



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 6TH OCTOBER 2024

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The partnership of marriage is the great model of unity and love presented to us in this Sunday's readings. God is always faithful; we as human beings aren't always faithful. Let's pray for all those in loving relationships, especially married couples, that differences can be resolved and broken hearts healed.

Fr John



'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.'

Daylight Saving time commences this weekend. The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 7th October.

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

27th Week of Ordinary Time, Year B

Monday 7th October

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

Tuesday 8th October

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

9:00am Mass @ Stockton (Anointing Mass)

Wednesday 9th October

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

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

11.00am Funeral Mass for Mary Allen @ St Joseph's

Thursday 10th October

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

9:00am Mass @ Stockton

Friday 11th October

10:15am Mass @ St Joseph's (Anointing Mass)

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

12:05pm Mass @ The Cathedral

Saturday 12th October

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 13th October

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

6:00pm Vietnamese Mass @ Mayfield West**
(No Mass 13th October; next Mass 20th October)

* 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:

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Wis 7:7-11

Heb 4:12-13

Mark 10:17-30



PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mary Allen

ANNIVERSARIES: Franceschino Fois, Kathleen Bashford, Anne May Tait, James Tait, Kevin Bede Fitzgerald. Pat Belcher, Evon Karanges Tess O'Kane, Neil Redshaw, Laura Casey, Mary Tobin, Mary France, Tom White, Tony Magriplis, Jack Gale, Zoe & Kevin Lawler, Mary Whalan, Jim Cathcart, Norma Lynch



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Victor Guzman, Victor Manickum, Brenda Simanec, Bruce Ryan, Patty Lane, Peter Majdandzic, Lisa Woodland, Conchita Ponte, Joyce Saranillo, Ronoel 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

OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

At Sacred Heart:

Therese Aitchison

Nash Azzopardi

Gwen Burke

Bernard Francis Callaghan

Leslie John Dodds

Reginald Gilbert

James Haggerty

Kevin Hinitt

Mark (Walter) Kearney

Anthony Keelan

Esme Kelly

Andrew Mainey

Aleksander Maliszewski

Sandra Martin

Thelma Martin

George Mercieca

Terence Murray

John Ottery

Ivy Petherbridge

Hilda May Pilgrim

Ian Ray

Kathleen (Mardi) Rooney

Judith Sphiris

Brian Trenaman

Peter Tynan

Karen Varnum

Sydney Wickham

At St Joseph's:

Margaret Byron

Fergus Campbell

Alton Richard Cusick

Paul Doohan

Rachel Dowzer

Lloyd Egan

Tess Fletcher

Mary Goninan

Peggy Graves

Kathleen Hanes

Eileen Hartsorn

Bernard 'Barney' Hickey

Pam Hogg

Cecily McHugh

Patricia Page

William Palmer

Noel Pryde

Ray Skinner

John Smyth

William Sowerby

Geoffrey Tonks

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

← Names may be placed in "Prayer Requests" by contacting the Parish Office. Please refer to the Policy Document on the Parish website—visit www.newcastlecatholic.org.au/downloads.

Please note: The name of someone who is sick is added to the list in the parish bulletin upon the request of the sick person or their next of kin. This policy reflects the provisions of Australia's privacy legislation. Names in the list of the sick will be removed at the request of the person or their next of kin, or at the expiry of 4 weeks, unless a further request is made.

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the

Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

The Rosary had its origin in the liturgical mentality of former ages. Even at the present time it is called "Mary's Psalter." There still are Catholics who consider the 150 Hail Marys a substitute for the 150 psalms for those persons who neither have the time, the education, nor the opportunity to pray the Hours of the Divine Office. Thus "Mary's Psalter" is a shortened, simplified "breviary" — alongside the common Hour-prayer of the Church. (*The Church's Year of Grace*, Dr. Pius Parsch)

The Rosary is Christocentric setting forth the entire life of Jesus Christ, the passion, death, resurrection and glory. Of course, the Rosary honors and contemplates Mary too, and rightly so, for the same reason that the Liturgical Year does likewise: "Because of the mission she received from God, her life is most closely linked with the mysteries of Jesus Christ, and there is no one who has followed in the footsteps of the Incarnate Word more closely and with more merit than she." (*142 Mediator Dei*).

