



# 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 11TH MAY 2025

### 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

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#### HABEMUS PAPAM!

We have a Pope! Cardinal Robert Prevost has been elected as the 267<sup>th</sup> Pope of our Church. Now known as Leo XIV he will begin the process of taking our church, based on the foundations of his predecessors, to the next stage of our journey together. Choosing his name sends somewhat of a message around where his heart lays. Pope Leo 1st brought stability in a political fractious world in the 4<sup>th</sup> C. Pope Leo XIII wrote a pivotal encyclical in *Rerum Novarum* 1891 on the rights and obligations of employers and workers. Pope Leo brings the best of two worlds, America and South America. He carries to the hopeful an understanding of a modern world and the needs of the young in that world, as well as the challenges of the poor and outcast. Social Justice plays a huge part in the name chosen. At 69 we look forward to his long and fruitful leadership of our Church.



#### Happy Mother's Day

Wishing all mothers a very happy Mother's Day. May we always appreciate those who have shown us motherly love and care.

Cards are available on which to write the name of your mother. Bring the card forward during the preparation of gifts (before the procession with gifts).

#### 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)

### 4th week of Easter

Monday 12 May

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

Tuesday 13 May

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

9:00am Mass @ Stockton

10:30am Funeral Mass for Mark Caesar at The Junction

11:00am Funeral Mass for Patricia Chidgey at The Cathedral

Wednesday 14 May

*St Matthias, apostle*

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

9:00am Mass @ Mayfield West (anointing)

Thursday 15 May

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

9:00am Mass @ Stockton

10:00am Mass at Fronditha Care, Mayfield

Friday 16 May

10:15am Mass @ The Junction

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

12:05pm Mass @ The Cathedral

Saturday 17 May

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

11:00am Marian Prayer and Reflection @ St Mary's

### 5th Sunday of Easter

Saturday 17 May

5:30pm Vigil Mass @ The Cathedral

5:30pm Vigil Mass @ The Junction

5:30pm Vigil Mass @ Mayfield West

Sunday 18 May

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

5:30pm Vietnamese Mass @ Mayfield West (Mass on 18 May, no Mass 25 May)

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



## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Acts 14:21-27

Revelation 21:1-5

John 13:31-35

## PRAYER REQUESTS



**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Pope Francis, Cathie Clancy, Mark Caesar, Aloysius (Allan) Smolders, Barry Pritchard, Patricia Chidgey

**ANNIVERSARIES:** All our deceased mothers, June Brotherson, Sr Florence Tobin rsj, Clarrie Holland, Carmel Webber, Brian Bellotti, Fr Jim Saunders, Kevin Lynch, Nunziata Murri

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Wilma Smart, Bill Murphy, Braxton Rayner, Patricia Gillett, Carlo Rossi, Tui Innes, Sr Ann Daley rsj, Patrick Theodore, Jean Luc, Angela Cottier, Raymond Morley, Louise Hall, Phil Riordan, Twon Nguyen, Margaret Cox

## SLICE OF HEAVEN: A COMMUNITY GATHERING FOR YOUNG ADULTS



All young adults (18-35) invited to a relaxed night of fellowship, free pizza, and conversations with friends old and new, hosted by EPIC. We can't wait to see you there!

**When:** 25th May at 6pm, following 5pm Mass

**Where:** Sacred Heart Cathedral



Please scan the QR code for expressions of interest.

For more information, please contact Jeni on 0431 455 122.

## OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

### At Sacred Heart Cathedral:

Margaret Azzopardi

Joyce Callaghan

Michael Clement Daley

Marjorie Hardy

Ian King

Mario Malaspina

Gerard McCosker

Cyril O'Neill

Lorna Pearl Roberts

Barbara Smith

Beryl Smith

### At St Joseph's:

Edith Isabel Fahey

Violet Ernst

Mollie Buckland

Anne Marie Gilroy

John Hogg

Margaret Kelly

Maureen Maher

Paul-Elizabeth McNamara

John Joseph Skehan

Francis Smith

Eunice Smyth

Meryl Ryan

Jack Robinson

Charles Tynan

Frederick Wilson

Geoff Young

*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 was reminded this week of an app I have on my phone. It is free through the App store, and I believe it is a useful tool for everyone. It is an initiative of the NSW Police and is called **'Empower You'**. It has a lovely logo (black coil with coloured rays) which hides its protective and data saving intent. Victims of domestic violence can record or document what is happening to them or to those they love. The app time-stamps the entry and exports it to the cloud and it can't be deleted. When needed, or when they are ready and able to go to police, it can be downloaded by the police and used in evidence. It is a fantastic initiative and again useful for everyone to have. Check it out and let me know what you think.



