



Sacred Heart of Jesus Cathedral

DIOCESE OF MAITLAND-NEWCASTLE

St Benedict's Inner Newcastle Parish: Sacred Heart Cathedral, Newcastle West; St Joseph's Church, The Junction; St Mary, Star of the Sea Church, Newcastle; Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Tighes Hill; St Laurence O'Toole Church, Broadmeadow. **Mayfield Parish:** Christ the King, Mayfield West. **Stockton Parish:** St Peter-in-Chains, Stockton.

SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST 2024

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



Are you looking for food that perishes or food that gives eternal life?

This is the true question that Jesus asked his audience. And then all of us have to ask in our hearts, what do we really hunger for?

To be a celebrity? To be rich? To live on the edge? To be helpful? To be content? To be at peace?

Only the Lord Jesus can satisfy the deepest hunger in our heart, for which he became bread.

Fr Anil

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Sacred Heart Cathedral sits on the traditional country of the Awabakal and Worimi peoples.

We acknowledge their cultural heritage, beliefs and their continuing relationship with the land, pay respect to their Elders past, present and future, and commit ourselves to working together for reconciliation and justice.

THE PARISH DIARY...(for the week ahead)

18th Week of Ordinary Time, Year B

Monday 5th August

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

Tuesday 6th August

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

9:00am Mass @ Stockton (Anointing Mass)

Wednesday 7th August

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

9:00am Mass @ Mayfield West (Anointing Mass)

Thursday 8th August

Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

9:15am Mass @ Stockton (School Mass)

Friday 9th August

10:15am Mass @ St Joseph's

11:00am Exposition, Adoration & Reconciliation @
The Cathedral (until 12pm)

12:05pm Mass @ The Cathedral

Saturday 10th August

Feast of St Lawrence

9:15am Mass @ The Cathedral, followed by the
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
(followed by Reconciliation)

5:30pm Mass @ The Cathedral

5:30pm Mass @ The Junction

5:30pm Mass @ Mayfield West

Sunday 11th August

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

7:30am Mass @ St Mary's

8:00am Mass @ Tighes Hill

9:00am Mass @ Stockton

9:30am Mass @ The Cathedral *

11:00am Mass @ The Junction (Italian)

11:30am Mass @ The Cathedral (Polish)

5:00pm Mass @ The Cathedral

5:30pm Mass @ Mayfield West (Vietnamese) **

* Livestreamed on the Cathedral's YouTube channel—
www.youtube.com/c/SacredHeartCathedralHamilton
and on the Diocesan website

** The Vietnamese Mass is now celebrated fortnightly

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

1 Kg 19:4-8

Eph 4:30-5:2

Jn 6:41-51



PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED: Lina Bottaro, Tima Otto,
Elizabeth Crittenden, Sister Frances Gannon, RSM,
Maria Therese Perera

ANNIVERSARIES: Raymond Russell, Lyl Russell,
Marie Brice, Edna Mawbray, Leo Toomey,
Louise Little, Len & Nell O'Malley. Kate Nicolai,
William Hickey, Bernard Hickey



SICK: Patty Lane, Peter Majdandzic, Lisa Woodland,
Conchita Ponte, Joyce Saranillo, Ronol Diwa, John
Woodward, Loreta Habulan, Peter & Bev Woods
Leeton, Tui Innes, Marko Kefecek, Jolina Joyce
Saranillo, Maureen Dwyer, Angela Cottier, Joshua
Zalanardo, Rosa Silivinec, Harry Melville, Doreen
Mason, Elaine Johnson, Mark Caesar, Peter Kefecek,
Carlo Rossi, Neil Thomas, Kathryn Gray, Emilie Tseronis

*Names may be placed here by contacting the Parish Office. Please
refer to the Policy Document on the Parish website—visit
www.newcastlecatholic.org.au/downloads.*

AMEN CAMINO – SEASONS OF CREATION WEEKEND RETREAT

Join us for an aMeN caMiNo weekend experience dur-
ing this year's Season of Creation at the beautiful My-
all Coast. This caMiNo is suitable for both beginners
and experienced walkers. It offers a one- or two-day
experience on September 7th and 8th.

