



# 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.

**Mayfield Parish:** Christ the King, Mayfield West. **Stockton Parish:** St Peter-in-Chains, Stockton.

## SUNDAY 6TH APRIL 2025 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C

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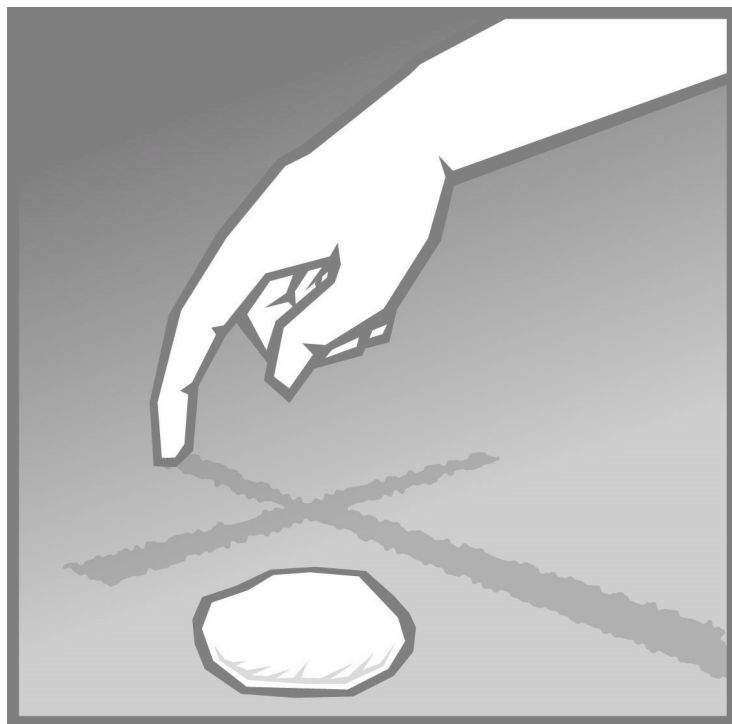
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### PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION

FROM THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

Grant, we pray, O Lord our God,  
that as the Cross shines in our southern  
skies,  
so may Christ bring light to our nation, to  
its peoples old and new,  
and by saving grace, transform our  
lives.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### PARISH BULLETIN

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

*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)

5th week of Lent Year 1

Monday 7 April

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

11:00am Funeral Liturgy for Gwendoline Griffin at Mayfield West

Tuesday 8 April

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

9:00am Mass @ Stockton

Wednesday 9 April

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

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

Thursday 10 April

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

9:00am Mass @ Stockton

1:30pm Mass @ Charles O'Neill, Mayfield West

Friday 11 April

10:15am Mass @ The Junction

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

12:05pm Mass @ The Cathedral

6:00pm Stations of the Cross @ The Cathedral

Saturday 12 April

9.15am Mass @ The Cathedral, followed by the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, followed by Reconciliation

*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

Saturday 12 April

5:30pm Mass @ The Cathedral

5:30pm Mass @ The Junction

5:30pm Mass @ Mayfield West

Sunday 13 April

7:30am Mass @ St Mary's

8:00am Mass @ Tighes Hill

9:00am Mass @ Stockton

9:30am Mass @ The Cathedral \*

11:00am Italian Mass @ The Junction

11:30am Polish Mass @ The Cathedral

5:00pm Mass @ The Cathedral

6:00pm Vietnamese Mass @ Mayfield West  
(Mass 6 Apr, no Mass 13 Apr)

\* Livestreamed on the Cathedral's YouTube channel—  
[www.youtube.com/c/SacredHeartCathedralHamilton](http://www.youtube.com/c/SacredHeartCathedralHamilton) and on the Diocesan website.

## PALMS FOR PALM SUNDAY

A limited number of palms will be available next weekend for Palm Sunday. However, if you can, we encourage you to bring a piece of palm with you to Mass.