As a community we stand in solidarity with all those who are abused, ready to speak for them, to support them and to be their courage when they are ready to seek help. Domestic violence is complicated for those who suffer in it, there are reasons they can't stay and there are reasons they can't easily leave – we must be their voices. Violence against anyone, women and children particularly, is not acceptable.

As we celebrate Mothers' Day this weekend, isn't it great to acknowledge and appreciate those that are mothers or are like mothers to us – those that nurture, care for, support, encourage, love, give life. Good opportunity to ensure that we don't take their giftedness for granted. Thanks mums, for all you do for your family and for us.

I am also thinking of those mums who are estranged from their children, through some wrong or through no fault of their own. Some will be separated through work, circumstance and distance. We pray, don't we, for those mums whose children have died. Hearts that go on but never really mend. A mum never stops being a mum.

I am also praying for those who are adoptive mothers, some through a legal process, some through a care of another, some as aunts, friends and mentors. We stand with those mums who for many reasons care for others and maybe with the sadness of not carrying their own. They share a precious gift of love more generous for its grace.

I am thinking today too that there are many amongst us for whom this day is not a joy. Some have lost their mum to death, God's invitation to go home. There is something about our relationship with our mum, for good or not, that makes that separation raw and

difficult. We think of the graces and blessings, the things we have learnt from them and the advocacy they offer for us. Their prayer continues in this life and the next.

To all the mums, thank you for all you do. I hope that you are always appreciated, cared for and loved. May today be a day of blessing and grace.

God bless,

*Greg,* Parish Priest.

## JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE



**St Benedict's Inner Newcastle Parish** has two churches among the local pilgrimage sites: Sacred Heart Cathedral, Newcastle West, and St Mary's, Newcastle.

### Pilgrimage to Sacred Heart Cathedral

While the Cathedral is open to all every day of the year, we have added a special opportunity for prayer during the Jubilee Year. Join us for Vespers at 5pm on the first Thursday of each month, concluding in November: Remaining dates are June 5, July 3, August 7, September 4, October 2, November 6.

Vespers (also called Evening Prayer) is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office.

### You're Invited: A Pilgrimage in the Month of Mary

Join us at St Mary's, Newcastle each Saturday in May (the month of Mary) between 11am and noon to spend a gentle hour in prayer and reflection on Our Lady.

May is traditionally celebrated as the Month of Mary in the Catholic Church—a time to deepen our understanding of her role, virtues, and significance in our faith. These gatherings offer a beautiful opportunity to draw closer to Mary and to one another in shared devotion.

Whether you are seeking quiet reflection, communal prayer, or simply a space of peace, come be part of this special time. Let this be part of your personal pilgrimage with Mary, at St Mary's, in May.

## MORNING TEA - CANCER FUNDRAISER



**Hostess:** Kath Turrin  
**Date:** Wed 14th May  
**Time:** 10.30am  
**Where:** 157 Mitchell Street, STOCKTON  
**All Welcome!**

## PARISH LUNCHEON



Parish Luncheon at Souths Leagues Club, Llewellyn St, Merewether @ 12.30pm on Monday 19th May. All welcome. Inquiries to Maureen (Tighes Hill) on 0412 673 151.

## CURSILLO ANNIVERSARY MASS

Cursillo is celebrating 55 years in the Maitland-Newcastle Diocese on 18 May 2025 - 9.30am Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral with Bishop Michael Kennedy, followed by morning tea.