For more information visit our website:
mn.catholic.org.au/church-mission/catholic-life/faith-formation/amen-camino

AMEN CAMINO COMMUNITY WALK

We invite you to sample the aMeN caMiNo experience
through this Community Walk.

When: Saturday 17th August 2024.

Time: 8am-11am

Where: Walk begins at Merewether.

Register your interest here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/w3tX1w69t3>

THANK YOU!

The St Vincent de Paul Society
sends grateful thanks to all who
donated to the Winter Appeal.
The Appeal raised a tick over
\$17,000. Thanks for helping to
make a difference to those in
need in our community.



OUR BELOVED DEAD

We remember those in our Columbaria whose anniversaries occur in August:

At Sacred Heart

Betty Caelli	Teresa Losurdo
Lynda Corrigan	Anthony Mangioni
Joan Adele Daly	Maree Ann Martin
William (Jack) Everleigh	Mark Murphy
Aileen Gilbert	Henry Petherbridge
Nesta Haggerty	Ashleigh Powter
Kathleen Hart	Sheelagh Ruggero
Margaret Hogg	Madeleine Savage
Harry Kilner	Veronica (Rhona) Seath
Leon Lakomy	Robert (Bob) Smythe
Thi Kim Loan Le	Marjorie Wakely
Mary Loscocco	

At St Joseph's:

Margaret Bailey	Clare McDonnell
Eileen Baxter	Anne Elizabeth Meighan
Helena Esther Caskey	Marie O'Callaghan
Mary Corlis	Francis Page
Patricia Ethel Davis	Thomas Rae
Laurence Bede Dowling	Betty Smith
Noel Dowzer	Peter Thompson
Kevin Doyle	Norma Walters
Cyril Fernando	

Eternal rest grant unto them and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace, Amen.

FEAST OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS 8 AUGUST

Mary MacKillop is not only the first Australian to be recognised by the Church as a Saint, she is truly a very Australian saint. She characterises the spirit of the Australian mythology. She was a prodigious hard worker who put the needs of others before herself. She exhibited something of the larrikin spirit: constantly in dispute with authority but pressing on, regardless. She used the strengths of others but also didn't tolerate those who were not genuine. Her commitment to the schooling of children from poor and rural communities established a model of Catholic education that continues to today. A Saint for and of Australia!



BISHOP MICHAEL KENNEDY'S 25TH JUBILEE OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Bishop Michael Kennedy invites the People of the Diocese to join him in celebrating his 25th Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood at a concelebrated Mass commencing at 11am in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hamilton on 14 August 2024. Other priest and deacon jubilarians will be acknowledged at the Mass. All are welcome.

HOLY FAMILY
Primary School, Merewether Beach
is celebrating the
MacKillop Centre
GRAND OPENING
AND
Grandparents Day

FRIDAY 9th AUGUST
Join us for a Grandparents Liturgy at 10am,
followed by the Grand Opening and a sausage sizzle
*Feel free to bring a picnic blanket
and/or camping chairs!*

Please RSVP by scanning
this code or going to:
<https://forms.office.com/r/A0ai07ADmE>
SCAN ME

ST MARY MACKILLOP FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

8th August MARY MACKILLOP PLACE

Pray at the Tomb of St Mary MacKillop. Write your prayers of Petition. Reflect in the Chapel. Spend time in Alma Cottage – the place of St Mary's death. Enjoy free entry into our Museum. Light meals and refreshments are available. Purchase memorabilia in our Café and Gift Shop.

Accommodation available onsite.

www.marymackillopplace.org.au

Phone: +61 2 8912 4800

We invite you to a day of celebration, prayer, pilgrimage and thanksgiving for SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP FEAST DAY - 8TH AUGUST 2024 at Mary MacKillop Place, 80 William St, North Sydney
Mass times 8.00am in the Chapel

10am and 1pm on Glen Roy Green (bring a hat)
6.00pm in the Chapel

10.00am Mass will be livestreamed free via our website: www.marymackillopplace.org.au Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/lppmamzmOb0>

PARISH BULLETIN

Prayer requests and items for the Bulletin should be received at the Parish Office by 5pm on Wednesdays.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION AT TIGHES HILL

This is non-denominational and everyone is very welcome. Please come.

