



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
Deacon: Christopher Voigt

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Regional Office

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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

Jeremiah 20:10-13

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

*He has delivered the soul of the needy from
the hands of those who are evil.*

Jeremiah said:

'I hear so many disparaging me,
"Terror from every side!
Denounce him! Let us denounce
him!"

All those who used to be my friends
watched for my downfall,
"Perhaps he will be seduced into
error.

Then we will master him
and take our revenge!"
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty
hero;

my opponents will stumble,
mastered,
confounded by their failure;
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace
will be theirs.

But you, Lord of Hosts, you who
probe with justice,
who scrutinise the loins and heart,
let me see the vengeance you will
take on them,
for I have committed my cause to
you.

Sing to the Lord,
praise the Lord,
for he has delivered the soul of the
needy
from the hands of evil men.'

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 68:8-10. 14. 17. 33-35. R. v.14

(R.) Lord, in your great love, answer
me.

Second Reading

Romans 5:12-15

A reading from the letter of St Paul to
the Romans

*God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against
him.*

Sin entered the world through one
man, and through sin death, and thus
death has spread through the whole
human race because everyone has
sinned. Sin existed in the world long
before the Law was given. There was
no law and so no one could be
accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet
death reigned over all from Adam to
Moses, even though their sin, unlike

that of Adam, was not a matter of
breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but
the gift itself considerably outweighed
the fall. If it is certain that through one
man's fall so many died, it is even
more certain that divine grace, coming
through the one man, Jesus Christ,
came to so many as an abundant free
gift.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to
me, says the Lord,
and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 10:26-33

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew

Do not fear those who can kill the body.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows:
'Do not be afraid. For everything that is
now covered will be uncovered, and
everything now hidden will be made
clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell
in the daylight; what you hear in
whispers, proclaim from the house-
tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the
body but cannot kill the soul; fear him
rather who can destroy both body and
soul in hell. Can you not buy two
sparrows for a penny? And yet not one
falls to the ground without your Father
knowing. Why, every hair on your head
has been counted. So there is no need
to be afraid; you are worth more than
hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in
the presence of men, I will declare
myself for him in the presence of my
Father in heaven. But the one who
disowns me in the presence of men, I
will disown in the presence of my
Father in heaven.'

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

*What I say to you in the dark,
tell in the daylight;
what you hear in whispers,
proclaim from the house-tops.*



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

Annesley Fernando, Raymond Stevens

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Mary Brennan, Mary Clayden, Frank Francis Hinchey, Patricia Hinchey, Bill Martin, Catherine Martin, Phyllis Martin, Roberta McLeod, Bessie McNamara, Lindsay Nicholas, James Wand, John Webeck

We pray for those who are sick at this time

Lorraine Bartlett, Ronald Bartlett, Rodney Beer, Patrick Brennan, Randy Janzen, Jolanta Jenkinson, Karen Kenyon, Ashley Lavis, Benedicto Masilungan, Neeicia O'Brien, John O'Reilly, Joan O'Reilly, Jen Phillips, Anne Standing, Lachlan Tonkinson, Pauline Wade, Carla Whiting, Paul Anthony Will, Anthony Zysek

We pray for those who will be Baptised

Noah James George-Martin, Alfie Howard Grigor, Luna Mae Kalatzis, Lachlan John Whipps, Lilah Grace Whipps, Joseph Jeffrey Wilkinson

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.

Reminder: 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 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.

As the financial year draws to a close, please remember that donations to the planned giving are no longer tax deductible.

The Mission to Seafarers/ Stella Maris News

Mass: Next celebrated on Thursday 25 June at 5:30pm. 96 Hannell Street, Wickham. All are welcome.

June 25 - The Day of the Seafarer: This year, the Day of the Seafarer campaign will focus on revealing the realities of life at sea, highlighting the hardship, pressure and risks that seafarers can face.

Called to Know More: Ministry to Seafarers

Thursday 9 July from 11.15am–1.30pm.

Join us for the next *Called to Know More* gathering as Port Chaplain Mark Spencer shares stories of the lives of seafarers and the Church's ministry among them.

Enjoy a guided bus tour of Port Waratah, the Port of Newcastle, and the Stella Maris Centre at Wickham. Seats are limited, so bookings are essential: [Called to Know More - Stories from our Stella Maris Port Chaplain - Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle](#)



Donations are still needed for our Seafarers Care Packs or if you have the means, monetary donations can be made to the following:

BSB 062 784
Account Number: 1000 12583
Account Name: The Apostleship of the Sea

Celebrate Our Patronal Feast

Saturday 27 June, 10am Mass, Sacred Heart Cathedral

All are invited as we celebrate the Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Under her loving care, we give thanks for the many blessings we have received and seek her intercession for our diocese, our families, and our community. The title *Perpetual Help* reminds us that God's love never fails and that Mary is always near, pointing us to Christ and encouraging us on our journey of faith. Come and celebrate with us as one community, united in hope and gratitude, rejoicing in the gift of our patroness and the faith we share.

No registration required, morning tea following Mass.

