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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

2 Kings 5:14-17

A reading from the second book of the Kings

Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

**The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,
for he cannot disown his own self.

**The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

**The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ**



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 Response

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Places of Pilgrimage in Our Region

St. John's Chapel Maitland

The Chapel will not be open for Pilgrimage visits during the day except on the following dates between 11am - 3pm. Wednesday, 15th October, Wednesday, 12th November, Wednesday, 10th December If you wish to visit outside of these dates, please make an appointment in advance.

St. Joseph's, East Maitland

(Please note mass will not be available Monday 13th October to Friday 17th October due to clergy retreat)

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

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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: 11th October, 8th November, 13th December
Scheduled Mass Times: 8:30am & 6:00pm



KIDS CORNER



Draw yourself asking Jesus for help.

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We pray for those who have recently died

Patricia Bourke, Rita Nellie Burgess, Johnni Da Costa (Timor Leste), Keith Harold Dunning, Christopher Gorman (Springwood), Prof. Jackie Manuel, Rosemarie Minoza, Ignac Puconja

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Jack Bourke, Katarzyna Grabski, Morgan Hamilton, Sir John Hickey, Maude Florence Jordan, Joey Sestito, Milton 'Stoney' Warby, Paul Anthony Will, Trevor Wilson

We pray for those who are sick at this time

Adapon-Capistrano, Dalisay Almanza, Teresa Almanza, Lorraine Bartlett, Ron Bartlett, Patrick Brennan, Shari Maria Brewster, Olga Charlton, Robert Dewsbury, Patrick Brennan, Kevin Bridge, Wayne Canny, Rita Clarin, Richard Cooke, Luke Crotty, Christine Edwards, Reg Glover, Randy Janzen, Jolanta Jenkinson, Ellen Jory, Karen Kenyon, Margaret King, Loretta Lamoury (NZ), Peter Levestam (Fiji), Michael Lockyer, Gina Marquez, Brian Perrin, Jen Phillips, Jennifer Reynolds, Roberts family, Olga Rusak, Anne Standing, Crystal Towers, Martina Van Den Broek, Arlo John Vandermeer, Pauline Wade, Carla Whiting, Paul Anthony Will, John Williams, Maureen Wilson, Jo Winkler, Elfrieda Zimmerman

We pray for those who will be baptised

Evie Grace Edwards, Indie Rose Edwards, Jaxon Edwards, Remi Mae Edwards, Jamalumchim Xavier Ezike, Nicholas Royden Mills, Mia Jane Milton, Sonny James Milton, Amelia Lynette Patterson, Elodie Carmel Wivell

WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

Monday 13th October

Tuesday 14th October (*St Callistus I, pope, martyr - Optional*)

5.30pm Liturgy, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Wednesday 15th October (*St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor*)

6.00pm Liturgy, Holy Family, Largs

Thursday 16th October (*St Hedwig, religious—optional, St Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin—optional*)

7.00am Liturgy St Joseph's, East Maitland

Friday 17th October (*St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr*)

7.00am Liturgy, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Saturday 18th October (*St Luke, evangelist*)

8.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Sunday 19th October

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 8.25am—9:25am)

PRIVATE PRAYER / ADORATION / ROSARY/ BIBLE STUDY

Mon 13th October

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

Tues 14th October

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 15th October

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

Thurs 16th October

9.30-10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament St Joseph's East Maitland
7.00pm Cenacle Rosary of the Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Meeting at 2 Erin Close, Ashtonfield

Fri 17th October

7.30am Adoration, St Joseph's, East Maitland
9.30am Prayer of the Church, Our Lady of Lourdes, Beresfield

Sat 18th October

5.30pm Rosary, Our Lady of Lourdes, Beresfield

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Clergy Retreat Please be aware that the clergy will be on retreat this week. All weekday Masses this week will be replaced by Liturgy of the Word.

COMMUNION UNDER BOTH SPECIES

St Joseph's is preparing to reintroduce the sharing of the Precious Blood from the chalice. This is a significant moment for the East Maitland community to reflect anew on the mystery of the Eucharist and for our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs) to refresh their theological understanding and practical skills. Bishop Michael has permitted parishes to resume Communion under both kinds but has asked that EMHCs first receive updated formation and training. This ensures that all ministers are aware of the current guidelines, pastoral considerations, and practical requirements of each community before recommencing this ministry. After the training, each EMHC will have the opportunity to discern whether they are ready to accept these responsibilities in the present circumstances.

