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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 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the
Apostles

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and
began to speak different languages.*

When Pentecost day came round, the
apostles had all met in one room, when
suddenly they heard what sounded like
a powerful wind from heaven, the noise
of which filled the entire house in which
they were sitting; and something
appeared to them that seemed like
tongues of fire; these separated and
came to rest on the head of each of
them. They were all filled with the Holy
Spirit, and began to speak foreign
languages as the Spirit gave them the
gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in
Jerusalem from every nation under
heaven, and at this sound they all
assembled, each one bewildered to
hear these men speaking his own
language. They were amazed and
astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these
men speaking are Galileans? How does
it happen that each of us hears them in
his own native language? Parthians,
Medes and Elamites; people from
Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia,
Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and
Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya
round Cyrene; as well as visitors from
Rome – Jews and proselytes alike –
Cretans and Arabs; we hear them
preaching in our own language about
the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

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

Second Reading

Romans 8:8-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to
the Romans

People who are interested only in
unspiritual things can never be pleasing
to God. Your interests, however, are not
in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual,
since the Spirit of God has made his
home in you. In fact, unless you
possessed the Spirit of Christ you would
not belong to him. Though your body
may be dead it is because of sin, but if
Christ is in you then your spirit is life
itself because you have been justified;
and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus
from the dead is living in you, then he
who raised Jesus from the dead will
give life to your own mortal bodies
through his Spirit living in you. So then,
my brothers, there is no necessity for us

to obey our unspiritual selves or to live
unspiritual lives. If you do live in that
way, you are doomed to die; but if by
the Spirit you put an end to the
misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of
God. The spirit you received is not the
spirit of slaves bringing fear into your
lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it
makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The
Spirit himself and our spirit bear united
witness that we are children of God.
And if we are children we are heirs as
well: heirs of God and coheirs with
Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to
share his glory.

Sequence

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.
Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come, thou light of all that live!
Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow;
Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:
If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:
Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high;
Give us joys that never end.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit;
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your
love. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

John 14:15-16. 23-26

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to John

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

Jesus said to his disciples
'If you love me you will keep my
commandments. I shall ask the Father
and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you for ever.

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him
and make our home with him.
Those who do not love me do not keep my words.
And my word is not my own;
it is the word of the one who sent me.
I have said these things to you
while still with you;
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all that I have said to you.'

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.

Prayer of Intercession

Celebrant: We are children of God, let us place our confidence in the power of the Holy Spirit as we pray.

Prayer leader:

For our Church leaders of today, Pope Leo and the College of Bishops, that they be empowered by the power of the Spirit to proclaim the Gospel of life . . . We pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

This land of ours was christened "Great South Land of the Holy Spirit". May that same Spirit touch the hearts of our National leaders that they work for truth and justice. . . We pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for all the people who have been affected by the recent floods. May we all be generous and give assistance to those in need by donations and prayers. . . We pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

We ask our Blessed Virgin Mary mother of our Church to guide us in our lives helping us to acknowledge, as she did, Jesus as our Lord and Master and experience a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit. . . We pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

For all the families involved in preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the Spirit move powerfully in their lives, and speak to them of God's love and peace. . . We pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

For those who are not well, especially our relatives and friends, that the touch of the Spirit give them comfort and healing.. . . We pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who have died. Alfredo de Andrade, Judy Armstrong, Ted Clifton, Frank Edwards, Peter Tierney and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they be made perfect in the life giving Spirit of Jesus.. . . We pray. . . **Lord hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: The Spirit makes us Your adopted children, we ask that you hear the prayers of Your Sons and daughters. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

We pray those who have recently died

Alfredo Manuel de Andrade, Judy Armstrong, Ted Clifton, Frank Edwards, Peter Tierney

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Maurice Allen, Lorraine Cabrera, Leone Clifton, Jill Collinson, Angie Cornish,
Pauline Geyer, Boyd Higgins, Martin Hughes, Gisela Kirsten, Fr Lex Levey,
Pat McGilvray, Paul McGregor

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, Christine Edwards, Barbara Filas, Reg Glover,
Randy Janzen, Jolanta Jenkinson, Karen Kenyon, Margaret King, David Latimore,
Loretta Lamoury (NZ), Peter Levestam (Fiji), Michael Lockyer, Gina Marquez, Brian Perrin,
Jen Phillips, Lyla Reid, Roberts family, Olga Rusak, Anne Standing, Crystal Towers,
Martina Van Den Broek, Arlo John Vandermeer, Ruth Watts,
Maureen Wilson, Jo Winkler, Elfrieda Zimmerman

