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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

Proverbs 8:22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs
Wisdom was born before the earth was made.
The Wisdom of God cries aloud:
The Lord created me when his
purpose first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came
into being.
The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with
water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the
countryside, or the first grains of the
world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was
there, when he drew a ring on the
surface of the deep,
when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the
deep, when he assigned the sea its
boundaries – and the waters will not
invade the shore – when he laid down
the foundations of the earth, I was by
his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence, at play
everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2

**(R.) O Lord, our God, how
wonderful your name in all the
earth!**

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to
the Romans

*To God through Christ in the love which is
poured out through the Spirit.*

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by
faith we are judged righteous and at
peace with God, since it is by faith and
through Jesus that we have entered
this state of grace in which we can
boast about looking forward to God's
glory. But that is not all we can boast
about; we can boast about our
sufferings. These sufferings bring
patience, as we know, and patience
brings perseverance, and
perseverance brings hope, and this
hope is not deceptive, because the
love of God has been poured into our
hearts by the Holy Spirit which has
been given us.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to
come. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

John 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to John

*Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit
will receive what I give and tell you about it.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you
now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from
himself

but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to
come. He will glorify me,
since all he tells you will be taken from
what is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said: All he tells you will
be taken from what is mine.'

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Painting the Picture of God

The Feast of the Trinity of God comes
about because Jesus painted a picture
of the most intimate communion of
Divine Life between Himself, the Father,
and the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship
and yet the most perfect unity.

God is Divine pulsating, shimmering
light dancing in threefold exchange of
love. In fact, the best name for God is
'Being-in-Love'. What does this mean
for us? How often have you heard: 'You
are made in the image and likeness of
God'? If God is threefold Being-in-Love,
then you and I are made to live in
relationship – not in solitary. We are
totally on the wrong track if we think that
the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient.
It will turn out to be a Hellish choice.
When we live as much self-giving as is
possible, we are closest to Divine Life.
In fact, we are Divine Life pulsating into
a particular time and place through us.

Each time we bless ourselves, a bit of a
Catholic routine, we are invoking the
threefold exchange of love and calling
its power into our life. Be careful, there
will be consequence! You could become
more God-like!

We could pause for a moment, slowly
make the Sign of the Cross which
recalls our baptism: 'In the Name of the
Father and of the Son and of the Holy
Spirit', and promise to image that Name
in our lives.

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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 believe in God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. On this feast of the Holy Trinity, we place our prayers before God with confidence.

Prayer Leader:

We pray for those who lead our Church; Pope Leo, bishops, priests, and deacons. May the Holy Trinity guide them with wisdom and strength to care for the people of the world through the words of the Gospel.

We pray... Glory to God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

For world leaders; May they work for peace, justice, and freedom of religion for all people, especially in countries experiencing conflict.

We pray... Glory to God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

For all Christians: That they may be united in praising and honoring the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

We pray... Glory to God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

For all volunteers who work for the poor and needy, and who share their love of God with them, especially those in the St Vincent de Paul Society: May God shower them with many blessings as they go about their work.

We pray... Glory to God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

For those who do not believe in God; That they may find Him by sincerely following all that is right.

We pray... Glory to God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Loving God, look kindly on those who are unwell and cannot attend the Eucharist with us. May they feel Your loving presence through the prayers we offer.

We pray... Glory to God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

For those who have died recently, especially Mario Manimtin and Shirley Redding. May the angels and saints greet them and show them the way to eternal life in the Trinity.

We pray... Glory to God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Celebrant:

Heavenly Father, hear the prayers we place before You, and the prayers of all who call on You in their time of need. May we receive the love and joy of Your help. We ask this through Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

We pray those who have recently died

Mario Manimtim, Shirley Redding

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Brian Arthur, Margaret Bourke, Shelagh Callinan, Estella Eugenio, Cyril Kealy,
Sr Patricia Lake rsm, Leo & Annie Lantry, Marcelina Manalo, Evelyn Marquez, Jaime Marquez,
Bessie McNamara, Jim O'Toole, Pat Pearce, James Wand

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, 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

Riley Andrew Davis, Grace Louise Davy, Ellie Clara Goward, Amaia Lou Green,
Spencer Ben Andrew Morgan, Zephyr Jack Unger

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

Feast of St Columba 9th June a saint renowned for his deep faith, missionary zeal, and commitment to peace and service. We remember his legacy of compassion, reconciliation, and care for the poor and vulnerable. Let us ask the Lord to help us follow St Columba's example in our own lives serving others with love, building unity in our community, and growing each day in faith and holiness.

Lord, we thank You for our great patron, Columba. Teach us to emulate his great works of charity and reconciliation so we too can show love and respect for others, especially the infirm, poor and hungry. Instill his great courage and missionary spirit in us so that we may become real missionaries among our own people and grow daily in faith and holiness.

Amen

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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Safeguarding Training for Volunteers in Child Related Ministry

Safeguarding training will be held on **Thursday, 31st July** at **Hexham Bowling Club**. All volunteers involved in child-related ministry are required to attend if you haven't completed the training in the last 5 years. There are **two session options**:

Session 1: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (concludes with lunch)

Session 2: Begins with lunch at 12:00 PM, followed by training from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

To register, please

email: oosgtraining@mn.catholic.org.au

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

Anointing Mass Will be held at St Patrick's Lochinvar on Friday 20th June at 10am.

All Welcome

Please note there is no 7.00am Mass on this day at St Joseph's, East Maitland.

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.

The St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal will be conducted throughout Masses on the weekend of the 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

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

Bible and Prayer Group for families

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

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

Liturgical Ministry Our Region is renewing and nurturing our community of **Liturgical Ministers**. We invite all parishioners to prayerfully consider serving in ministry. You will find the **Expression of Interest** form in your church porch. Please complete and return to the parish office.

Piety Stall at St Joseph's East Maitland **will not** be open this weekend.

WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

Tues 17th June

5.30pm Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Wed 18th June

6.00pm Mass Holy Family, Largs

Thurs 19th June (St Romuald abbot) Optional

7.00am Mass St Joseph's, East Maitland

Fri 20th June

10.00am Mass, Anointing St Patrick's Lochinvar

Sat 21st June (St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious) Memorial

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

Sun 22nd June (Corpus Christi)

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 16th June

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

Tues 17th 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 18th June

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

Thurs 19th 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 20th June

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

Sat 21st June

5.30pm Rosary, Our Lady of Lourdes , Beresfield