



**PARISH OFFICE : 302 High St Maitland**  
**Tuesday - Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm**  
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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

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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.

### **First Reading**

**Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32. 40-41**

A reading from the Acts of the  
Apostles

*We are witnesses of these words, and so is  
the Holy Spirit.*

The high priest demanded an  
explanation of the apostles. 'We gave  
you a formal warning,' he said 'not to  
preach in this name, and what have  
you done? You have filled Jerusalem  
with your teaching, and seem  
determined to fix the guilt of this man's  
death on us.' In reply Peter and the  
apostles said, 'Obedience to God  
comes before obedience to men; it  
was the God of our ancestors who  
raised up Jesus, but it was you who  
had him executed by hanging on a  
tree. By his own right hand God has  
now raised him up to be leader and  
saviour, to give repentance and  
forgiveness of sins through him to  
Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we  
and the Holy Spirit whom God has  
given to those who obey him.' They  
warned the apostles not to speak in  
the name of Jesus and released them.  
And so they left the presence of the  
Sanhedrin glad to have had the  
honour of suffering humiliation for the  
sake of the name.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

**(R.) I will praise you, Lord, for  
you have rescued me.**

### **Second Reading**

**Revelation 5:11-14**

A reading from the book of the  
Apocalypse

*The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be  
given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.*

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound  
of an immense number of angels  
gathered round the throne and the  
animals and the elders; there were ten  
thousand times ten thousand of them  
and thousands upon thousands,  
shouting, 'The Lamb that was  
sacrificed is worthy to be given power,  
riches, wisdom, strength, honour,  
glory and blessing.' Then I heard all  
the living things in creation –  
everything that lives in the air, and on  
the ground, and under the ground,  
and in the sea, crying, 'To the One  
who is sitting on the throne and to the  
Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and  
power, for ever and ever.' And the four  
animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders  
prostrated themselves to worship.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;  
he has shown pity on all people.

**Alleluia!**

### **Gospel**

**John 21:1-19**

A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to John

*Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and  
gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.*

Jesus showed himself again to the  
disciples. It was by the Sea of  
Tiberias, and it happened like this:  
Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin,  
Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the  
sons of Zebedee and two more of his  
disciples were together. Simon Peter  
said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied,  
'We'll come with you.' They went out  
and got into the boat but caught  
nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood  
Jesus on the shore, though the  
disciples did not realise that it was  
Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you  
caught anything, friends?' And when  
they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw  
the net out to starboard and you'll find  
something.' So they dropped the net,  
and there were so many fish that they  
could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus  
loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At  
these words 'It is the Lord', Simon  
Peter, who had practically nothing on,  
wrapped his cloak round him and  
jumped into the water. The other  
disciples came on in the boat, towing  
the net and the fish; they were only  
about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they  
saw that there was some bread there,  
and a charcoal fire with fish cooking  
on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the  
fish you have just caught.' Simon  
Peter went aboard and dragged the  
net to the shore, full of big fish, one  
hundred and fifty-three of them; and in  
spite of there being so many the net  
was not broken. Jesus said to them,  
'Come and have breakfast.' None of  
the disciples was bold enough to ask,  
'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it  
was the Lord. Jesus then stepped  
forward, took the bread and gave it to  
them, and the same with the fish. This  
was the third time that Jesus showed  
himself to the disciples after rising  
from the dead.

After the meal Jesus said to Simon  
Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you  
love me more than these others do?'

He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'

'I tell you most solemnly,  
when you were young  
you put on your own belt  
and walked where you liked;  
but when you grow old  
you will stretch out your hands,  
and somebody else will put a belt round you  
and take you where you would rather not go.'

In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

### **The Nicene Creed**

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, (*all bow*)  
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.

## **UNIVERSAL PRAYER**

### **Celebrant:**

God our Father, by the promise You made in the life, death, and Resurrection of Christ Your Son, You bring together in Your Spirit all people to be Your own. It is with the faith of Your promise that we place our prayers before You.

### **Prayer Leader:**

May those who are caring for our earthly Church in this grieving time be guided by the Holy Spirit and enlightened with wisdom and trust to guide all Your people to be people of hope in this world, looking toward a glorious Resurrection.

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

We pray for the Holy Spirit to work within the conclave as the ministers gather to elect a new Bishop of Rome, to lead God's people to a new Epiphany of the Lord Jesus.

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

For the countries that are suffering through war and terrorism, especially at this time, we ask on this day for our loving Lord to intervene and bring peace and justice to those involved.

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

May the Holy Spirit help us to carry the light of Jesus and the hope of the Spirit into our lives and help others who are experiencing hopelessness.

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

For the families who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist: that they may be touched by the healing love and forgiveness of the risen Lord Jesus.

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

We pray for all who are sick, especially our own relatives and friends, that they may feel the healing touch of their Saviour and gain renewed strength in their time of need.

