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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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Safeguarding Promotors

Rebecca Piefke & Louise Gilchrist
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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

Genesis 14:18-20

A reading from the book of
Genesis

Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Melchizedek king of Salem brought
bread and wine; he was a priest of
God Most High. He pronounced
this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most
High, creator of heaven and earth,
and blessed be God Most High for
handing over your enemies to you.'
And Abraham gave him a tithe of
everything.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4

**(R.) You are a priest for ever,
in the line of Melchizedek.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

A reading from the first letter of St
Paul to the Corinthians

*Every time you eat this bread and drink
this cup, you are proclaiming the death of
the Lord.*

This is what I received from the
Lord, and in turn passed on to you:
that on the same night that he was
betrayed, the Lord Jesus took
some bread, and thanked God for
it and broke it, and he said, 'This is
my body, which is for you; do this
as a memorial of me.' In the same
way he took the cup after supper,
and said, 'This cup is the new
covenant in my blood. Whenever
you drink it, do this as a memorial
of me.' Until the Lord comes,
therefore, every time you eat this
bread and drink this cup, you are
proclaiming his death.

Sequence (shorter form)

Behold the bread of angels, sent
For pilgrims in their banishment,
The bread for God's true children
meant, That may not unto dogs be
given: Oft in the olden types
foreshowed; In Isaac on the altar
bowed, And in the ancient paschal
food, And in the manna sent from
heaven.

Come then, good shepherd, bread
divine, Still show to us thy mercy
sign;

Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;
So may we see thy glories shine
In fields of immortality;

O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,
Our present food, our future rest,
Come, make us each thy chosen
guest, Co-heirs of thine, and
comrades blest
With saints whose dwelling is with
thee.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living
bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for
ever. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Luke 9:11-17

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke

They all ate and were filled.

Jesus made the crowds welcome
and talked to them about the
kingdom of God; and he cured
those who were in need of healing.
It was late afternoon when the
Twelve came to him and said,
'Send the people away, and they
can go to the villages and farms
round about to find lodging and
food; for we are in a lonely place
here.' He replied, 'Give them
something to eat yourselves.' But
they said, 'We have no more than
five loaves and two fish, unless we
are to go ourselves and buy food
for all these people.' For there
were about five thousand men. But
he said to his disciples, 'Get them
to sit down in parties of about fifty.'
They did so and made them all sit
down. Then he took the five loaves
and the two fish, raised his eyes to
heaven, and said the blessing over
them; then he broke them and
handed them to his disciples to
distribute among the crowd. They
all ate as much as they wanted,
and when the scraps remaining
were collected they filled twelve
baskets.

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:

God continues to nourish us with food for the journey at the table of the Lord, so that we are satisfied and can make our lives nourishment for others along the way. Gathered around the table of the Lord on this special feast, let us bring before Him our needs, the needs of the Church, and the needs of the world.

Prayer Leader:

For our Church leaders, Pope Leo, all bishops, and priests; that they may continue to shepherd us during these difficult times, showing us how we can be a sign of unity and an instrument of peace to all those we meet.

We pray... Lord, hear us in Your love.

Loving God, we pray for the Australian Government; that they may truly hear and act upon the words of our national anthem and welcome those who have come from across the seas, to find security and shelter in our boundless plains that we share.

We pray... Lord, hear us in Your love.

Loving God, we pray for our brothers and sisters who are detained at our borders, and all migrants around the world. That they are welcomed and treated with dignity as they find a new home where they can flourish and build your kingdom.

We pray... Lord, hear us in Your love.

For ourselves, gathered at this holy meal, given to us through the life and suffering of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Your Son: may we always receive the Eucharistic Bread of Life with faith and love.

We pray... Lord, hear us in Your love.

For those who are unwell, and for those who feel lonely and unloved: that in their pain, their faith may be strengthened and they may feel the love that God gives to us all.

We pray... Lord, hear us in Your love.

For those who have gone before us, especially Jacinta Digal, Bob Harris, Stephen Holland, Emily Lantry and those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time; may they find the peace and love promised to us by the Risen Lord.

We pray... Lord, hear us in Your love.