## PRAYER REQUESTS



**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Olwyn Livingstone, Gwendoline Griffin, William (Tony) James Anthony Tamplin

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Tess O'Neill, Basil Connors, +Cardinal Idris Edward Cassidy, Sean O'Donnell, Paul J. White, Bernard Geatches, Monsignor Vincent Casey

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Patricia Gillett, Carlo Rossi, Tui Innes, Felicity Dawson, Sr Ann Daley rsj, Patrick Theodore, Jean Luc, Angela Cottier, Raymond Morley, Louise Hall, Brian Smith

*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](http://www.newcastlecatholic.org.au/downloads).*



## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

**Palm Sunday, Year C**

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Luke 22:14 – 23:56

## OUR BELOVED DEAD

We remember those in our Columbaria whose anniversaries occur in April.

### At Sacred Heart Cathedral:

Leo Burke	Krystyna Mazalo
Beryl Cofteros	Ian Edward McDonald
Lorraine Driscoll	Cary McNabb
Mary Duggan	Laurel May Murray
Kathleen Gibson	Nola Margaret Phillips
Monica Hayes	Frank Keith Pilgrim
Joy Patricia Jarrett	Sandra Rufo
Mary Noreen Long	Henrietta Vujeva
Alice Martin	Elaine Iris Wilson
Patricia Mather	

### At St Joseph's:

Michael Johns	Warren Kelly
John Joseph Willcock	Milheim Lettoof
John Barber	Joan Nelson
Bruce Buckland	Jeremiah O'Doherty
Joseph Callen	Frank O'Sullivan
Mark John Chappell	Ellen Palmer
Elsie Craig	Mossie Smith
Norma Patricia De Lore	Edna Sowerby
Harry Fleming	Lorna Wakely
Peter Groombridge	Leo Wallace
Kathleen Hiscox	Jim Heaney

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

## FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Dear Parish Family,

I haven't had much chance in recent times to sit and watch a game of footy from beginning to end. Last night was an exception as I watched the Carlton Vs Collingwood game – for the uninitiated that is real football, AFL! I enjoyed the game a lot even though neither team is my team. Go the mighty Hawks. Collingwood walked all over Carlton, and it was as if during the second quarter Carlton gave up. It was interesting. Every team goes through slumps, Carlton's slump seems to be a few more decades longer than most. Their stats are the worst on record for Carlton and the worst in comparison to other teams. The question is 'can they come back'?



I was also able to watch the post-game wash with some of the experts of the game. Their commentary was interesting as they reflected on Carlton's poor attitude, lack of perseverance, diminished confidence, not working as a team, what they do when they get tired, how they face push back, their build and depth physically, are they relying on one member of the team and when he has an off day they can't step up, they have no back up, skill level is poor. Thankfully for a change, the coach is not being blamed, they are recognising that he still has a part to play in the solution. The experts all highlighted all the aspects of a functioning team and questioned all of them as not being in Carlton.

Lent is a great opportunity for us to reflect on our part and our 'team'. In recent times, justly no doubt, the wider community and the media have questioned some of our abilities and values very publicly. In some cases, some of us have been found wanting. Many of us, most of us even have done our bit with great integrity. There have been gaps. It is hard to read as a church and as an individual member of the 'team'.

Let's think about what makes a church team great: **formation** (reading the scriptures, attending retreats and opportunities for engagement with faith education), **training** (conversations with like minded but not always same minded, testing new ideas and ways of doing, spending time in prayer), **knowing the team and our skills** (attending functions, conversations after Mass, engaging and meeting new people, learning each other's names, seeing our own talents and gifts), **perseverance and confidence** (naming the graces and knowing we do good things,

finding ways to change the not so good, picking ourselves up when things don't go our way exactly as we want, lifting others up rather than pulling them down, words of encouragement to self and others), **working together** (seeing what we can do rather than focussing on what we can't, being presented even when witnessing rather than 'playing', awareness of others and their needs, knowing our gifts and sharing them) **invitation and welcome** (being open to others who might want to join us, seeing new people and engaging them, making room in our seats and hearts, being brave).

There are other ways of course that all help make our team great. We do good works, and we should be proud enough to want to share that with each other and those we meet along the way.

