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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

Isaiah 66:10-14

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.

Rejoice, Jerusalem,

be glad for her, all you who love her!

Rejoice, rejoice for her,

all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled,

from her consoling breast,

that you may savour with delight

her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord:

Now towards her I send flowing

peace, like a river,

and like a stream in spate

the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be

carried and fondled in her lap.

Like a son comforted by his mother

will I comfort you.

And by Jerusalem you will be

comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice,

and your bones flourish like the

grass.

To his servants the Lord will reveal

his hand.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1

**(R.) Let all the earth cry out to
God with joy.**

Second Reading

Galatians 6:14-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to
the Galatians

*The marks I carry on my body are those of
Jesus Christ.*

The only thing I can boast about is

the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,

through whom the world is crucified

to me, and I to the world. It does not

matter if a person is circumcised or

not; what matters is for him to

become an altogether new creature.

Peace and mercy to all who follow

this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody

after this; the marks on my body are

those of Jesus. The grace of our

Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit,

my brothers. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of
Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live
within you. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Luke 10:1-12. 17-20

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke

Your peace will rest upon him.

The Lord appointed seventy-two

others and sent them out ahead of

him, in pairs, to all the towns and

places he himself was to visit. He

said to them, 'The harvest is rich but

the labourers are few, so ask the

Lord of the harvest to send labourers

to his harvest. Start off now, but

remember, I am sending you out like

lambs among wolves. Carry no

purse, no haversack, no sandals.

Salute no one on the road. Whatever

house you go into, let your first

words be, "Peace to this house!"

And if a man of peace lives there,

your peace will go and rest on him; if

not, it will come back to you. Stay in

the same house, taking what food

and drink they have to offer, for the

labourer deserves his wages; do not

move from house to house.

Whenever you go into a town where

they make you welcome, eat what is

set before you. Cure those in it who

are sick, and say, "The kingdom of

God is very near to you." But

whenever you enter a town and they

do not make you welcome, go out

into its streets and say, "We wipe off

the very dust of your town that clings

to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet

be sure of this: the kingdom of God

is very near." I tell you, that on that

day it will not go as hard with Sodom

as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back

rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the

devils submit to us when we use

your name.' He said to them, 'I

watched Satan fall like lightning from

heaven. Yes, I have given you

power to tread underfoot serpents

and scorpions and the whole

strength of the enemy; nothing shall

ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that

the spirits submit to you; rejoice

rather that your names are written in

heaven.'

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 is the source of our strength and our hope. With confidence, let us bring our prayers before the Lord.

Prayer leader:

We pray for our Holy Father, Pope Leo, Bishops, Priests, Deacons and members of Religious Orders. May they always be open to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit in their daily lives.

We pray. . . Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray with grateful thanks for the presence of Father Anil, who celebrates his ordination anniversary day. May the light of the Spirit guide him in his work in our communities and give him many blessings as he continues the work of the Good Shephard.

We pray. . . Lord, hear our prayer.

Let us pray today for world peace, especially in the Ukraine, and the Middle East: that God will grant peace, justice and healing to all involved during these very tragic times.

We pray. . . Lord, hear our prayer.

For our Catholic Communities in Australia and around the world: that we may grow like the mighty tree rooted deep in faith, branches wide in welcome, sheltering all with strength, vision, and hope.

We pray. . . Lord, hear our prayer.

Loving God, we pray for Indigenous peoples, the Traditional Custodians of this land, and thank them for caring for Your precious creation. May we learn from their wisdom, working towards a sustainable future where land is nurtured, respected and shared by all.

We pray . . . Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who are not well and unable to attend Eucharist with us. May the Holy Spirit shine down on them and give them the faith, hope and love of the Lord Jesus.

We pray . . . Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently, especially Barbara Filas, Brian Henderson, Jay Morgan, Stephen Russ, Agathe Trepka and Ruth Watts. That they will rest in the peace of Christ and rise in glory on the last day.

We pray. . . Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Gracious and loving God, hear the prayers we bring to you this day. Help us to be faithful to our various callings with the gifts you have given us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

We pray those who have recently died

Barbara Filas, Brian Henderson, Jay Morgan, Stephen Russ, Agathe Trepka, Ruth Watts

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Ruth Bradberry, Gwen Cuskelly, Nicholas Dilley, Jean & Les Ellicott, Jack Locke, Ted Meyn,
Sr Helen Rankin OP, Millie Saunders, Ernie Turner

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, Judith Gavril, Reg Glover,
Randy Janzen, Jolanta Jenkinson, Ellen Jory, Karen Kenyon, Margaret King, David Latimore,
Loretta Lamoury (NZ), Peter Levestam (Fiji), Michael Lockyer, Gina Marquez, Carmel O'Brien, Brian Perrin,
Jen Phillips, Roberts family, Olga Rusak, Anne Standing, Crystal Towers, Martina Van Den Broek,
Arlo John Vandermeer, Maureen Wilson, Jo Winkler, Elfrieda Zimmerman

We pray for those who will be baptised

Kai Gioan Camilleri, Owen Michael Carlyle, Finn Douglas Maher, Audrey Marlene Mitchell,
Romy Marilyn Mitchell, Blair Evelyn Wand, Charlotte Florence Wand, Lewis Patrick Wand

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 July, 9th August, 13th September,
11th October, 8th November, 13th December

