



The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Year C Saturday 19th APRIL 2025





PARISH OFFICE: 302 High St Maitland

Tuesday - Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm Closed for lunch 1.00pm - 1.30pm Phone: 49338918

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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 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 Asst Priests: Fr Paul Chackanikunnel Fr Priyantha Fernando, Fr Anil Kuchipudi Presbytery 4934 5783 Urgent Priest on Duty 0428 017 273

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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.



Reading (First Reading: On creation: Gn 1: 1-2: 2 or 1: 1, 26-31a)

Ps 103:1-2. 5-6. 10. 12-14. 24. 35. R. see v.30

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

READING 2

Reading (Third reading: On the passage through the Red Sea: Ex 14: 15-15: 1)

Psalm canticle (Ex 15:1-6. 17-18. R. v.1)

RESPONSE SUNG Let us sing to the Lord: he has covered himself in glory.

READING 3

Reading (Fifth reading: On salvation freely offered to all: Is 55: 1-11)

Psalm canticle (Is 12:2-6. R.v.3)

RESPONSE SUNG You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

GLORIA

EPISTLE

Romans 6:3 -11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 117: 1 - 2. 16-17. 22-23

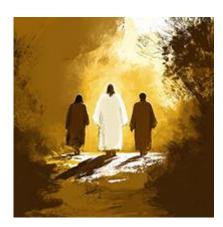
Easter Alleluia - Sung

Christ has died Alleluia. Christ is risen Alleluia. Christ will come again, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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Luke 24:1-12



We pray those who have recently died

Barbara Edmonds (Bushu), Annette McLaren (Durban), Delma Bernadette Ryan (Del)

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time

Joan Boyle, Philomena Barrett, James Herbert Mate, Mark Anthony Mate, Fr James Saunders, Leslie James Sharkey, Jim Taylor, Rodney Taylor, Bruce Trappel, Rebecca (Bec) Williams, Elaine Wheatley

We pray for those who are sick at this time

Dalisay Almanza, Teresa Almanza, Lorraine Bartlett, Ron Bartlett, Robert Dewsbury, Patrick Brennan, June Carlson, Luke Crotty, Olga Charlton, Rita Clarin, Barbara Filas, Reg Glover, Terry Hickey, Randy Janzen, Jolanta Jenkinson, Karen Kenyon, Margaret King, David Latimore, Loretta Lamoury (NZ), Michael Lockyer, Brian Perrin, Jen Phillips, Roberts family,

Olga Rusak, Anne Standing, William (Bill) Temperley, Crystal Towers, Arlo John Vandermeer, John Williams, Maureen Wilson, Jo Winkler, Elfrieda Zimmerman

We pray for those who will be baptised

Oliver Samuel David Duffield, George James Palmer, Oliver William Palmer, Mia Melody Tapiolas, Albert Thomas Warnock, Charlotte Kate Warnock

We pray for The Elect and Candidates

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



We congratulate those who were Initiated into the Catholic Church this Easter and those who walked the journey with them.

Happy Easter!

From all of us clergy and office staff, we extend our gratitude to everyone who helped prepare the liturgies during Holy Week. Your dedication and hard work made the celebrations enriching for all who participated. May this Easter season bring you joy, peace, and renewed faith. Blessings to you and your families!

Anzac Day Mass Friday 25th April, 8.00am, St Joseph's East Maitland. Please note there will be no 7.00am Mass on this day.

Parish Office Closure Dates

Monday, 21st April Public Holiday Tuesday, 22nd April Closed to the Public Friday 25th April Anzac Day Tuesday 29th April Closed due to Secretaries day.

Project Compassion Please return your project compassion boxes to your church.

Piety stall St Joseph's East Maitland closed over Easter will re open Saturday evenings only from Anzac weekend.

Stay Connected with Our Parish on Facebook! Follow us to stay updated on parish events, announcements, and community activities. Just search for Maitland Catholic Parishes of the Chisholm Pastoral

Youth Mass and Canonization Celebration of Blessed Carlo Acutis

On April 27, Mass at 4:00 pm at St. Bede's Catholic College, Chisholm. We encourage everyone to come and support the young people as we celebrate a saint who will shape the future of our youth. Let's come together in faith and joy for this historic event!

6:00pm Youth Mass at East Maitland is not cancelled, but has been relocated for this weekend only to allow for the larger congregation.

Easter Activity Booklet

We have been provided with Easter Activity books and pencils for Children to take home. Thank you to the Mission and Evangelization Team for providing us with these.

Bishop Michael Kennedy - 2025 Easter Message

Scan the QR code to view Bishop's Easter Message.



Places of Pilgrimage in Our Region

St. John's Chapel, Maitland

Open for pilgrimage on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month between 9:00am and 4:00pm

St. Joseph's, East Maitland

Monday

Private Adoration: 9:30am - 10:30am

Tuesday

Private Adoration: 9:30am - 10:30am Mass open from: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

<u>Wednesday</u>

Private Adoration: 9:30am - 10:30am

Thursday

Rosary: 6:30am, Mass: 7:00am, Private Adoration: 9:30am - 10:30am

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1st Friday: 24-hour Private Adoration from 7:00am Friday to 8:00am Saturday

Saturday

Mass, Rosary, Reconciliation: 8:00am - 10:00am, Mass (Vigil): 5:00pm, 2nd Saturday: Mass at 8:00am followed by Eucharistic & Marian Holy Hour, Benediction & Reconciliation at 8:30am Dates: 12th April, 10th May, 14th June, 12th July, 9th August, 13th September, 11th October, 8th November, 13th December

Sunday

Scheduled Mass Times: 8:30am & 6:00pm

<u>Special Masses</u> Anointing Mass: 16th May & 17th October at 10:00am, followed by refreshments and entertainment in Therry Centre. Pilgrims' Mass: Saturday, 17th May at 5:00pm, followed by a 'Sausage Sizzle'.

WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

Tues 22nd April

5.30pm Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Wed 23rd April

7.00pm Mass, Holy Family, Largs

Thurs 24th April

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Fri 25th April Anzac Day

8.00am Mass, St Joseph's East Maitland

Sat 26th April

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

Sun 27th April

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 April 9.30am-10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

St Joseph's, East Maitland

5.00pm Rosary, Sacred Heart, Campbell's Hill

Tues 22nd April

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

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Thurs 24th April 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 PH: 0449762976

Fri 25th April 8.30am - 10.30am

Anzac Day Adoration, St Joseph's, EM Prayer of the Church,

Our Lady of Lourdes, Beresfield

<u>Sat 26th April</u> 5.30pm

9.30am

Rosary, Our Lady of Lourdes, Beresfield