We pray for those who will be baptised

Poppy Rebecca Armstrong, Halle Leigh Brasington, Myla Nicole Brasington,
Teddy Francis Brasington, Grayson Parker Kay,
Harrison Ian Thomas, Esmae Mary Rose Thompson

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

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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Renewing Our Sacramental Life – Step One: Sacrament & Liturgy

REPEAT SESSION Missed it last year? Here's your chance to catch up! You're Invited! Join us as we begin a powerful journey of renewal. This engaging formation session is open to **everyone**—from ministry teams and liturgical ministers and all members of our faith community. Whether you're involved in Baptism prep, RCIA, music, hospitality, or simply part of the Assembly, this is your chance to reconnect with the heart of our Church: **sacrament and liturgy**.

Let's come together to be inspired, renewed, and ready to be signs of hope in our world. **SATURDAY 14 JUNE, 2025 9.30 am – 12.30 pm.** The Corcoran Centre, James St Morpeth **RSVP** by 5pm **MONDAY 09 JUNE** via scan QR code or Phone **02 4933 8918**



Step 2. Missed It Last Year? Here's Your Chance! Ministering at Two Tables – Word & Sacrament

If you didn't attend last year's session, we're offering a **catch-up opportunity** for all liturgical ministers—**presiders, proclaimers, communion ministers, musicians, servers, sacristans, hospitality teams, and Liturgy Team members.**

What's Involved: Mass, Liturgy: Structure & Meaning, Proclaiming the Word, Eucharist & Communion Ministry, Final Reflections

Facilitators: Fr Andrew Doohan & Louise Gannon rsj
SATURDAY 05 JULY, 2025 8.45 for 9.00am start with Mass, concluding 3.30pm, Immaculate Conception Church & the Corcoran Centre, James St Morpeth. Bring - Folder & handouts from the Sacrament & Liturgy workshop, A pen, BYO Lunch (morning tea is provided) **RSVP** by 5pm **MONDAY 30 JUNE** via online form; scan QR code or Phone 02 4933 8918



The St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal will be conducted throughout our Masses on the weekends of 8th/15th June. **Your donation can help rebuild lives.** Your support is greatly appreciated. Donations can also be made at vinnies.org.au or by phone 131812

PARISH OFFICE Will be closed to the public on Tuesday 10th June due to the public holiday occurring on the usual Monday office administration day. Have a happy and safe long weekend.

EUCCHARISTIC & MARIAN HOLY HOUR

St Joseph's East Maitland Saturday June 14th 2025
8.30AM-9.30AM (FOLLOWING 8AM MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S)
EXPOSITION, BENEDICTION, ROSARY AND CONFESSION
EUCCHARISTIC REPARATION IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA.

Silver Jubilee Celebration for Fr Paul

Join us in celebrating Fr Paul Chackanikunnel's 25 years of priesthood – a wonderful milestone of faithful service! Saturday, 26th July Mass at 11:00am – St Joseph's Church, East Maitland. Shared light lunch to follow in the Therry Centre. Please bring something to share. **RSVP** to the parish office via phone or email.

IMPORTANT PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE INFORMATION:

- Planned Giving Boxes for the new financial year are now available at your church. Please **DO NOT** use these envelopes until July as we have changed some membership numbers.
- Tax Receipt request forms are required to be submitted **every year**. These forms are currently available in the church porches and have been emailed out through our parish bulletin emails. **You need to register your request BEFORE 30 June otherwise a receipt will not be provided.**

Piety stall St Joseph's East Maitland

The stall will be open after all Masses this weekend.

Bible and Prayer Group for families

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

WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

Tues 10th June

5.30pm Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Wed 11th June (St Barnabas, apostle)

6.00pm Mass Holy Family, Largs

Thurs 12th June

7.00am Mass St Joseph's, East Maitland

Fri 13th June (St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor)

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's East Maitland

Sat 14th June

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

Sun 15th June

9.00am Mass—Polish, St Mary's Chapel (Victoria St Maitland) Resumes 20th July.

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

PRIVATE PRAYER / ADORATION / ROSARY/ BIBLE STUDY

Mon 9th June

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

Tues 10th June

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 11th June

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

Thurs 12th June

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 13th June

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

Sat 14th June

5.30pm Rosary, Our Lady of Lourdes , Beresfield