



PARISH OFFICE : 302 High St Maitland
Tuesday - Friday 9.30am - 3.30pm
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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
Asst Priests: Fr Priyantha Fernando
Fr Anil Kuchipudi
Fr Anthony Coloma
Pastoral Associate:
Deacon Christopher Voigt
Presbytery 4934 5783

Urgent Priest on Duty 0428 017 273

Regional Office

Jane Wild, Janine Sidoti, Sandra Buck

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home:** Phone office 49338918

Funeral Ministry:
0428 220 997

Safeguarding Promotors
Amber Carter, Brian Lacey
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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



First Reading

Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

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

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

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 3:16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

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



*Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.*

Amen.

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.

We pray those who have recently died

Jill Christine Lawson, Edward Podwika, Noelene Esther Sweeney

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Maurice Allen, Troy Beavis, Lyn Collins, Harold Doherty (Junior), Pat McGilvray, Millie Saunders,
Kathryn (Kathy) June Zysek

We pray for those who are sick at this time

Lorraine Bartlett, Ronald Bartlett, Patrick Brennan, Claudia Furgivele, Randy Janzen, Jolanta Jenkinson,
Maria Belsie Kennedy (USA), Karen Kenyon, Ashley Lavis, Benedicto Masilungan, Emmanuel Marquez,
Lesley Marshall, John O'Reilly, Joan O'Reilly, Margaret Pratt, Margaret Sullivan, Lachlan Tonkinson,
Pauline Wade, Carla Whiting, Paul Anthony Will, Jo Winkler, Anthony Zysek

We pray for those who will be Baptised

Harvey Joseph Bull, Elsa Leonore Windeyer Falla, Alexia Louise Windeyer Falla, Ellie Joan Hilkmann,
Macarthur Hendrick Hilkmann, Bernard Emanuel Kauter, Winston Emanuel Kauter, Mila Jane Molloy,
Jack Ralph Neal, Violetta Grace Probert, Kian Robert Woolmer

Names will remain on the sick list for six weeks only. Please contact the office if you wish to add a name to the sick list.

Project Compassion 2026

Beresfield	\$1632	East Maitland	\$3483
Lochinvar	\$ 268	Maitland	\$1976
Morpeth	\$1524	Rutherford	\$1342

All money collected has now been sent to Caritas Australia who gives thanks for the generosity of all parishes.

National Reconciliation Week 27 May – 3 June 2026

The words of Pope St John Paul II in his address to First Nations peoples at Alice Springs in 1986 are poignant for us today as we celebrate the theme of 'ALL IN for Reconciliation' during National Reconciliation Week:

"... the Church ... in Australia will not be fully the Church that Jesus wants her to be until you have made your contribution to her life and until that contribution has been joyfully received by others."

We pray this Sunday with our First Nations People for Reconciliation.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

CHANGE TO PARISH OFFICE HOURS

From this Tuesday, 2 June 2026, Parish Office hours will be

Tuesday-Friday **9.30am to 3.30pm**,

Lunch 1pm to 1.30pm.

Closed Mondays.

Trinity

At no point in the New Testament is the term Trinity used. That understanding of the nature of God came much later. However, there are a number of scriptural references that led to this theological understanding. The Annunciation, the baptism of Jesus and the great commissioning of the disciples to baptise in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are all examples of the three persons of God being recognised or active in the gospels. Today's second reading shows St Paul using the three experiences of God as a blessing of the people of Corinth.



Every year, Ignite Youth hosts one of Australia’s most powerful Catholic youth conferences. Ignite Conference draws together a network of high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests and religious from around the country, sending them out with a passion for mission and authentic faith in Jesus.

Something for everyone- primary, high school, school leavers and even adults.

Experience four days of real-world formation, encouragement in faith, great people and powerful worship.

Sydney 9-12 July, 2026

Brisbane 24-27 September, 2026

For more information go to: igniteconference.com.au

Eucharist28 Update – Hearts Set Ablaze!

The International Eucharistic Congress in Sydney in 2028 (‘Eucharist28’) will be a global gathering of the Church centred on the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Christian lives, culminating in a Papal Mass with Pope Leo XIV. It will be a festival of faith, rich with worship, prayer, testimonies, art, music – a truly ‘once in a lifetime’ experience, and a transformative moment for our nation.

At the first Pentecost, the apostles were transformed as the fire of the Holy Spirit was poured out for them, empowering them to go out to evangelise the world.

“And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they partook of food with glad and generous hearts, praising God.” – Acts of the Apostles 2:46-47

The early Church was Eucharistic, gathering together in community and sharing in the breaking of the bread - setting their hearts ablaze, strengthening them to spread the Good News without fear.

We can imitate the early Church by devoting ourselves to the Eucharist and allowing the Holy Spirit to work within us – in our ministries, our youth groups, and our personal prayer.

This national journey to Eucharist28 is an invitation for all of us to be set on fire by the Holy Spirit and share in the breaking of the bread. The journey begins now, in our own hearts, in our own parishes.

For more information and regular updates, please register on the website: eucharist28.org

Receiving Holy Communion with Reverence

Dear Parishioners,

As the children are currently preparing to receive the Sacraments, I would like to take this opportunity to offer a gentle reminder to all, so that we may give them a good example through our reverence and practice.

