches.

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

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

The Most Reverend Michael Kennedy and the Catholic Diocese of Maitland – Newcastle cordially invites Parishioners of the Diocese to the

Priesthood Ordination of Deacon Omeiza Solomon Okovido

Saturday 23 November 2024 at 10am, Sacred Heart Cathedral, 341 Hunter St. Newcastle West
(Refreshments will be served in the Southern Cross Hall 841, Hunter St Newcastle West following the ceremony)

Mass of Thanksgiving

To be held on Sunday, 24 November 2024 at 11am St Francis Xavier Church, 40 Ernest St, Belmont.

Annual Thanksgiving Mass and Luncheon The Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle Catholic Women's League Annual Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday, 14 November at St. Paul's Church, Rutherford at 12pm. Lunch will follow at Telarah Bowling Club at 1.00pm. Lunch is \$40.00 per person. Please RSVP By 6th Nov for the luncheon to Colleen ph. 0427 327 611 or ccanny4@bigpond.com or Margo ph. 0439 758 211 or bjmnan4@bigpond.com

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

ACTiv8 Youth Group gathers during the school term at St Joseph's, East Maitland, from 5pm to 7pm and Wednesdays: Holy Family Church Hall, Largs, from 5.30pm to 7pm. Contact rebecca.piefke@mn.catholic.org.au

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

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.

Liturgical Formation Sessions Update We are grateful for the enthusiasm shown following our recent liturgical formation session, and we're excited about the journey ahead! To ensure any liturgical updates are consistent and clear across all Mass centres, we kindly ask that any proposed changes be discussed with the Parish office first. This will help us keep everyone informed and maintain unity across the region. Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to our parish community!

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WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

Monday 4th November (St Charles Borromeo, bishop)

Tues 5th November

5.30pm Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

6.00pm Syro-Malabar Mass, Immaculate Conception, Morpeth

Wed 6th November

7.00pm Mass, Holy Family, Largs

Thurs 7th November

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

6.00pm Syro-Malabar Mass, Immaculate Conception, Morpeth

Fri 8th November

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Sat 9th November (The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)

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

Sun 10th 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 4th November

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

5.00pm Rosary, St Paul's, Rutherford

Tues 5th November

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

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

Wed 6th November

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

Thurs 7th November

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 8th November

7.30am Adoration, St Joseph's, EM

9.30am Prayer of the Church, Our Lady of Lourdes, Beresfield

Sat 9th November

5.30pm Rosary, Our Lady of Lourdes , Beresfield

See front of bulletin for weekend Mass times