Meditation on this cycle of Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries makes the Rosary not only "a breviary or summary of the Gospel and of Christian life," (*Ingravescentibus malis*) but also a compendium of the Liturgical Year. Therewith the Rosary stands revealed as a dynamic teacher and nurturer of Christian faith, morality, and spiritual perfection, fostering in various ways faith, hope, charity, and the other virtues, and mediating special graces, all to the end that we may become more and more like unto Christ. (*Mariology*, Juniper B. Carol, O.F.M.)



Reach out. Give life.

The readings for this weekend highlight the bond between man and woman and how, as part of God's plan, two individuals can become "one body". We can look to the symbolism of this union for a lesson in how to do Mission as well: the Church, here in the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle, unites, through prayer and financial contribution, to support the Church in need, in countries such as Mongolia. This year, when the Catholic Mission appeal is conducted in your parish, on the weekend of World Mission Sunday (October 19/20), we ask that you will accept the call, for "two to become one", and unite with those overseas serving children-at-risk, along with the homeless and the hungry. We thank you, in anticipation, and pray that God will bless you for your generosity and compassion.

For more information about ways you can contribute to the vital, life-giving work supported by Catholic Mission, go to www.catholicmission.org.au and type the name Chuluunbaatar into the search bar.

To follow up Catholic Mission, about any aspect of its work or your support and contact details, please call the Diocesan Director in Maitland/Newcastle, David McGovern on 0431 481 731 or email him at dmcgovern@catholicmission.org.au

EPIC (EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IN CHRIST) YOUNG ADULT GROUP



Come and join us! In EPIC we connect with our spirituality in a fun social context. We establish a strong foundation for our lifelong faith journey. We foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each person.

Change in day: We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month @ 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.

REFLECTION BY RICHARD LEONARD

During World War II, Mary was one of hundreds of Australian women who fell in love with an American soldier. She married her Episcopalian Army Major at the side altar in a Catholic Church in 1945. By the time it came for him to return to Philadelphia in 1946, they were expecting their first child.

Upon arrival at her new home Mary found that her brave soldier was not as fearless as she thought. He was completely dominated by his mother who made it clear from the beginning that she opposed the marriage. Mary's life in the family home was a nightmare. The tensions boiled over when Brendan was born. Regardless of the promises made in Australia to have their children baptised Catholics, the soldier waged no war against his mother who declared that if any grandchild of hers was baptised a 'papist' she would disinherit the three of them. He buckled under the maternal pressure and demanded that Brendan be baptised an Episcopalian. Mary was devastated. She gathered her few possessions together, had her son baptised a Catholic and fled home.

In 1950, by now a divorcee, she met Maurice, a wonderful man who wanted to marry her and be a father to Brendan. When they went to see the local parish priest, he told them they could not be married in the Church and if they contracted a civil marriage they ran the risk of going to hell for eternity. They were tough days. Her Catholicism was one of the reasons Mary left the USA. In turn, the very Church she defended shut her out.

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks directly about marriage and divorce. In Jesus' day few women had rights before the law. Only wealthy women from the priestly families could divorce their husbands. The vast majority of women were seen as possessions of their husband. A husband could draw up a divorce writ for any reason he wished and so force his wife out of their home into destitution or humiliate her by sending her back to her own family. No wonder Jesus lays down the law so strongly about fidelity and commitment. His new interpretation of the Law of Moses defended women's rights to dignity and security.

Every Catholic parish today has active parishioners who are divorced and remarried. In the face of the negative messages you hear, I want you to know how much we admire your often heroic faith, how much God loves you and how grateful we are that you hang in here with us. The problem for the Church is that, on the one hand, we want to keep affirming the permanence of married love, and yet, on the other hand, we have an increasing number of Catholics who

are divorcing. We are caught between the fine ideal Jesus teaches and the frail human condition we all carry in different ways.

The Church's remedy to marriage breakdown is an annulment. An annulment is not a Catholic divorce. A civil divorce says the parties that were married are not now. An annulment says that there were factors, often unknown to the couple on the day, which meant that there was never a full and true Christian marriage in the first place. The sacrament is therefore null and void.

Some Catholics cannot face up to the long, complex and legal process involved in an annulment. It can be a traumatic experience. Others argue that the Church might step away from the more recent legal approach to dealing with marriage and, like the Orthodox Churches, use the Sacrament of Penance to nullify the Sacrament of Marriage. Whatever of the process, Christian teaching on this issue must always be metered with compassion.

