



PARISH OFFICE : 302 High St Maitland
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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

Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 147:12-15. 19-20. R. v.12

(R.) Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

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

Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sequence

Sing forth, O Zion, sweetly sing
The praises of thy Shepherd-King,
In hymns and canticles divine;
Dare all thou canst, thou hast no song
Worthy his praises to prolong,
So far surpassing powers like thine.

Today no theme of common praise
Forms the sweet burden of thy lays –
The living, life-dispensing food –
That food which at the sacred board
Unto the brethren twelve our Lord
His parting legacy bestowed.

Then be the anthem clear and strong,
Thy fullest note, thy sweetest song,
The very music of the breast:
For now shines forth the day sublime
That brings remembrance of the time
When Jesus first his table blessed.

Within our new King's banquet-hall
They meet to keep the festival
That closed the ancient paschal rite:
The old is by the new replaced;
The substance hath the shadow chased;
And rising day dispels the night.

Christ willed what he himself had done
Should be renewed while time should run,
In memory of his parting hour:
Thus, tutored in his school divine,
We consecrate the bread and wine;
And lo – a Host of saving power.

This faith to Christian men is given –
Bread is made flesh by words from
heaven:
Into his blood the wine is turned:
What though it baffles nature's powers
Of sense and sight? This faith of ours
Proves more than nature e'er
discerned.

Concealed beneath the two-fold sign,
Meet symbols of the gifts divine,
There lie the mysteries adored:
The living body is our food;
Our drink the ever-precious blood;
In each, one undivided Lord.

Not he that eateth it divides
The sacred food, which whole abides
Unbroken still, nor knows decay;
Be one, or be a thousand fed,
They eat alike that living bread
Which, still received, ne'er wastes
away.

The good, the guilty share therein,
With sure increase of grace or sin,
The ghostly life, or ghostly death:
Death to the guilty; to the good
Immortal life. See how one food
Man's joy or woe accomplisheth.

We break the Sacrament; but bold
And firm thy faith shall keep its hold;
Deem not the whole doth more enfold
Than in the fractured part resides:
Deem not that Christ doth broken lie;
'Tis but the sign that meets the eye;
The hidden deep reality
In all its fullness still abides.

*Behold the bread of angels, sent
For pilgrims in their banishment,
The bread for God's true children meant,
That may not unto dogs be given:
Oft in the olden types foreshowed;
In Isaac on the altar bowed,
And in the ancient paschal food,
And in the manna sent from heaven.

*Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,
Still show to us thy mercy sign;
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;
So may we see thy glories shine
In fields of immortality;

*O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,
Our present food, our future rest,
Come, make us each thy chosen guest,
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest
With saints whose dwelling is with thee.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 6:51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;
and the bread that I shall give
is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,
if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood,
you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood
has eternal life,
and I shall raise him up on the last day.
For my flesh is real food
and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood
lives in me
and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,
myself draw life from the Father,
so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven;
not like the bread our ancestors ate:

they are dead,

but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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.



Adoration for Corpus Christi

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

Please be considerate of those who wish to pray and depart the church silently.

Mass Time Change: Tuesday 9th June

Due to the celebration of Confirmations in Lochinvar, 5:30pm Mass at St Joseph's East Maitland **will not** be celebrated on Tuesday 9th June.

Instead, parishioners are invited to attend Mass at **Mary Mother of Hope Oratory, Chisholm at 9am** on this day with students from St Bede's College.

We pray those who have recently died

Placida Bucu, Gary Christiansen, Elizabeth (Betty) Petrie Heavrin, Robert Walker

We remember those whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Maurice Allen, John Carlson, Jill Collison, Sr Anita Conroy, Cyril Kealy, Fr Thomas James Kennedy CSSR, Fr Lex Levey, Pat McGilray, Michael Montgomery, Jadwiga (Vicki) Nowik, Kathryn (Kathy) June Zysek

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, Emmanuel Marquez, Lesley Marshall, 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

Frankie Waldie

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.

EUCHARISTIC & MARIAN HOLY HOUR

Saturday June 13th 2026 8.30AM-9.30AM following 8am Mass at St Joseph's, East Maitland.

EXPOSITION, BENEDICTION, ROSARY AND CONFESSION

June 13 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. On this day we are reminded of Mary's closeness to the people of God and her constant care for the Church. You are invited to join us as we unite in prayer with Mary for peace in our world and for the conversion of hearts.

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

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:

- St Patrick’s, Lochinvar — Tuesday 9 June
- Our Lady of Lourdes, Beresfield — Tuesday 16 June
- St Joseph’s, East Maitland — Wednesday 17 June

Soup & Bread Night

Holy Family Largs invites you to join them on Wednesday **17th June** following **6pm** Mass in the hall. \$10 admission fee Proceeds to St Vincent de Paul

RECENTLY HELD PARISH ASSEMBLIES

The Parishes of Rutherford and Maitland successfully held their Assemblies last week. Thank you to the organisers and to all parishioners who attended.

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.

HAPPY FEAST DAY!

St Columba’s, Paterson celebrates their feast day on Tuesday 9th June!

APOLOGETICS WITH DR. ROBERT HADDAD

Do you want to grow deeper in your knowledge of the Catholic Faith? Want to grow more in knowledge of the Eucharist? 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.



Vinnies Annual Winter Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Society will be conducting an appeal throughout our Masses on the weekend of **13th June**.

Your donation can help rebuild lives.

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

Your support is greatly appreciated.

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

2026 Magdalene Awards

Nominate a courageous and faithful woman in your community.

<http://mn.catholic.org.au/2026-magdalene-awards/>

WEEKDAY MASS ROSTER

Tuesday 9th June (*St Columba, St Ephrem -optional*)

9.15am Mass, Mary Mother of Hope Oratory, Chisholm

5.30pm Mass, St Joseph’s, East Maitland

Confirmations at St Patricks Lochinvar

Wednesday 10th June

6.00pm Mass, Holy Family, Largs

Thursday 11th June (*St Barnabas*)

7.00am Mass St Joseph’s, East Maitland

Friday 12th June (*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*)

7.00am Mass, St Joseph’s, East Maitland

Saturday 13th June (*Immaculate Heart of Mary, St Anthony of Padua- optional*)

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

Sunday 14th 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 8th June

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

5.00pm

Rosary, Sacred Heart, Campbell’s Hill

Tues 9th 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 10th June

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

Thurs 11th June

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

Fri 12th June

7.30am

Adoration, St. Joseph’s East Maitland

9.30am

Prayer of the Church, Our Lady of Lourdes, Beresfield

Sat 13th June

5.30pm

Rosary, Our Lady of Lourdes ,Beresfield