Formation and training sessions will be held on Thursday, 23 October, from 2.30-3.30pm & 7:00-8:00 pm in St Joseph's Church, led by Fr Paul. Attendance to one session is **compulsory** for all current EMHCs, especially those who will be distributing the Precious Blood, so that we can ensure and record that everyone has been properly trained in line with diocesan requirements. We also need a sufficient number of EMHCs to cover all our Masses, as once this practice resumes it must be continued without interruption. This is also a valuable opportunity for parishioners who may feel called to join this ministry. In addition, all members of the community are warmly invited to attend, as together we deepen our appreciation of the Eucharist—the source and summit of our Christian life. **Morpeth's session will be at 7pm on Wednesday 29th October in Immaculate Conception Church.** Please note training will be provided in other communities at a later date.

A group of enthusiastic young people from the Maitland Catholic parishes will be attending the **Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF)** — a national three-day event in Melbourne (30 Nov – 2 Dec 2025) for youth in Year 9 to age 25. ACYF is a vibrant celebration of faith, with prayer, Mass, live music, workshops, speakers, and opportunities for young people to connect with others and grow in their relationship with Christ. **To help support these young people financially,** we're holding a **Trivia Night** and we'd love your support!

When: Friday, 7th November

Time: Arrive 6:45pm for a 7:00pm start

Where: Therry Centre

Cost: \$10 per person

Please gather a **team of 10**. If you have more than 10 and can't fill a second table, let us know and we'll help organise seating. If you can't make a table of 10, let us know! **Pre-payment and team names are required before the event** to ensure a smooth start. Direct deposit details are available on request, or you can pay cash to Bec. We're also gratefully accepting **raffle prize donations**. Any contributions from individuals or businesses would be a big help. Let us know asap if you're able to come along, we'd love to welcome you for a fun night in support of our young people.



This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Zambia to help women overcome poverty and mothers give birth safely.

The Women's Cooperative, led by Sr Jane will provide women with the training and support required to break the cycle of scarcity, and the Chilonga Mission Hospital is determined to ensure every woman and baby receives a safe and dignified start to life.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to be 'Missionaries of hope among all peoples', and we invite you to extend Christ's love to those in need in Zambia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mission, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



Free call: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mission

St Vincent de Paul Food Appeal this weekend 11th/12th October. Please leave your donations in church porches. Your generosity is appreciated.

Regional Memorial Liturgy will be held at St Joseph's East Maitland on Wednesday 5th Nov at 6pm. The funeral Ministry team warmly welcomes and encourages your support for those who grieve, as a sign of the compassionate Christ amongst us.

November Mass offering envelopes will be available in the church porches this weekend.

Most Reverend Michael Kennedy invites you to the priesthood ordination of Deacon Anton Suranga Perera on Saturday 8th November at 10am in Sacred Heart Cathedral 841 Hunter Street Newcastle West. Refreshments to follow the ceremony. The St Joseph's East Maitland 8am Mass will go ahead on this day but there will be no Reconciliation or Holy Hour as the clergy will be attending the ordination.

Thank You

I would like to sincerely thank everyone for your kind messages, calls, gifts, and prayers over the past few weeks. Your support has meant the world to me, and I feel truly blessed to be surrounded by such love and care. With heartfelt gratitude, Louise Gilchrist

20th Anniversary of ACTiv8 Youth Ministry

This year marks a special milestone – 20 years of ACTiv8 Youth Ministry! Over the past two decades, ACTiv8 has been a place where young people have encountered Christ, grown in faith, and shared their gifts with the Church. Join us as we give thanks and celebrate: Sunday, 19th October
5:00 PM – Praise & Worship
6:00 PM – Mass of Thanksgiving
BBQ and Cake to follow St Joseph's Church, East Maitland. All are warmly invited to come along for this joyful occasion as we celebrate what God has done and look forward to the future of youth ministry in our region.

Bible and Prayer Group for families

6pm Tuesdays in the Prayer Room of St Joseph's East Maitland during school term.

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

Craft Group at Holy Family Largs Hall every Tuesday from 9.30am. Morning Tea provided. Everyone welcome. Bring your craft or just come for the company.

Piety Stall at St Joseph's East Maitland will be open before and after Sunday morning and Sunday evening Masses this weekend. Helpers are needed to run the stall, see Marion at the stall.