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

NAIDOC Week 2025 Prayer Service 06 JULY

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of NAIDOC Week we invite you to witness a burial of a time capsule, a symbolic gesture to preserve the legacy of this milestone for future generations. The capsule will be opened in 30 years, offering a glimpse into the values and voices of today. Join us for a cultural smoking procession leading into a liturgy and concluding with light hospitality. 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Awabakal Country Sacred Heart Cathedral, 841 Hunter St Newcastle West RSVP for catering numbers at <https://naidoc-prayerservice.eventbrite.com.au>

LISTEN LISTEN LISTEN

As part of NAIDOC Week Fr Brian McCoy SJ is visiting Holy Family Largs. Fr Brian is a Jesuit priest that has spent most of his life working with and for the Australian Indigenous Community including many years as a priest in the Kimberly region. On Saturday 12 July at 7 pm he is giving a talk in the hall at Largs followed by supper (bring a plate). On Sunday 13 he will celebrate the 8am mass at Largs with a Cuppa and informal chat afterwards (bring a plate). Everyone is welcome. See Fr Brian on UTube.

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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In the month of July, the Church asks us to foster our devotion to the precious blood of Jesus. Let us join Mary at the foot of the cross as we reflect on the profound love and sacrifice of her Son. All are invited to join us for the: **EUCCHARISTIC & MARIAN HOLY HOUR** St Joseph's East Maitland Saturday July 12th 2025 8.30AM-9.30AM (FOLLOWING 8AM MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S)
EXPOSITION, BENEDICTION, ROSARY & CONFESSION

Are you interested in finding out what is involved in becoming a Catholic or know someone that is?

Are you/they feeling called into a relationship with God? Becoming a Catholic is a spiritual journey that is firstly about developing a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. This journey, is known as the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**, it is highlighted by ceremonies or "rites" which help you to experience the love and support of a caring faith community. If you/them would like to find out more there will be an Enquiry Evening on JULY 30th 2025 at 7PM, in the THERY CENTRE East Maitland. RSVP the parish office on 49338918 or chisholm@mn.catholic.org.au, or the RCIA Team - Wayne 0448 924 771 or Margaret 0419 335 878.

Urgent help needed: St Josephs EM Altar Society has recently lost 4 of our dedicated members due to work commitments and ill-health. If you have 1-1½hrs available on one Friday per month to help with this important work, please contact Bernadette on 0428693550.

Expressions of interest for surplus electronics at St Joseph's East Maitland. These items are:

[Technics 5 disc CD changer SL-PD867](#)

[Overeem](#) custom wireless receiver and power amplifier

[Yamaha Cassette Deck K-07](#)

[Inkel PA-920 Amplifier](#) [Roland MC-50 MK II Micro](#)

[Composer](#). If you are interested please contact the parish office by 18th July. 49338918.

Safeguarding Training for Volunteers in Child-Related Ministry 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

WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

Tues 8th July

5.30pm Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Wed 9th July (*Optional St Augustine Zhao Rong, priest and companions, martyrs*)

6.00pm Mass Holy Family, Largs

Thurs 10th July

7.00am Mass St Joseph's, East Maitland

Fri 11th July (*Memorial St Benedict, abbot*)

7.00am Mass St Joseph's, East Maitland

Sat 12th July

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

Sun 13th July

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

Silver Jubilee Celebration for Fr Paul

Join us in celebrating with Bishop Michael,

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.

Parish Collection Changes

After a long period of consultation between Parish Clergy, Parish Finance Councils and Parish Administration as well as members of the Bishop's staff we are pleased to bring our parishes the following changes to Planned Giving, effective, from 1 July 2025.

- A new modernised monthly levy system, which will significantly reduce the administration burden on our parish staff and allow parishes to manage their finances more effectively.
- 1st and 2nd collections will remain. These are both essential for the sustainability of our parish community.
- Both collections will now support Clergy across the Diocese, our Parishes and the broader Diocesan community.
- The new levy system will provide parishes with increased access to broader Diocesan services and support. The nature of the services means there will no longer be tax deductions available to parishioners for these contributions.
- By removing the tax-deductible component of planned giving, we seek to further ease the administrative burden of our Parishes. The current practice of issuing tax receipts has become increasingly onerous in comparison to the tax deduction benefit for parishioners.

Your valued contributions will continue to benefit the Parish and the work of the Church and we foresee these changes to Planned Giving to be overwhelmingly positive for our parish communities.

There are no immediate changes to the way your planned giving is collected. However, for those who used the mass app, please note that this will be no longer be available from July.

We thank you for your ongoing financial support. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please speak with your Parish Priest or Parish Secretary who have more detailed information.

Piety Stall at St Joseph's East Maitland **will** be closed until 13th July.

PRIVATE PRAYER / ADORATION / ROSARY/ BIBLE STUDY

Mon 7th July

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

Tues 8th July

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 9th July

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

Thurs 10th July

9.30-10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament St Joseph's East Maitland **FUNERAL**
7.00pm Marian Movement of Priests Rosary 2 Erin Close Ashtonfield **PH: 0449762976**

Fri 11th July

7.30am - 8.00am **Saturday** Adoration, St Joseph's, EM
9.30am Prayer of the Church, Our Lady of Lourdes, Beresfield

Sat 12th July

5.30pm Rosary, Our Lady of Lourdes , Beresfield