RSVP: Claire McWilliam 0413 044 382



## BOOK CLUB



**Book Club** meets Sunday, 2 June to discuss *The Benevolent Society of Ill Mannered Ladies* by Alison Goodman. If you would like to participate in book club meetings, please email: [newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au)

## DIOCESAN EVENTS PAGE



Check out the Diocesan events page - <https://tinyurl.com/cdmnevents> - it's worth bookmarking. Events currently advertised:

- 1 May to 30 June: Tighes Hill Community Garden—Plant hope with free red cedar trees, recognising the 10th anniversary of *Laudato Si*
- *Called and Gifted* online discernment program, beginning 10 June
- Diocesan local churches pilgrimage 16 - 18 May
- Cursillo anniversary 18 May
- 1700th anniversary of the Nicene Creed 23 May
- LGBTIQ Catholic Forum Lunch 25 May
- Jubilee Art Exhibition 31 May



## FOOD BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY



Items of dry goods or tin food can be placed in the blue bins located at our churches. 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. We request that you do not donate peanut butter. Any of the following non-perishable items are welcome: UHT milk, cereal, spreads, tinned goods, pasta, rice, pasta sauces, tea, coffee, biscuits, custard, jelly, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant. Thank you. Questions to Sr Carol Woodland rsj (mob) 0423 700 523 or 4967 2998.

## GENESIS TO JESUS: BIBLE STUDY



*Genesis to Jesus* surveys the principal covenants that God made with his people through Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David. This study shows how each of these covenants points forward to—and is fulfilled by—Jesus Christ and his Church through salvation history.

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

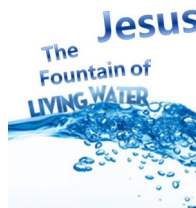
## VIEW, CHEW, AND CHAT

View, Chew, and Chat meets on 14 and 21 May for Lectio Divina. There will be no meeting on 28 May. On June 4 we begin a new series on the Gospel of Matthew. All welcome! To participate, please email the parish office.

## ST JOSEPH'S PRAYER/DISCUSSION GROUP

Recommences Thursday 29 May, and will continue on the last Thursday of each month, in the parish centre at The Junction.

## 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.

## MAKE AN IMPACT—VOLUNTEER ABROAD!

Use your knowledge to build self-reliance for those with little opportunity.

Join Palms online for a special session showcasing how skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities, from those who've done it before. Explore our unique opportunities and match your life experience to the experience of a lifetime!

**Venue:** Online- Scan the QR or register at [palms.org.au/events](https://palms.org.au/events)

**Date:** Thursday 22 May 2025

**Time:** 6 pm – 7 pm





## DIOCESAN LOCAL CHURCHES PILGRIMAGE



Our Jubilee Year is now well underway, and our eight local sites of pilgrimage are open and ready for you.

Pick up a passport at any church along the way. Visit one or visit them all.

Collect your stamp, and on each page, re-affirm the spiritual journey you've committed to this Jubilee Year. An indulgence is on offer with prayer, Eucharist and acts of mercy.

**We have a very special long weekend planned for you.** If the idea of visiting all eight local sites of pilgrimage in the diocese is a little daunting, Mission & Evangelisation has done all the hard work for you. In just a few weeks on Friday 16, Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 May, we will journey with you over three days as each church hosts us for Mass, prayer, confession and good old-fashioned hospitality. This will be a chance to get your entire passport complete and meet countless new people along the way.

Check out our Itinerary below and go to <https://tinyurl.com/8churchspilgrimage> or use the QR code to register.



### Friday 16 May

#### ***Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Taree***

- 9.00am Sacrament of Penance
- 10.00am Mass, and morning tea hosted by parish

### Saturday 17 May

#### ***Sacred Heart Cathedral, Newcastle West***

- 8.30am Sacrament of Penance
- 9.15am Mass and morning tea hosted by parish

#### ***St Mary's Star of the Sea, Newcastle***

- 11.00am Formation/Prayer

#### ***St Brigid's and St Patrick's, Cooranbong***

- 1.00pm Formation/Prayer, and BYO picnic lunch in the grounds. Tea and Coffee provided by the parish

#### ***St John's the Baptist Shrine, Maitland***

- 3.15pm Formation/Prayer

#### ***St Joseph's, East Maitland***

- 5.00pm Mass, and sausage sizzle with tea and coffee hosted by parish

### Sunday 18 May

#### ***Blessed Virgin Mary Queen of Peace Church, Scone***

- 8.30am Sacrament of Penance
- 9.00am Mass, and morning tea hosted by parish

#### ***St Joseph's, Murrurundi***

- 12:00pm Mass, and BYO lunch



## SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### - JOIN THE TEAM!

The Teachers of Special Religious Education in our Diocese undertake a vital evangelising role, educating children and young people and forming them in the Catholic faith.