From 1951 until 1993 Mary and her second husband did not receive the Sacraments. She started annulment proceedings in 1990. In 1993 they received communion for the first time in 42 years. God had never moved away from them, embracing them in his arms, laying his hands on them every day and blessing them. It is to human, frail and open hearts that the Kingdom of God belongs.

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MISSION: TRANSFORM LIVES - THEIRS...AND YOURS

Are you ready to embark on a life-changing journey that combines your professional experience with meaningful community impact and living our faith in practice?

Hear inspiring stories from Palms mission participants at our at our Discovery Online session Wednesday 9 October. Explore unique opportunities matching your skills to sustainable solutions.

Venue: Online via Zoom- Scan the QR or register at palms.org.au/events

Date: Wednesday 9 October 2024

Time: 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

02 9560 5333

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PARISH BULLETIN

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

WISDOM OF THE HEART:

CONTEMPLATIVE WORKSHOP SERIES 2024

This series is designed to energise and strengthen your spiritual journey and will suit both beginners and experienced practitioners of meditation and other disciplines. Workshops are held in a comfortable and peaceful local environment with access to parklands.

Saturdays 12 & 19 October, 9 & 16 November from 2pm – 5.30pm

Mercy Centre, 20 Union Street, Tighes Hill (Newcastle). All 4 workshops in this series: \$250 Waged or \$200 Concession.

Individual workshops: \$75 Waged or \$50 Concession.

Workshop Series – wisdomspiritualityservices.com.au

VIEW, CHEW, CHAT, AND LECTIO

View, Chew, and Chat meets October 9 @ 7pm. We will discuss chapters 1-3 of *Why God* by Richard Leonard. To participate, please email the parish office.

GOSPEL FOCUS LIKE A LITTLE CHILD

Most of us at some time or another have been told to 'grow up'; 'stop acting like a child'; or to 'act your age'. It implies that, as we grow older, we have to behave in a more 'responsible' or 'mature' way than when we were children. Jesus turns this on its head and tells us that unless we 'welcome the kingdom like a little child' we will never enter it. The gospels are full of stories about people who call on God's mercy because they recognise that without God they are nothing. When they subsequently receive God's mercy or healing they welcome it all the more – like a little child.

THE CHUCKLE



Farmer Jones lived in the countryside alone except for his dog. His pet died and Farmer Jones went to the local parish priest saying, "Father, my dog is dead. Could you possibly do a service for this poor creature?"

The priest told the farmer "No, we can't have services for an animal in the church, but I'll tell you what, there's a new denomination down the road and maybe they'll do something for the animal." Farmer Jones said, "I'll go right away. By the way, do you think \$10,000 is enough for a good service?"

The priest replied, "Why didn't you tell me your dog was Catholic?"

BOOK CLUB

Sunday, 6th October @ 6:15pm:

Bookclub meets to discuss *Apartment 303* by Kelli Hawkins. If you would like to participate in book club meetings, please email:

newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au



MEN'S ROSARY GROUP



The Men's Rosary will be held on the first Saturday of each month at 10.30am (**note time change**) at Sacred Heart Cathedral. 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.

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 6th October
Immaculate Heart of
Mary Catholic Church
Tighes Hill 5.00pm –
6.00pm 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>

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

First Sunday of the Month @ 3:00pm
October 6th

Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Christ the King, Mayfield West

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](mailto:Echildprotection@mn.catholic.org.au) or www.officeofsafeguarding.org.au

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. 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 0412 122 297, or just come.

LGBTIQ LITURGY

The LGBTIQ+ forum invites you to celebrate a Diocesan liturgy with LGBTIQ+ people, their families, friends and supporters at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

Date: Friday 18 October

Where: 16 Tighes Terrace, Tighes Hill

Time: 6pm

Contact: LGBTIQ@mn.catholic.org.au

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.

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.

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: Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 16 Tighes Tce, Tighes Hill.

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

DIOCESAN RESOURCE CENTRE



Opening Hours: Mondays and Fridays, 10am to 5pm
Open 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month
cnr Tudor and Parry Sts,
Newcastle West.

REVELATION IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

The units from the Christian Formation Course are now being offered as short courses. Over five weeks we will cover:

The nature of God revealed in the Hebrew Scriptures;
The different types of literature found in the Hebrew Scriptures;

The cycle of biblical themes: creation, call, covenant, exodus, exile;

The call of the prophet; and Biblical prayer.

When: Tuesdays, 15th October - 12th November.