Best wishes,

*Greg,*

Parish Priest.

### SAFEGUARDING—EVERYBODY'S RESPONSIBILITY

**Promoting Safeguarding:** Due to the 'retirement' of both Anne Millard and Gail Lovell as Promoters of Safeguarding in our Parish Community—after guiding us through our Safeguarding audit magnificently—an opportunity has arisen for a new team to form. Whilst the 'shoes' of the previous promoters are huge, this is a great opportunity for those with a passion for keeping our community safe, informed and heading in the right direction to be formally involved in this wonderful ministry. There is formation and training available, support from both the Office of Safeguarding and our Parish Office, and the knowledge that we are making a difference.



***Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility and business!*** Knowing what to do sometimes is challenging. Our Promoters of Safeguarding help each one of us know what to do when we see, feel, believe something is not right with our children and more vulnerable community members, our brothers and sisters and our neighbours. You'll be part of a wonderful and friendly team of people working together for the betterment of our Parish and community. For more information about this great ministry contact **Fr Greg on 0417321209. Remember Safeguarding is everybody's business!**

## CONGRATULATIONS DEACON ANTON!



Congratulations to Anton Perera on his ordination to the diaconate on Friday 4th April. We offer our prayerful best wishes to Deacon Anton for his ministry in the diocese as he journeys towards ordination to the priesthood.

## BAPTISM TEAM MEETING

Our new baptism team has its first meeting on Thursday 1 May at 7pm, getting ready for our first baptism preparation meeting for parents on Tuesday 6 May at 7pm. We welcome volunteers who would like to help with this ministry.

## PASTORAL CARE TEAM

The Pastoral Care Team meets on Thursday 10 April at 2.30pm in the parish centre at The Junction

## PILGRIMAGE SITES

Our Jubilee Year is now well underway. It started with an incredible Pilgrimage of Hope from Nobby's Beach to Sacred Heart Cathedral where we celebrated Mass before enjoying a fun festival full of family activities.

Now, we invite you to journey beyond and go on our Pilgrimage through our Diocese! Our eight sites are open and ready for you. Information, including opening times, is available via the QR code or the link: Jubilee Year 2025 - Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle:

<https://tinyurl.com/mnJubileeYear2025>



## WAY OF THE CROSS

This year's Way of the Cross will continue our pilgrimage experience that began with the Jubilee Launch. Come and walk with fellow pilgrims and build relationships as we share our responses to Pope Francis' invitation to become agents of hope within our own communities.

Join us at 3pm on Sunday 6 April (you can gather from 2pm)

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NSW 2283



ENQUIRIES: [mission@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:mission@mn.catholic.org.au)

REGISTER: [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-way-of-the-cross-a-pilgrimage-of-hope-tickets-1250877762059](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-way-of-the-cross-a-pilgrimage-of-hope-tickets-1250877762059)

## LENT IN THE CITY PASTORAL REGION

### RCIA LENTEN GROUP—ALL WELCOME

All are welcome to join the RCIA group on Sunday afternoons, 3.00pm—4.30pm in the Dwyer Room next to the Cathedral, for the Lenten Program. There is no meeting today (6th); next meeting Sunday 13 April.

Please feel welcome to contact Teresa on 0417 885 760.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our EPIC youth group are leading us in the Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent at 6.00pm. People of all ages are very welcome.



Stations of the Cross

### VIEW, CHEW, AND CHAT

View, Chew, and Chat meets 7pm on April 9th to continue the Lenten programme "Metanoia" from the Diocese of Wollongong. *Metanoia*—a transformative change of heart inspired by the Gospels. To participate, please email the parish office.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY - TIGHES HILL

Join us for Children's Liturgy this Lent at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Tighes Hill! A special time for kids to explore the Gospel in a fun and engaging way during 8am Sunday Mass. All children welcome!



### ST JOSEPH'S LENTEN GROUP

The Lenten Group, which is using the Wollongong Diocese Metanoia Lenten Program, continues each Thursday at 9.30am in The Junction meeting room. Anyone interested in being part of the group can ring Janet on 0435 518 671.