Young Adult Retreat 2026: To Be Human

Friday 17 July to Sunday 19 July,

Camp Elim - Forster

The Young Adult Retreat returns this year, inviting young adults aged 18–35 to explore what it means *To Be Human* and fully alive in this life and for eternity. This retreat offers a unique opportunity to deepen your faith, build lasting friendships, and connect with other young adults from across the Diocese. Featuring expert speakers from around NSW and Australia, a dynamic and engaging program, praise and worship, and the sacraments, this promises to be a transformative weekend.

Register:

<https://ALIVEYA26.eventbrite.com.au>



DIOCESAN EVENTS

For information on all events throughout the Diocese, please visit

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

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

Walking Together in Christ: 40 Years On!

Sunday 5 July 2026

This year marks forty years since Saint Pope John Paul II's historic address to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in Alice Springs. His words continue to resonate deeply with those communities and the wider Australian Church.

NATSICC invite communities to prayerfully reflect on the contributions, faith and continuing presence of First Nations Catholics within the life of the Church.

[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Resources](#)

Join us on **Monday 6 July 2026, 8:45am**, Civic Park, Newcastle for the NAIDOC Week Flag Raising Ceremony.

Following the ceremony, a community procession will make its way to Foreshore Park for the Awabakal Newcastle NAIDOC Community Festival.

The Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle is proud to support this event and invites all to come together to celebrate, listen, learn, and walk alongside First Nations peoples in the spirit of reconciliation.

Show your support!

Register here: [NAIDOC Week Flag Raising Ceremony](#)



KURRI KURRI CHURCH PRESENTS FAITH STORIES & MIRACULOUS HEALING TESTIMONY

Our Catholic Faith has many treasures, from the Holy Mass to the Eucharist to the Sacraments to the Blessed Mother to the Saints to even unexplainable events like miraculous healings that science and medicine cannot explain. Join us at Vineyards Catholic Parishes for talks on two of the Church's newest Saints – St. Pier Giorgio Frassati and St. Carlo Acutis, and our Blessed Mother presented by Paul Elarde, and a miraculous healing testimony at Lourdes from his wife, Juliana.

10 JULY - Talk 1 - Our Newest Saints! Part 1:

St. Pier Giorgio Frassati

11 JULY - Talk 2 - Our Newest Saints! Part 2:

St. Carlo Acutis,

Talk 3 - Why Mary Matters?,

Talk 4 - Testimony by Juliana Elarde: "I walked out of my wheelchair in Lourdes"

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

Date: Friday July 10, 6:15pm - 9pm;
Saturday July 11, 10am - 4pm.

Scan the QR code to register for this FREE event. Contact Yvonne for more info on 0450 323 206.



Ignite Youth Conference

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.

Sydney 9-12 July, 2026

Brisbane 24-27 September, 2026

For more information go to: igniteconference.com.au

IMPORTANT —Volunteer Registration

The Clergy and Office Staff value the contributions of all our parishioners across the Region. The type of unpaid parish based roles will determine your status as a volunteer - an unregistered parish helper; registered volunteer; or registered volunteer with checks and training. Please visit the Diocesan website for information and to access the enquiry form - [Volunteer](#). If you are already registered and your involvement changes, or you have any questions, please call the Parish Office.

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


Vinnies Annual Winter Appeal

The envelopes for St Vincent de Paul Society can be returned in the regular collection.

Thank you for your generosity. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Donations can also be made at vinnies.org.au or by phone 131812

MASS TIME CHANGE—Feast of St Aloysius—

Parishioners are invited to celebrate the patronal feast of St. Aloysius Primary School, Chisholm **9.00am, Tuesday 23rd June**, in the school hall This will replace the 5.30pm Mass at East Maitland on this day.

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

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

CHANGE TO PARISH OFFICE HOURS

New Parish Office hours are:

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

Lunch 1pm to 1.30pm.

Closed Mondays.

CRAFT GROUPS

Monday 9.30am-12pm, Therry Centre, East Maitland

Tuesday 9.30am Holy Family Largs Hall

Morning Tea provided. Everyone welcome!

WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

Monday 22nd June (*St John Fisher & St Thomas Moore*)

Tuesday 23rd June (*St Paulinus of Nola—optional*)

5.30pm Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

9.00am Mass, Feast of St. Aloysius, St. Aloysius Primary School, Chisholm

Wednesday 24th June (*Nativity of St John the Baptist*)

6.00pm Mass, Holy Family, Largs

Thursday 25th June

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Friday 26th June

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Saturday 27th June (*St Cyril of Alexandria -optional*)

8.00am Mass and reconciliation, St Joseph's, East Maitland

Sunday 28th 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 22nd June

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

5.00pm Rosary, Sacred Heart, Campbell's Hill

Tues 23rd 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 24th June

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

Thurs 25th June

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

Fri 26th June

7.30am Adoration, St. Joseph's East Maitland

9.30am Prayer of the Church, Our Lady of Lourdes, Beresfield

Sat 27th June

5.30pm Rosary, Our Lady of Lourdes, Beresfield