WHEN: Monday afternoon 3.30 for 3.45 start

WHERE: Mercy Offices, 20 Union Street (Next door to Mercy Services) Off street parking available

The Meditation session begins with short guided relaxation exercises then we have a reading from Fr. John Main which leads into 20 minutes of silent meditation

MEDITATION GROUPS AT LIVING WATERS CENTRE

LIVING WATERS CHRISTIAN MEDITATION CENTRE, 34 Kenrick Street, The Junction, offers meditation sessions on Wednesdays at 7.30am and Fridays at 11.00am – and has done so for the last 25 years, in which time many hundreds of people have taken up this prayer form. After meditation on Fridays Lectio Divina, a personal interaction with Sacred Scripture, is offered. Through both practices we open ourselves to the fullness of life; we come to know ourselves by knowing that we are known and loved by God. For more information: Carmel Moore rsj -0412122297 - or just come.

MEN'S ROSARY GROUP

The Men's Rosary will be held on the first Saturday of each month @ 1pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West. For more information contact Jason on 0499 854 928.



WEDNESDAY ROSARY

Pray the Rosary each Wednesday immediately after 8:15am Mass in Sacred Heart Cathedral, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West.

EPIC (EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IN CHRIST) YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Meet Thursdays @ 6pm in the Cathedral precinct. Anyone aged between 20 and 40 is cordially invited to join the group. Email Elul.tecle@mn.catholic.org.au to find out more.

VIEW, CHEW, CHAT, AND LECTIO

View, Chew, and Chat meets August 7 to discuss *The Chosen*, episode 8. To participate, please email the parish office.

<http://watch.thechosen.tv/video/184683594341>

PRAYER GROUP

Junction Prayer/Discussion Group Monthly meetings occur on the last Thursday of each month at 9:30am in Parish meeting room.

TAIZE SERVICE

Sunday 4th August Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church Tighes Hill 5.00pm – 6pm *followed by a shared supper.*

You can read about it in the Aurora article "A spirit of joy, simplicity and reconciliation" available in the Diocesan website: <http://mnnews.today>



BOOK CLUB

Sunday, 4th August @ 6:15pm: Bookclub meets to discuss *Bright Shining* by Julia Beard. If you would like to participate in book club meetings, please email newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au

MASS TO BE CELEBRATED IN THE LATIN TRIDENTINE RITE

For many years, the diocese has provided opportunities for Catholics wishing to attend Mass and pray according to the liturgical books of 1962. Since COVID we have had some difficulty finding a priest qualified and available to celebrate this Mass. Since the diocese no longer has priests who are able to celebrate the 1962 liturgy in conformity with *Traditionis Custodes*, the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle has entered an agreement with the Fraternity of St Peter, District of Oceania (FSSP), to provide a priest to meet the sacramental needs of this Community.

Fr Richard Wallace, FSSP is being appointed as the Latin Mass Chaplain for the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. Mass will be every Sunday, starting 18 August 2024 at 9.30am at St John the Baptist Oratory, Cathedral St Maitland.

For more info on the Priestly Fraternity of St Peter (FSSP), please see www.fssp.org

Yours in Christ

Most Reverend Michael Kennedy

Bishop of Maitland-Newcastle

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

First Sunday of the Month @ 3:00pm

August 4th

Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Christ the King, Mayfield West

SEASON OF CREATION WONDER – WEAVING – HEALING

Join Catholic Earthcare and their Season of Creation Convocation for three special events in September.

Thurs 12 and Fri 13 September - online keynote presentations, workshops, discussions and spiritual experiences

Sat 14 September at Diocesan Resource Centre - hear about and discuss regenerative projects within and beyond our diocese and consider how we can contribute. Morning tea and lunch supplied as part of registration.