Fortunately, there are amazing, generous people who play an important role in contributing to the formation of children.

Unfortunately, there are not enough teachers to meet the demands of all the classes needed. Many children are missing out.

The Mission & Evangelisation Team are offering free training and encouragement sessions for anyone who might be interested in learning about SRE. Please consider joining us. If you have any questions feel free to contact:

Nicki Graham: ph 0417 773 444 or [nicola.graham@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:nicola.graham@mn.catholic.org.au)



## 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.

## THE CHUCKLE

A Catholic school teacher was teaching the Ten Commandments to her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honour thy father and thy mother," she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" One little boy shouted, "Thou shall not kill."



## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

To Celebrate National Volunteer Week 2025 and to show our appreciation to all our volunteers, we are hosting a Volunteer Recognition Event in Kotara.

Date: Wednesday 21st May 2025

Time: 5.30pm – 8.00pm

Location: Event Cinemas Westfield Kotara, Park Ave, Kotara NSW.

RSVP by Thursday 15 May 2025 by following this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/VolunteerKotaraMovie>



## 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.



## SAFEGUARDING



The Promoters of Safeguarding continue to endorse a culture of protection within our Parish. This week, you are reminded of **the legacy of Pope Francis regarding safeguarding of minors and vulnerable adults.**

Pope Francis, who served as the 266th pope of the Roman Catholic Church from 2013 until his death in April 2025, leaves behind a transformative legacy in safeguarding minors and vulnerable adults. His legacy includes a more transparent, victim-centred approach to abuse cases and institutional accountability. In 2019, he convened a global summit on abuse prevention, signalling a shift toward universal responsibility. He also implemented 'Vos Estis Lux Mundi', a key legal reform mandating bishops to report abuse and cover-ups, marking a crucial step in holding Church leaders accountable.

Francis abolished the "pontifical secret" in abuse cases, allowing for greater cooperation with civil authorities and support for survivors. Under his leadership, the Vatican has disciplined high-profile figures, such as ex-Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, reinforcing a no-tolerance stance.

Overall, Pope Francis's legacy on safeguarding is one of progress, marked by notable reforms and a commitment to cultural change within the Church. While challenges persist, his efforts have laid groundwork for a more accountable and survivor-focused Church.

## CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM



*Couples for Christ Australia*, cordially invites you to a series of inspiring talks about living in the Christian faith!

The programme will run for seven Sundays, starting 18 May 2025 to 29 June 2025, 11:30am – 2:30pm in the Toohey and Murray rooms near the Sacred Heart Cathedral, 841 Hunter Street, Newcastle West.

This is for everyone seeking happiness and a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. With free brunch and childminding right after the morning Mass. Come with your family and friends. All are welcome!

For more information, contact:

Lina and Joe Josue 0408 611 490

Cory and Barry Taylor 02 4966 4031

Jo/Ted Celestino 0420 462 953

Phoebe/Chester Salcedo 0410 128 406

## MARIAN LECTURE – PILGRIMS OF HOPE: LOOK BEYOND

An invitation is extended to the clergy and people of the Diocese to attend the 2025 Marian Lecture – Pilgrims of Hope: Look beyond - delivered by Professor Stan Grant, prominent Australian journalist, author, and passionate advocate for Indigenous rights and social justice.

The lecture will take place on **Tuesday, 13 May 2025** both online and in-person at Southern Cross Catholic College, Burwood (Sydney) from 6:00pm - 7:30pm (AEST).

Registration is via the following link, or QR code:

<https://tinyurl.com/marianlecture>.