### GENESIS TO JESUS: BIBLE STUDY FOR LENT



*Genesis to Jesus* surveys the principal covenants that God made with his people through figures such as Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David.

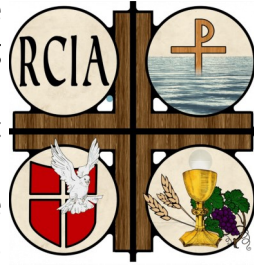
This study also shows how each of these covenants points forward to—and is fulfilled by—Jesus Christ and his Church through salvation history. In this series, we will see a panoramic vision of salvation history and our place in this story.

Join Sr Jeannine French rsj and Anne Millard each Wednesday of Lent @ 10am in the CRCC Meeting Room, at the Junction.



## RCIA NEWS

This year, for the first time, we are offering a retreat for those joining our church this year at Easter and you are invited!! The RCIA retreat is Saturday April 12 from 9am until 3pm. All are welcome to come along and be part of the retreat. We need volunteers to help run the day. If it is in your heart to help or take part, please contact [newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au)



## PALM SUNDAY PEACE GATHERING

*Want Peace? Work for Justice.*

Music, reflection, speakers

2.00-4.00pm,

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025

"Tighes Hill Peace Park"

Maitland Road (opposite TAFE)



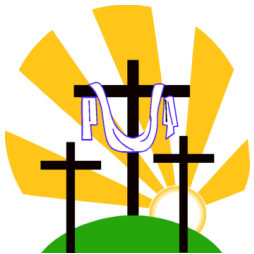
## PARISH CENSUS & PLANNED GIVING FORMS

You can use the link or QR code to complete and submit the form online.

<https://tinyurl.com/newcparishcensus>



## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT THE CATHEDRAL—VOLUNTEERS



We are seeking volunteers for the many roles required for the celebration of Easter: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. **Forms are available in the foyers of all**

**churches.** Please fill one in to indicate when you are available and what role(s) you could fulfil. **To protect your personal information,** please hand the form to one of the priests or a sacristan, who will store it in a safe place.

## SAVE THE DATE!

The staff team and students at **St Columban's Primary School Mayfield** would like to warmly invite the Parishioners of St. Benedict's to attend our Andy Warhol Art Exhibition in the school hall on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025 beginning at 4.30pm. We would be honoured for you to attend.

The school community looks forward to sharing our creative and talented students' artwork with our Parish Community.



## PRAYER GATHERINGS

### CHRISTIAN MEDITATION AT TIGHES HILL

This is non-denominational - everyone welcome.

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.

### WEDNESDAY ROSARY



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

### MEN'S ROSARY GROUP

The Men's Rosary is held the first Saturday of every month following Mass and Novena at Sacred Heart Cathedral. For more information contact Jason on 0499 854 928.

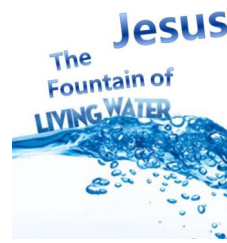
### DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

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

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Christ the King, Mayfield West

### LIVING WATERS MEDITATION CENTRE



A Christian Meditation Centre at 34 Kenrick Street, The Junction, which 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. For more information: Carmel Moore rsj 0412122297.

### TAIZE SERVICE

Sunday 6th April Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church Tighes Hill 5pm – 6pm *followed by a shared supper.*



### POSITION VACANT - HOUSEKEEPING

We are seeking a housekeeper for Hamilton presbytery to work for five hours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays – a total of 15 hours per week – with regular tasks to include cooking, washing and ironing. If you are interested, please phone Anne Warren at the parish office on 4979 1254 for more information.

## EPIC



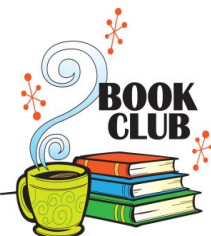
EPIC (Everything Possible in Christ) Youth Group meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 6pm in the Cathedral precinct. Anyone aged between 20 and 40 is cordially invited to join the group.