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Where: Diocesan Resource Centre

Cost: \$60

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/christian-formation-course-unit-3-tickets-1003286967327>

HUMAN LIBRARY:

Insights into Catholic Mission - 25 October at 10:15am

Register at: <https://forms.office.com/r/X1f5xM55Eu>

BBI SHORT COURSE:

Catholics Faith & Science

28 October & 4 November 4pm to 5.30pm

Register at: <https://forms.office.com/r/8wYqgDUbcm>

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!

God created his kingdom for all of us

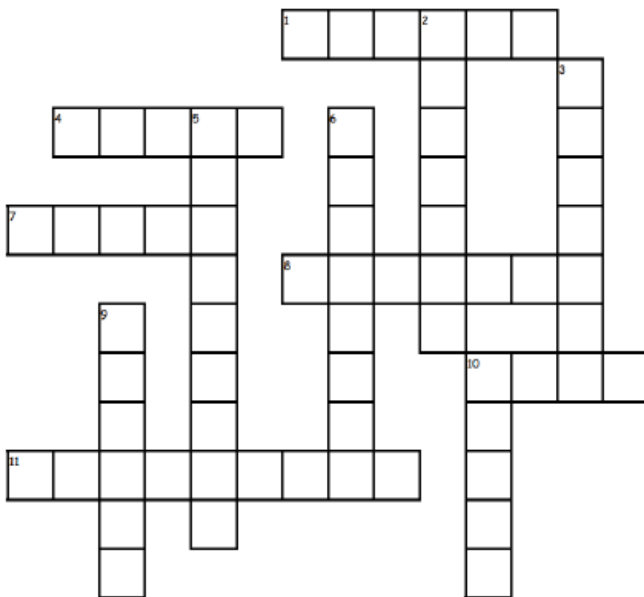
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Try to find these words:

- Adam
- alone
- animals
- arms
- blessed
- children
- earth
- God
- Jesus
- kingdom
- promise
- woman

CROSSWORD

Blessed are the children



Across

- 1: a crowd is made up of these
- 4: these have four fingers and a thumb
- 7: the Son of God
- 8: Jesus _____ the children by placing his hands on them
- 10: Jesus took the children in his _____
- 11: annoying someone

Down

- 2: to say faithfully that you will do something
- 3: children belong to the _____ of God
- 5: Jesus' closest friends and followers were called his _____
- 6: young people
- 9: the opposite of big (l_____)
- 10: very annoyed

ANOTHER CHUCKLE OR TWO

I need to start paying closer attention to stuff. Found out today that my wife and I have separate names for the cat.

The five most essential words for a healthy, vital relationship are "I apologise" and "You are right."



A PRAYER FOR PEACE

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference have called for a day of prayer for Peace on Monday 7th October, the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. Bishop Michael would like to commend this call to pray for peace to you, and invites you to dedicate some time on Monday to pray for peace in the Middle East.

You are invited to join with the Catholic Communities Australia wide to pray for Peace on Monday 7th October.

Loving Father,

Our community prays for peace in our time.

We pray for those who suffer at the hands of those who bring war and violence, longing for the day when, as Isaiah prays:

“The wolf will live with the lamb, the panther lie down with the kid, calf, lion and fat-stock beast together, with a little boy to lead them. The cow and the bear will graze, their young will lie down together. The lion will eat hay like the ox. The infant will play over the den of the adder; the baby will put his hand into the viper's lair. No hurt, no harm will be done on all your holy mountains’. (11:6-9)

We hold before you, Lord, the innocent victims of violence: the men, women and children whose homes are lost, whose security is abandoned, whose futures are uncertain and whose homelands are torn and destroyed in times of war.

We stand, Lord, with the peoples of the birthplace of your Son, our Saviour, and pray for the softening of hardened hearts, the forgiveness of wrongs, and an end to vengeful acts so that all peoples may live in peace, together.

We pray for human dignity lost to war, the blindness that fails to see the human face in an enemy, and the common createdness of each one in your image, Father.

We pray for those whose lives are cut short in times of war.

We pray for peace and an end to war.

May your healing and peaceful breath, Lord, rest in places of conflict so that your world may know only peace, the peace your Son came to bring.

We make this prayer,

Amen



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WEBSITE UPDATE

We are undertaking a major overhaul of our website: newcastlecatholic.org.au

If you have thoughts and ideas of what should be included in the website, please email the office. Many thanks!
newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au