## 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.

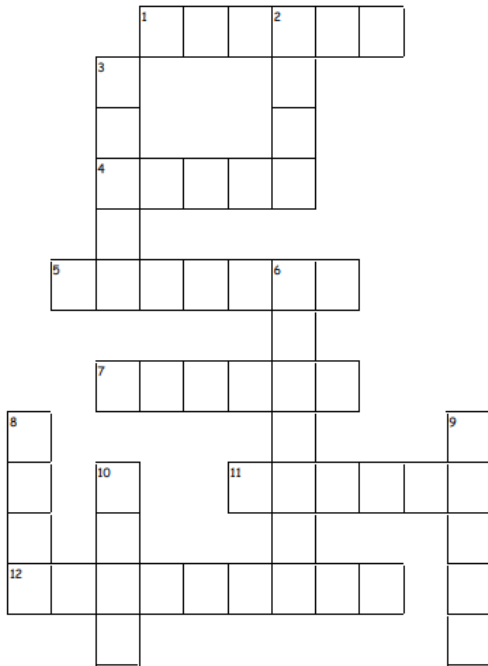
## SAFEGUARDING

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)

## CROSSWORD

### Jesus is our shepherd and we follow him

Jn 10:27-30



#### Across

- 1: take the path of a leader
- 4: the sound of someone speaking
- 5: bigger, more impressive
- 7: God is called our \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven
- 11: take without warning, grab
- 12: followers of Jesus

#### Down

- 2: the opposite of death
- 3: not ever, at no time
- 6: forever
- 8: the body part that has fingers and a thumb
- 9: an animal that produces wool
- 10: missing

#### Across

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## JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

### God has chosen us for eternal life

Acts 13:43-44, 47-48  
Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 R.v.3c  
Jn 10:27-30

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

Try to find these words:

Barnabas  
command  
disciples  
faithful  
Gentiles  
greater  
hand  
lost  
message  
Sabbath  
sheep  
voice

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## REFLECTION BY NICK BRODIE

'Sometimes Jesus calls us, he invites us to follow him, but perhaps we do not realise that it is he who is calling', Pope Francis once said.

Francis explained that these few lines in today's Gospel passage 'contain the whole of Jesus' message ... he calls us to share in his relationship with the Father'. Indeed, he continued: 'Jesus wants to establish with his friends a relationship which mirrors his own relationship with the Father: a relationship of reciprocal belonging.'

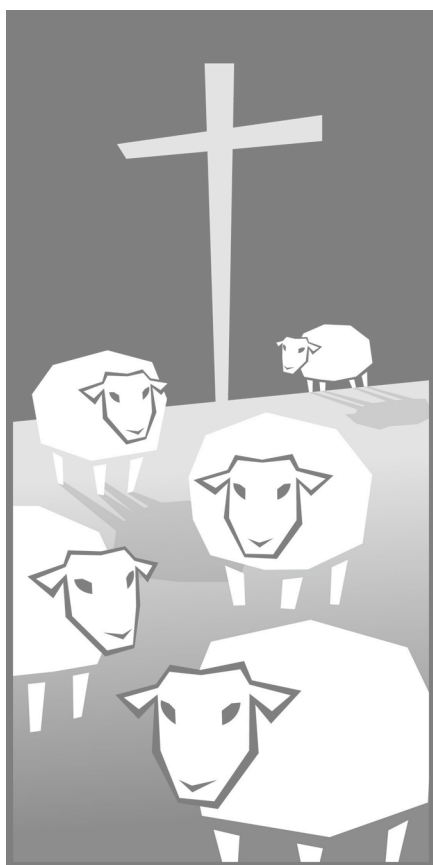
Such listening and reciprocity is at the heart of the late Pope's call for the Church to become more synodal. Synodality, Francis explains, means journeying together. It is, therefore, really 'an expression of the Church's nature, her form, style and mission'. We journey to the Father, with Christ, in the Holy Spirit.

As Francis put it at one point: 'We are sheep, yet we are also members of the flock.'

We must rediscover, he declared, 'that we are a people meant to walk together, with one another and with all humanity'. We must learn 'to trust that the Spirit will always make his voice heard', And a good place to start discerning God's voice, he suggested, is 'by listening to each other'.

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## PARISH CENSUS & PLANNED GIVING FORMS

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

<https://tinyurl.com/newcparishcensus>



## 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.