Email [Elul.tecle@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:Elul.tecle@mn.catholic.org.au) to find out more.

## BOOK CLUB

**Book Club** meets Sunday, 6th April to discuss *Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone* by Benjamin Stevenson. If you would like to participate in book club meetings, please email:

[newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au)



## DIOCESAN RESOURCE CENTRE

**Opening Hours:** Mondays and Fridays, 10am to 5pm.  
Open 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month, 10am to 2pm.  
cnr Tudor and Parry Sts, Newcastle West.

All resources are available to borrow; and are searchable on the library catalogue, which can be accessed through this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/DOMNLibrary>

OR use the QR code to the right.



## CHURCH CARPET CLEANING

Carpet cleaning has been scheduled (from 7.30am all day) and the respective sites will be unavailable for any other bookings/events as follows:

- Tighes Hill Church on Monday, 7 April
- Mayfield West Church on Tuesday, 8 April
- St Joseph's, The Junction, on Tuesday, 8 April

## DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?

Fr Greg would like to communicate news, views and events with parishioners. Simply send an email to [newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au), including the church you usually attend, indicating your permission for us to record your email address.



## CHRISM MASS

Please join us on Tuesday 15 April for our Chrism Mass with Bishop Michael Kennedy. The Mass will start at 7pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Everyone is welcome.



	<p><b>Catholic Theological College</b> <i>Invites you to our</i> <b>Engaging Your Faith online presentations</b> From \$25 per session.</p> <p>For more information and to register: <a href="http://ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/">ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/</a></p>
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## SAFEGUARDING NEWS

The Promoters of Safeguarding continue to endorse a culture of protection within our Parish. This week, your attention is drawn to the **role of the Office of Safeguarding (OoS)** within all Catholic Church parishes in Australia.

The OoS plays a crucial role in promoting the safety and well-being of children and vulnerable individuals within each parish. It is tasked with ensuring effective protection policies and practices are in place across dioceses and religious organisations. The OoS provides guidance and training to Church personnel on safeguarding protocols, helping to prevent abuse and to ensure a safe environment. It also oversees the response to allegations of abuse, working closely with law enforcement and other relevant authorities to support victims and hold perpetrators accountable.

The OoS also collaborates with other organisations, such as Australian Catholic Safeguarding Ltd, which has been created to oversee a nationally consistent, comprehensive and sustainable framework for the protection of children and adults at risk within the Church in Australia.

Additionally, the OoS supports victims of abuse by providing pastoral care, counselling, and assistance throughout the process of reporting and addressing.

Ultimately, its work reflects the Church's commitment to healing, justice, and the protection of all individuals, especially the most vulnerable.

## BEQUESTS

To help our Catholic Pastoral Region continue its mission of proclaiming the Good News, you might consider including us in your Will. You just need to specify which parish(es) you would like to help.

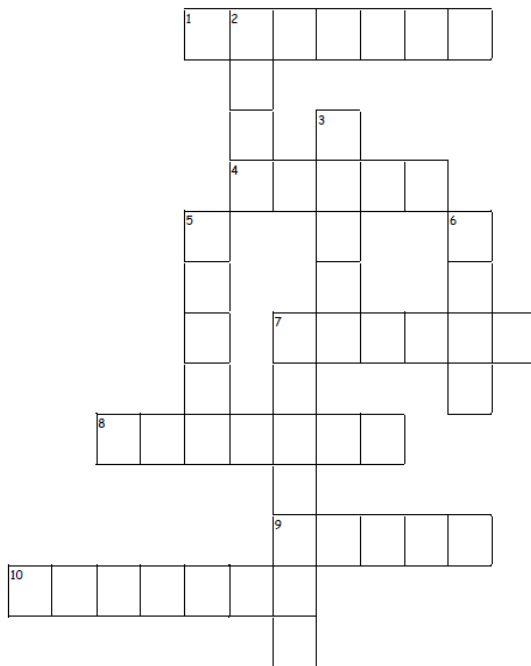
## SUPPORT YOUR PARISH VIA THE APP

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!