Please observe the following guidelines while receiving Holy Communion:

1. You may receive Holy Communion either in the hand or on the tongue. If receiving in the hand, please place one hand over the other, forming a throne, and consume the Host immediately in front of the minister.
2. The Sacred Host must be consumed at once. Please do not walk away holding the Host.
3. Only those who have received their First Holy Communion may receive communion during mass. If an adult or a child has not yet received the First Holy Communion, they may come forward for a blessing with arms crossed over the chest.
4. The Sacred Host must never be shared with others, including children. If your child has not received First Holy Communion, please do not give them the Sacred Host.

I request our practising parishioners to kindly assist others in receiving Holy Communion with reverence.

Fr George

Soul of Ireland Pilgrimage

Accompanied by Fr Andrew Doolan

Prepare for a unique journey into Ireland’s heart and soul. Traverse the ancient paths of our Catholic heritage from Sts Patrick, Brendan, Kevin, Columba and Declan in the footsteps of pilgrims past and present. Come to the grace-filled shrine of Our Lady of Knock and witness along the way the unsurpassed beauty of Ireland’s monasteries, rugged coastline, historic cities and their legendary hospitality. This journey is the perfect mix of fun, faith and friendship!

COMMENCES MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2026

For more information contact www.harvestjourneys.com



Annual Cursillo 3 day Weekend “Joy of the Lord is my strength”

WHERE: Catalina Conference Centre. 171 Dorrington Road, Rathmines 2283.

WHEN: Thursday 11 June 2026 7.30 pm for an 8 pm start to approximately 5:30 pm Sunday 14 June 2026

COST: \$360.00 per person, incl. 3 nights’ accommodation and all meals. (Single room supplement with shared ensuite \$50).

For more information contact:

DAVID McGOVERN: 0493 394 323 or via email: livedogster@gmail.com

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DIOCESAN EVENTS

For information on all events throughout the Diocese, please visit

[Events - Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle.](#)

The Sacrament of Confirmation

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend the Chisholm Region Confirmation Liturgies to show their support to our children and their parents at this important moment in their lives. Bishop Michael will preside at all liturgies. All liturgies commence at 6:00pm.

Liturgies:

- Sacred Heart, Campbell's Hill - Wednesday 3 June
- St Paul's, Rutherford - Friday 5 June
- St Patrick's, Lochinvar - Tuesday 9 June
- Our Lady of Lourdes, Beresfield - Tuesday 16 June
- St Joseph's, East Maitland - Wednesday 17 June

RECENTLY HELD PARISH ASSEMBLIES

The Parish of Beresfield successfully held their Assembly last weekend. Thank you to the organisers and to all parishioners who attended.

You are invited to a

Fishing Weekend
God for Blokes



10-12 July 2026

Beach fishing Forster
For more information and registration
trybooking.com/DLPKE

APOLOGETICS WITH DR. ROBERT HADDAD at KURRI KURRI

Do you want to grow deeper in your knowledge of the Catholic Faith? Want to grow more in knowledge of the Eucharist? Come and see renowned Catholic apologist, author, teacher and international guest speaker, Dr. Robert Haddad who is thrilled to be presenting in the Hunter Valley. Dr. Robert has especially chosen three talks to spark our interest and deepen our understanding of the source and summit of the Catholic faith.

Location: Kurri Kurri Parish Hall, 102 Barton Street, KURRI KURRI

Date: Friday June 12, 6:15pm - 9pm; Saturday June 13, 10am - 3:30pm.

Scan the QR code to register for this FREE event.

Contact Yvonne for more info on 0450 323 206.



Adoration for Corpus Christi

St Joseph's East Maitland will be holding adoration of the Blessed Sacrament next weekend, Sunday 7th June, following the 8:30am Mass.

Can the parishioner with planned giving envelope #10 from Lochinvar please contact the parish office.

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

WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

Monday 1st June (*St Justin*)

Tuesday 2nd June (*Sts Marcellinus & Peter -optional*)
5.30pm Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Wednesday 3rd June (*St Charles Lwanga & companions*)
6.00pm Mass, Holy Family, Largs

Thursday 4th June
7.00am Mass St Joseph's, East Maitland

Friday 5th June (*St Boniface*)
7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Saturday 6th June (*St Norbert—optional, St Marcellin Champagnat—optional*)
8.00am Mass and reconciliation, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Sunday 7th June
9.30am Latin Mass - St John the Baptist Oratory (Cathedral St Maitland. Confessions from 8.45am - 9:25am)

First Sunday of Month Polish Mass
9.00am St Mary's Chapel (Victoria St, Maitland)

PRIVATE PRAYER/ ADORATION/ ROSARY

Mon 1st June
9.30-10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St Joseph's, East Maitland
5.00pm Rosary, Sacred Heart, Campbell's Hill

Tues 2nd June
9.30-10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St Joseph's, East Maitland
6.00pm Bible and Prayer Group for families, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Wed 3rd June
9.30-10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St Joseph's, East Maitland **Funeral**

Thurs 4th June
9.30-10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament St Joseph's East Maitland

Fri 5th June
7.30am Adoration, St. Joseph's East Maitland
9.30am Prayer of the Church, Our Lady of Lourdes, Beresfield

Sat 6th June
5.30pm Rosary, Our Lady of Lourdes, Beresfield