Information/Registration at: www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1231165

SAFEGUARDING

The Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle has an abiding commitment to promote the safety, welfare and well-being of children and vulnerable adults. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility if you have any concerns for a child or vulnerable adult please contact the Office of Safeguarding: P 4979 1390,

E childprotection@mn.catholic.org.au or

www.officeofsafeguarding.org.au

COMMUNITY KITCHEN OPENING HOURS

As we enter winter, more people in our community will need help. CatholicCare's Community Kitchens can be accessed by anyone who needs a warm meal or support. Five locations operate across the Hunter and Mid-North Coast. including:

· Hamilton South: Every Wednesday, 12pm to 1pm at 29 Fowler Street, Hamilton South

· Newcastle: Every Saturday, 5.30pm to 6.30pm (6.30pm to 7.30pm during Daylight Savings) at Civic Park, King Street, Newcastle

· Toronto: Every Thursday, 5pm to 6.30pm at 97 The Boulevarde, Toronto

THE CHUCKLE



SEEKING YOUR ASSISTANCE WITH THE 'ABSENT FROM THE TABLE' RESEARCH PROJECT

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is undertaking a research project aimed at investigating why some Catholics do not participate in regular weekly Sunday Mass (Sunday Mass includes the Saturday Vigil). The project will provide in-depth information about contemporary religious practices and beliefs of Catholics in Australia. The insights would enable parishes, movements, and school communities to respond to the trends in participation in the Church, update the Church's awareness and understanding of the present-day context, and enable responses and collaboration around the underlying factors for non/dis-engagement.

We have been asked to seek the assistance of people who meet the selection criteria for this survey:

1. That they self-identify as Catholics and are 18 years and over.
2. That they do not regularly* attend weekly Mass on Sundays.

*Regular weekly attendance is defined as physical attendance at Sunday Mass three or more times a month, including the Saturday vigil celebrated in many parishes.

If you know of anyone who fits this criteria and might be happy to assist with this research, please show/forward them this message and invite them to use the link/address below to open up and complete the survey, which is currently open and will close on **Tuesday, 20 August 2024**. The survey is anonymous, participants can decline to answer any questions, withdraw from the survey at any time and obtain further information and gain access to the research findings via email: ncpr@catholic.org.au or www.ncpr.catholic.org.au.

Link: <https://bit.ly/AbsentFromTheTableSurvey>

We thank you for your assistance with this valuable research.

ACBC National Centre for Pastoral Research

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH VIA THE APP

Are you using the App? Not only can you get the daily readings on your phone, you can also support the parish with an easy way to donate.

You can download the app for free from the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. Just search for 'Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle' and click install on your mobile or tablet!

ART AND SPIRITUALITY WORKSHOP

Creation of art provides an opportunity for a deepening awareness of oneself and the world, and can act as a catalyst for evoking the Spirit. Art is a means to see-to-re-search and find the living meaning of what it means to open the heart. Everyone has the ability to create art, but in order for it to be theological, the artist needs to explore ways that it makes sense of faith. Opening the heart through art involves making meaning through the creation, then reflecting on the art itself and the unfolding the moment-to-moment direct experience of the process.

This workshop will provide an opportunity to awaken the Spirit through the beauty of God's creation, prayer, and reflection. Participants will engage in art making experiences which will nourish their faith.

Date: Friday 13 September (9am-3pm)

Venue: Kilaben Bay Community Centre

Cost: \$25 per person

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/art-and-spirituality-workshops-2024-tickets-808605269127>

CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S WOMEN FOR THE WORLD APPEAL

Support women to lift their families and communities out of poverty. With your support Memory completed vocational training and became the first female carpenter from her village in Malawi. More women and girls need this support to break the cycle of poverty. You can create real change for women like Memory.

For further information: <https://www.caritas.org.au/resources/parish-materials/parish-bulletin/>

LIVING THE GOSPEL

The Body of Christ

Christ is present in the Eucharist in many forms: in the people gathered; in the celebrating priest; in the Word proclaimed; and in the consecrated bread and wine – the Body and Blood of Christ. In relation to receiving Christ through the reception of communion, St Augustine wrote, 'Be what you see, and receive what you are.' We not only receive the Body of Christ through Eucharist, we are called to be the Body of Christ because of what we have received; and we receive the Body of Christ because we are already part of the Body of Christ.

