



PARISH OFFICE : 302 High St Maitland
Tuesday - Friday 9.30am - 3.30pm
Closed for lunch 1.00pm - 1.30pm
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<https://maitlandcatholicparishes.org.au>

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 : Dcn Christopher Voigt

Presbytery 4934 5783

Urgent Priest on Duty 0428 017 273

Regional Office

Jane Wild, Janine Sidoti, Sandra Buck

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Funeral Ministry:
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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 continuing culture and the living memory of their ancestors.



First Reading

Exodus 19:2-6

A reading from the book of Exodus

You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 99:2-3. 5. R. v.3

(R.) We are his people:
the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading

Romans 5:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men.

It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom

we have already gained our reconciliation.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 9:36 – 10:8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.

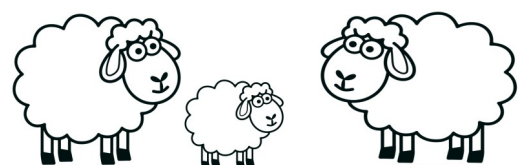
When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

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.

We pray those who have recently died

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

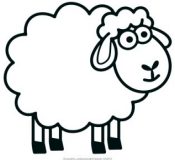
Brian Arthur, Margaret Bourke, Peter Dionisopoulos, Annie Lantry, Leo Lantry, Erich Linich, Jim O'Toole,
Pio Villaver

We pray for those who are sick at this time

Lorraine Bartlett, Ronald Bartlett, Rodney Beer, Patrick Brennan, Claudia Furgivele, Randy Janzen,
Jolanta Jenkinson, Karen Kenyon, Ashley Lavis, Benedicto Masilungan, Lesley Marshall, Neecia O'Brien,
John O'Reilly, Joan O'Reilly, Jen Phillips, Margaret Pratt, Anne Standing, Margaret Sullivan,
Lachlan Tonkinson, Pauline Wade, Carla Whiting, Paul Anthony Will, Jo Winkler,
Anthony Zysek

We pray for those who will be Baptised

Arlo Matthew Bernate, Mia Jane Brown, Julian Patrick Gabriel Harmour,
Joseph Carlo Peter Lawrence, Ryder Thomas Rose, Lenard James Soars



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.

Living the Gospel

Apostles, not disciples

There is a lovely distinction in this gospel passage between disciples and apostles.

Jesus calls his twelve disciples, commissions them and sends them out to continue his work. From then on, they are referred to as 'apostles'.

Disciples are followers, but apostles have been sent out. In our own lives we are called to accept the challenge of being apostles, not disciples. For we are not just followers, we have been sent out by Jesus to continue his work. To be a disciple is just the first step.

Disciples follow a path; apostles take the initiative and forge their own path.

Slipping through the cracks

With fuel, the cost of living and rental prices higher than ever, an unexpected bill, the loss of a job or a relationship break down can be enough to push someone into homelessness.

For more and more people, homelessness is just one sudden crisis away.

And this winter, more people than ever before are facing homelessness and poverty in Australia.

Your generous gift today can help people at risk of or experiencing homelessness get the support they need to find and keep a safe place to stay.

The St Vincent de Paul Society will be conducting an appeal throughout our Masses this weekend.

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



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.



Jesus felt sorry for them because they were like sheep without a shepherd.



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.

Donations 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

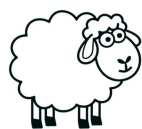


Young Adult Retreat 2026: To Be Human

*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>



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

Ignite Youth Conference

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

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:

- Our Lady of Lourdes, Beresfield — Tuesday 16 June
- St Joseph's, East Maitland — Wednesday 17 June

Holy Family Largs is hosting

Soup & Bread Night
Wednesday 17th June
following 6pm Liturgy in the hall.
Proceeds to St Vincent de Paul
\$10 admission fee

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



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


Anointing Mass

This month the anointing Mass will be held at Immaculate Conception Church in Morpeth at 10.00am.

All welcome


Australian Catholic Bishops Conference — National Count of Attendance

Thank you to the counters and all who participated in the National Count of Attendance during May. The counts for each Parish have been submitted.

CRAFT GROUPS

Monday 9.30am-12pm, Therry Centre, East Maitland
Tuesday 9.30am Holy Family Largs Hall
Morning Tea provided. Everyone welcome!

Apology from Parish Office Staff—Phone System

Due to recent technical changes within the Parish Office, there has been an issue with leaving voice messages. This issue is now resolved.

Our team apologises for any inconvenience caused.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
CHANGE TO PARISH OFFICE HOURS

New Parish Office hours are
Tuesday-Friday **9.30am to 3.30pm**,
Lunch 1pm to 1.30pm.
Closed Mondays.

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

WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER
Tuesday 16th June

5.30pm Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland
Confirmations - Our Lady of Lourdes Beresfield

Wednesday 17th June

6.00pm Liturgy, Holy Family, Largs

Thursday 18th June

7.00am Mass St Joseph's, East Maitland

Friday 19th June (St Romuald—optional)

7.00am Mass, St Joseph's, East Maitland
10.00am Anointing Mass, Immaculate Conception, Morpeth

Saturday 20th June

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

Sunday 21st June

9.30am Latin Mass - St John the Baptist Oratory Cathedral St Maitland.
(Confessions Saturday 3.30pm – 4:30pm
Sunday 8.25am - 9.25am)

First Sunday of Month Polish Mass

9.00am St Mary's Chapel (Victoria St, Maitland)

PRIVATE PRAYER/ ADORATION/ ROSARY
Mon 15th June

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

Tues 16th 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 17th June

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

Thurs 18th June

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

Fri 19th June

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

Sat 20th June

5.30pm Rosary, Our Lady of Lourdes, Beresfield