## CROSSWORD

### The Lord has done great things for us

Is 43:18-21  
Ps 126:1-2ab, 2cd-3 R.v.3a or 3  
Phil 3:12-14  
John 8:2-11



#### Across

- 1: small rivers
- 4: to propel an object through the air
- 7: a place of worship
- 8: moving quickly on foot
- 9: a small rock
- 10: without fault

#### Down

- 2: an examination of performance
- 3: a reward for winning a contest
- 5: opposite of man
- 6: birds that see in the dark
- 7: to be wanting a drink

## JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

If any of you have never sinned then go ahead and throw the first stone

John 8:2-11

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

Try to find these words:

accuse  
caught  
crowd  
Pharisees  
prize  
sinned  
stone  
teaching  
temple  
test  
throw  
woman

## HOMILY BY RICHARD LEONARD

There is a tough phrase at the end of the Gospel we have just heard; 'Go and sin no more.' It's like a sting in the tail, standing in contrast to the compassion of Jesus in his encounter with the woman. Yet, on closer inspection, it is the most important phrase in the story. And that's saying something because this dramatic event is the only one in the Gospel where Jesus confronts sexual sin, where only the woman is dragged from the scene of the crime to answer the charge of adultery. Is it any wonder that in some early manuscripts of John's Gospel this story was left out, its authorship questioned? The dangerous memory of Jesus' compassion toward the woman was too strong in the minds of John's community for it to be excluded, however, and so it remains as an inspired text for us to make our own. It is sometimes very important to hear Jesus say to us, especially in the area of our sexuality, 'I do not condemn you.'

So often, however, we want Jesus to leave it at that. But Jesus goes further. He tells it as it is. If any of us want life and want it to the full, we have to stop doing the destructive things that get us into trouble in the first place. It does not matter if it is drinking, gambling, eating, working, stealing, sexual dysfunction, being into pornography, being violent at home or any other type of obsessive compulsive behaviour, there is little point in being sorry for the consequences of our weaknesses and not changing the pattern of behaviour that leads us to ruin each time...

...Jesus bestows great dignity on the woman by saving her from being condemned to death, but even more so he knows that it does not have to be like this and so challenges her to turn her life around.

May we hear the same challenge in this final week of Lent. No matter what we have ever done, sexually or otherwise, we are greater than our worst moments. Jesus loves us enough not to condemn us, but to give us this Eucharist so that we might find the strength and hope to stop doing the things that destroy us and to live a life that leads to peace and joy.

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## ADVANCED NOTICE - CATHEDRAL CLOSURE – 22 & 23 APRIL

Due to a switchboard upgrade, the Sacred Heart Cathedral will be closed all day on Tuesday, 22 April and Wednesday, 23 April. Please note there will be no 8.15am Mass on either of those days.

## OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

### St Joseph's Primary School

Karen McGinlay (*Principal*)

Union Street, The Junction NSW 2291

P:(02) 4961 2827

W:[www.merewether.catholic.edu.au](http://www.merewether.catholic.edu.au)

### Holy Family Primary School

Ann Jackson (*Principal*)

Pell Street, Merewether NSW 2291

P:(02) 4963 3009

W:[www.merewetherbeach.catholic.edu.au](http://www.merewetherbeach.catholic.edu.au)

### St Columban's Primary School

Penny Banister (*Principal*)

Church Street, Mayfield NSW 2304

P:(02) 4968 3315

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### St Peter's Primary School

Michael Punch (*Principal*)

Dunbar St, Stockton NSW 2295

P:(02) 4928 1861

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### San Clemente High School

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### St Dominic's Catholic College

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## SAFEGUARDING

The Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle has an abiding commitment to promote the safety, welfare and wellbeing 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, or email [childprotection@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:childprotection@mn.catholic.org.au) or [www.officeofsafeguarding.org.au](http://www.officeofsafeguarding.org.au)