DIOCESAN RESOURCE CENTRE AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Amended Opening Hours: Mondays and Fridays, 10am to 5pm

Open 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month – beginning August 2024

5 & 12 August at 4 – 5.30pm, BBI Short Course – What is Prayer? What is this mysterious reality we call prayer? Is it a luxury for the leisurely? A practice reserved for those who are good enough to do it? And even if we are interested in praying, how do we go about doing it, and what should we expect to happen? Registration: <https://forms.office.com/r/XWeskXaVtg>

17 August 2024 at 11am, the Book Club – Come along with your current read, share your thoughts. Morning tea provided. Registration: <https://forms.office.com/r/YBENY1zxsJ>

30 August 2024 at 10.15am, Human Library – Preparing for Seasons of Creation. Our featured Human Book will be Sr Carmel Moore rsj, discussing Laudato Si & Seasons of Creation. What does this mean for Church & our World? Registration: <https://forms.office.com/r/1GEzWxaDig>

5 & 12 September at 4 – 5.30pm, BBI Short Course – The Prophets. One of the largest sections of the Bible is made up of the prophetic books. The books of the prophets are centred on the lives and teachings of prophets and their disciples. You might have heard about the prophets' calls to social justice. However, there's more to their mission than this. What did the prophets say and why did they say it? And why did it end up in the Bible? Registration: <https://forms.office.com/r/4iWbSERmwV>

6 September at 10.15am, Children's Storytime. Stories, songs, rhymes & craft for children from birth to 6 years. Registration: <https://forms.office.com/r/NcEXE5midc>

6 September at 1:00pm, Formation Friday – Seasons of Creation. Registration: <https://forms.office.com/r/U0q0qUp4JQ>

7 September at 11:00am, Formation Films – The Tree of Life.

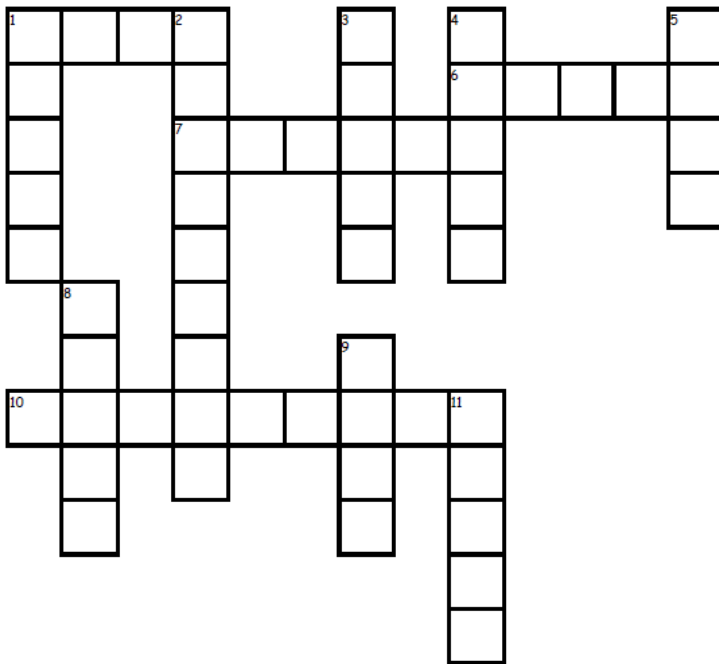
BEQUESTS

To help our Catholic Pastoral Region of Parishes continue its important mission of proclaiming the Good News of Jesus, you might consider including us in your Will. You would just need to specify which parish or parishes you would like to help with your bequest.