Celebrant:

Holy God and Father, we are the people who have listened to Your precious Word. We believe that You hear our prayers, as we ask them through Your Son, the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

We pray those who have recently died

Jacinta Digal, Bob Harris (Kincumber), Stephen John Holland, Emily Rose Lantry

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Barry Callaghan, John Carlson, Mary Clayden, Frank and Francis Hinchey, Pat Hinchey, Elsa Lee, Eric Linich, Bill and Phyllis Martin, Constantino Marquez, Lindsay Nicholas, Joseph William Palmer, Crisanta Regudo, Simeon Regudo, Olga Roberts, Therese Ryan, Moyra Tynan

We pray for those who are sick at this time

Dalisay Almanza, Teresa Almanza, Lorraine Bartlett, Ron Bartlett, Robert Dewsbury, Patrick Brennan, Luke Crotty, Olga Charlton, Rita Clarin, Christine Edwards, Barbara Filas, Judith Gavrili, Reg Glover, Randy Janzen, Jolanta Jenkinson, Ellen Jory, 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

Owen James Brun, Mav Hadfield, Kohen Jeffery Kirkwood, Ellie Rose Mackaway, Olympia Grace Jago, Jax John Peacock, Grace Louise Peacock, Lainey Elle Smith, Journee Kukua Waihi, Theodore Max William Wallington

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

World Refugee Day 2025 – Finding Freedom: Diversity in Community

Each year on 20 June, the world celebrates World Refugee Day (WRD). WRD is designated by the United Nations to honour refugees who have been forced to flee their homes and to promote solidarity with them for a “world where refugees are welcomed.”

Pope Francis encourages us to welcome, promote, accompany, and integrate those who knock on our doors. The Pope invites us to pray with him that “states will strive to ensure humane conditions for refugees and to facilitate integration processes.”

Resources available at: <https://acmro.catholic.org.au/wrd>

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



Congratulations to the children who have recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation

This is an important milestone in your faith journey and pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen you throughout your lives.

Thank you to the Sacraments of Initiation team for their dedication and support in preparing the children.

Important Notice: Mass App Contributions

Please be advised that the Mass App will be discontinued at the end of this month. If you currently make contributions through the app, we ask that you contact the parish office to discuss alternative ways to continue your support. Thank you for your generosity and ongoing commitment to our parish community.

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.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) runs weekly at Beresfield for children aged 3-12. CGS recognises the deep bond between God and the child that produces in the child a desire to draw near to God. Together, both catechist and child develop the ability to listen as they ask together, "God, who are you and how do you love us?". For more information please contact Siubhan Sadler on 0432477181 or Chisholm.Atrium@gmail.com

Our Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle and Vinnies are members of Hunter Community Alliance. The Alliance is embarking on a series of Listening Sessions. It wants to hear from people like you about your experience of stretched public services and loneliness and social isolation within our community. The aim is to find common ground in our stories and turn them into action for lasting change. **Maitland Listening Session at St. Mary's Anglican Church on Wednesday 2nd July from 5:30-7:30** [Register here](#). For further information contact Helen Belcher helenm.belcher@bigpond.com

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.**

Can you help? Volunteers are desperately needed for SRE (Scripture Lessons) at Ashtonfield Public School at 2.15 on Tuesdays. Teaching experience is helpful but not necessary. Training and support given Parish Office 02 49338918



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

Bible and Prayer Group for families

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

Piety Stall at St Joseph's East Maitland **will** be open this weekend.

WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

Tues 24th June (*The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST*)

5.30pm Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Wed 25th June

6.00pm Mass Holy Family, Largs

Thurs 26th June

7.00am Mass St Joseph's, East Maitland

Fri 27th June (*Patronal Feast, Our lady of Perpetual Help*)

7.00am Mass St Joseph's, East Maitland

Sat 28th June (*optional St Irenaeus, bishop, martyr, The most Immaculate heart of Mary*)

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

Sun 29th 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)

Please see the front of the bulletin for weekend Mass times

PRIVATE PRAYER / ADORATION / ROSARY/ BIBLE STUDY

Mon 23rd June

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

Tues 24th 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 25th June

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

Thurs 26th 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 27th June

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

Sat 28th June

5.30pm Rosary, Our Lady of Lourdes , Beresfield