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

For all our people who have gone before us on life's journey including Nate McLoughlin and Helga Vangelov. May the risen Christ welcome them on the shore of Eternity.

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

**Celebrant:**

We offer these prayers to a loving God, who fills our hearts with peace and strengthens us.

***We pray those who have recently died***

Nathan (Nate) Jon McLoughlin, Helga Vangelov

***We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including***

Stephen Bartlett, Gregory Beer, Dave Cornish, Bernardita Cureton, Brother William Doheny FMS, Bill Hayter, Pat Hughes, Bernadette McGrath, Eunice Morris, Ronald Joseph Lawler, Stephen Lucas, Gerard Saunders, Jack Saunders, Jessie Tobin,

***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, Gina Marquez, Brian Perrin, Jen Phillips, Roberts family, Olga Rusak, Anne Standing, William (Bill) Temperley, Crystal Towers, Martina Van Den BroekArlo John Vandermeer, John Williams, Maureen Wilson, Jo Winkler, Elfrieda Zimmerman

***We pray for those who will be baptised***

Imogen Maeve Clegg, Rosalie Anne-Waite Craig, Mackenzie Elizabeth Crick, Grayson Alexander Hoey, Hartlee Rose Hoey, Jesse John Hoffman, Amelia Joan Koshoorn

***We pray for the Neophytes, 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

**PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION OF A POPE**

Shepherding God you reveal your way of unfailing love in the image of the Good Shepherd who seeks the lost, shows compassion knows and is known by the sheep and lays down his life for them. We, the people of your Church, are without a chief shepherd to guide us. We ask that your Holy Spirit who moves through the world you created inspire the choice of a new Bishop of Rome, empower his 'yes' and open our hearts in hospitality and love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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This weekend, we warmly welcome the children who are preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation and their families for the presentation of the "Our Father" prayer, a beautiful and significant step in their faith journey.

We hope that as the children recite the "Our Father," you will be filled with grace and blessings, and may you feel the presence of God's love in your hearts.

## Thank You – Blessed Carlo Acutis Mass

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to the planning and celebration of the Mass in honour of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Your generosity, time, and dedication helped make the evening a beautiful and prayerful experience for all.

The ACTiv8 Youth Group and Fr George would especially thank the St Bede's school community for graciously providing the venue, and the clergy, particularly Fr. James Lunn, for presiding and guiding us in worship. His presence and leadership were deeply appreciated.

We also thank Fr. Priyantha for his help with organising and connecting with the schools, Fr. Thomas, Fr. Paul, and Fr. Anil for their presence and participation, and Fr. Graham for traveling and helping us connect with the Hunter Deanery. Special thanks to the Musicians, Bev Bailey, Amber Carter, and all the school communities for their support. To all who travelled from afar to join us, thank you for making the journey and for being part of this special celebration.

*May Blessed Carlo inspire us all to live lives of holiness, love, and service in the digital age.*

## Piety stall St Joseph's East Maitland

Open Saturday evenings only

**Parish Office Closed Tuesday 13th May** All staff attending training

## Bible and Prayer Group for families

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

## 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

#### Wednesday

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

#### Thursday

Rosary: 6:30am, Mass: 7:00am,

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

#### Friday

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

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

#### Special Masses

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'.

## Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick

### East Maitland Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 10am.

A light lunch of soup and a sweet treat will follow in the Therry Centre. Be entertained by some local talent while you enjoy your meal. Volunteers are needed to provide either soup or a

cake/slice and to serve the meal. Please add your name to the volunteer sheet on the notice board in the church if you are

available to assist. Dishes can be delivered to the Therry

Centre on the Friday morning after 9am.

For further details contact Maree Bradley on 0418641096.

**Craft Group** Monday's, Therry Centre 9.30am - 12pm. Morning Tea Provided. Phone: Joanne 4936 1326.

## WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

### Tues 6th May

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

### Wed 7th May

**7.00pm** Mass, Holy Family, Largs

### Thurs 8th May

**7.00am** Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

### Fri 9th May

**7.00am** Mass, St Joseph's East Maitland

### Sat 10th May

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

### Sun 11th May

**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 )

Please see the front of the bulletin for weekend Mass times

## PRIVATE PRAYER / ADORATION / ROSARY/ BIBLE STUDY

### Mon 5th May

**9.30am-10.30am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St Joseph's, East Maitland  
**5.00pm** Rosary, Sacred Heart, Campbell's Hill

### Tues 6th May

**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 7th May

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

### Thurs 8th May

**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 9th May

**8.30am - 8.00am Sat** Adoration, St Joseph's, EM  
**9.30am** Prayer of the Church, Our Lady of Lourdes, Beresfield

### Sat 10th May (Optional St John de Avila, priest, doctor)

**5.30pm** Rosary, Our Lady of Lourdes, Beresfield