CROSSWORD

The Lord sent them bread from heaven

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15
Ps 78:3 & 4cdef, 23-24, 25 & 54ab, R. v.24b
Jn 6:24-29



Across

- 1: the thin flakes of _____ that came from the Lord looked like frost all over the ground
- 6: this Hebrew word means 'teacher' (R_____)
- 7: the people of Israel were afraid they would _____ to death in the desert
- 10: the people got in their boats and went to this place to look for Jesus

Down

- 1: Jesus said, 'God wants you to have _____ in the one he sent'
- 2: Jesus' closest friends and followers were called his _____
- 3: these animals have wings and make nests in trees
- 4: the Lord told Moses he would send this down from heaven
- 5: Jesus told the people to work only for food that gives eternal _____
- 8: these are used to travel across water
- 9: when water falls from the clouds it is called _____
- 11: this man helped the people of Israel to escape from Egypt

SENIOR WORDSEARCH

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S T I V B I R D S U K U Z A A E
 E H R X J P I Q Y N K W D W X N
 S B R E A D O B R Z M X V Q K J
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 P I M T M D S T A O B E S Z D L

Try to find these words:

- birds
- boats
- bread
- Capernaum
- disciples
- faith
- food
- life
- Moses
- Rabbi
- rain
- starve

REFLECTION

Around the world there are women's shelters run by the St Vincent de Paul Society called 'Manna House'. It's an inspired name for such an important work. Women and their children, in the midst of fear, and having suffered terrible abuse, are welcomed into a safe-haven where they can be loved and looked after. It's a temporary respite where broken families can piece their lives back together and be revived for the journey ahead.

What happens at 'Manna Houses' for women at risk happens for each of us when we come to the Eucharist. We receive manna from heaven. It's our stop on the journey of faith so that we can go out spiritually revived to be the face of Christ in the world. Sometimes we need this 'manna come down from heaven' when we are spiritually most at-risk.

I love the fact that as Catholics we believe that Christ is present in ordinary gifts of bread and wine blessed and offered at the Eucharist. We don't just believe that Christ is present in sunrises, sunsets and in natural beauty, we also believe that God comes to us in a special and unique way in the simple, ordinary things of life. And it is in what we do with these gifts of bread and wine that Christ is really present. The earliest Christians called the Eucharist 'the breaking of the bread'. It is the broken bread and the poured cup given into our hands to which we say 'Amen' and so affirm our belief that Christ is present here.

We often need to be reassured of Christ's presence when we are in the desert periods of our own life. We can feel we are wandering around in the wilderness looking for some sign of God's life. For all of us who are broken in mind, body or spirit, or who are pouring ourselves out in love for other people, communion is precisely the time Jesus meets us where we are. Is it any wonder that the Eucharist means so much to us? May we never feel as though we are not good enough to be here, for Jesus has invited us to his table where we are loved and cared for.

As important as the Eucharist is, however, it is not 'ours', in the sense that we can selfishly hold on to the gifts we receive here. We are given Christ in Word and Sacrament, so we can become Christ.

In a sense Jesus says the same thing in today's Gospel when he talks about how the Father draws people to faith.

Sometimes we can fall into the trap of thinking that faith is only an intellectual exercise. As important as good thinking and the power of strong arguments might be, the truth of faith is best demonstrated on an emotional and intuitive level when others see the power of God's saving love active in the way we live our lives. This is what really captures people's attention, and draws them to ask what gives our lives this quality, direction, purpose and meaning.

So may this respite from the journey of faith dispel our fears, revive us for the task ahead and enable us to live as though the only Bible others will read will be our lives, and the only Sacraments that will captivate them and draw them to Christ will be our justice and joy.

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FOOD BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY

Items of dry goods or tin food e.g. (Vegemite, cornflakes or breakfast foods, sugar, packet or tin soup, sardines, tea, coffee, tin fruit etc), can be placed in the basket at the back of **St Joseph's Church**, The Junction and in the foyer of **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**, Tighes Hill. St Vincent de Paul members will pick up for distribution to the needy who are very grateful to receive the items. When donating please check expiry dates. Thank you. Questions to Sr Carol Woodland rsj (mob) 0423 700 523 or 4967 2998. The St Joseph's community kindly requests that you do not donate peanut butter.

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL & ST MARY'S, NEWCASTLE:

If you would like to donate, any of the following types of non-perishable items would be most gratefully received: UHT milk, cereal, jam, vegemite, peanut butter, tinned veggies, fruit, soup, fish, meat, dried pasta, rice, pasta sauces, teabags, coffee, biscuits, crackers, custard, jelly, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, conditioner (even the travel sized ones from hotels), deodorant.