

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 20th October 2024 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

What kind of boss do you have? Does she or he lord it over you like the devil-wears-prada-type? Christ, in today's Gospel, challenges his followers not to lord it over but to be leaders for others. Christ invites us to a discipleship that is mindful and responsive to the needs of our neighbours — never for selfaggrandizement nor personal gain. How about you, are you any different from your boss?

Fr Anthony



Our Parishes incorporate suburbs located on the traditional country of the Awabakal and Worimi peoples. We acknowledge their cultural heritage, beliefs and continuing relationship with the land, pay respect to their Elders past and present, and commit ourselves to work together for reconciliation and justice.

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

29th Week of Ordinary Time, Year B

Monday 21st October 8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

Tuesday 22nd October 8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral 9:00am Mass @ Stockton 11.30am Funeral Liturgy for Dore Todoroski @ Sacred Heart Cathedral

Wednesday 23rd October

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral 9:00am Mass @ Mayfield West

Thursday 24th October

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral 9:00am Mass @ Stockton

Friday 25th October

10:15am Mass @ St Joseph's

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

12:05pm Mass @ The Cathedral (Anointing Mass)

Saturday 26th 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 27th October

30th 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 27th October; next Mass 3rd
	November)**

* 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:



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B Jer 31:7-9

Heb 5: 1-6 Mk 10:46-52

PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sr Louise Marie McDonell rsj, Victor Manickum, Bill Burgess, Dore Todorovski, Albertina (Trining) Haug



ANNIVERSARIES: Jennifer Hickey, Tony Vial, Gerard Tobin, Tess Connell, Piero Barile, Maureen Close, Sr Trish Jackson rsj

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Carlo Rossi

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.

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

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 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

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



During World Mission Sunday, we're invited to Reach out. Give life. partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people in desperate need.

Serving others is at the heart of the Christian Gospel. For those who serve as missionaries, in places as far flung as Mongolia, there is a daily call, and commitment, to being available to support, care for and love the people in need, in communities where they find themselves planted. In countries like Mongolia, the focus for this year's Catholic Mission appeal campaign, missionaries are establishing places of refuge and fellowship, so that the homeless and the hungry, those fleeing domestic violence and children who are unable to stay at home, have somewhere where they can experience God's healing grace and mercy.

This is why we are inviting you to join with us this year, to support the House of Mercy and the Don Bosco Caring Center, with your prayers and financial contributions. May God bless you for your kindness and generosity; through your support of Catholic Mission, you will give others a place at the banquet table as well.

To support Catholic Mission's annual World Mission Month appeal, go to <u>www.catholicmission.org.au</u> 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 <u>dmcgovern@catholicmission.org.au</u>

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE



Please pray for our local year 12 students who are currently sitting for their Higher School Certificate exams—and for their families.

PARISH LUNCHEON

Parish Luncheon at Souths Leagues Club, Llewellyn St, Merewether @ 12.30pm on Monday 21st October. All welcome. Inquiries to Maureen (Tighes Hill) on 0412 673151.

FROM OUR BISHOP

15 October 2024



Dear brothers and sisters,

Re: Review of Perpetual Day of Remembrance

It is now some time since my predecessor, Bishop William Wright, established the Perpetual Day of Remembrance in the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle to remember those who have suffered abuse at the hands of people who were entrusted with their protection. It is an occasion when we come together in prayer for all those affected by abuse and commit to ensuring that the past failings are never repeated.

The purpose for which this day was established remains ever important. Nevertheless, the way in which it is commemorated may be subject to change to ensure that its purpose is best achieved and that it remains meaningful.

To this end, I invite you to complete a brief survey to help inform this process, so that we can make informed decisions about how the Perpetual Day of Remembrance might most effectively be commemorated into the future.

Yours in Christ

Most Reverend Michael Kennedy

Bishop of Maitland-Newcastle

To access the survey online, copy the following into your web browser: Tiny.cc/PDOR



To access the survey on a mobile device, use the QR code to the right.

Living the Gospel – Servant Leadership

What does it really mean to practise servant leadership? It means placing the needs of others before your own desires for prestige or authority. Servant leadership is about collaborating; it's about empowering people to do their best; it's about trusting others and about rolling up your sleeves and getting on with the job.



Morning Tea -Dementia Australia

Catherine Turrin is hosting a Morning Tea at **157 Mitchell** Street Stockton, @10.30am on

Tuesday 22nd October. COST \$10 - Funds in support of Dementia Australia. All Welcome.

REFLECTION BY NICK BRODIE

Jesus tells his disciples straight: Lording it over people 'is not to happen among you.'

Considering this, Pope Francis suggests we reflect on our daily lives and aspirations. If all we do in in our daily lives is oriented 'to feed our ambition, to climb the ladder of success, to reach important positions,' then what would Jesus say to us?

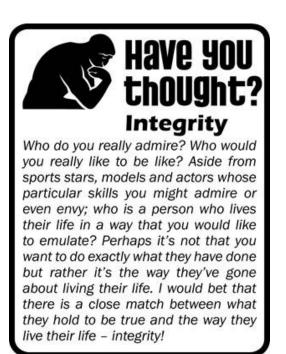
He might remind us to serve each other within the Chrisitan community itself and to become servants 'to all'. We are called to build up the community of faith through mutual service. And, as individuals and as a community, we are also called to serve the world.

The Pope suggests that we can 'discover God's way of doing things' by contemplating Jesus, who 'lowered himself to wash our feet'. We should, both as a Church and as individual Christians, always seek to humbly 'put ourselves at the service of others'.

As the Church continues its synodal journey, this message should resonate deeply. Even within the Church, the Pope acknowledges, people can get lost by a 'quest for personal prestige'. But today we are reminded that Jesus warned us. We have no excuses for any pomp that comes at the expense of the poor.

© Nick Brodie

Nick Brodie is an Australian historian and writer who is currently Dean of Academic Studies of Jane Franklin Hall in Hobart. A graduate of the Australian National University, Flinders University, and the University of Tasmania, he is the author of several books on Australian history and numerous essays on historical, political, and religious topics. In 2017 he was awarded the Bruce Mansfield Prize for the best article in the Journal of Religious History. He is currently studying Theology.





HUNTER CIRCLES

Hunter Circles is a grassroots community organisation committed to addressing the social isolation experienced by people with intellectual disability in our community.

We have introduced a new way to volunteer: the Social Connector role. This is a rewarding opportunity to build a freely-given relationship with a person with intellectual disability, supporting them to connect with the community and expand their social networks.

There are many ways to get involved as a volunteer and we provide ongoing training and support. The role is flexible, tailored to the interests and needs of each person while building a stronger Hunter community in a practical way. We are looking for volunteers who might like to support a person to:

- Walk together at Park Run each week at Lambton
- Attend Sunday mass at 5pm at The Cathedral each week
- Volunteer at Hunter Wetlands together

For more information, please contact Jen Cush at Hunter Circles for more information on 0401 388 164 or info@huntercircles.org



ANCIENT WORDS PART 3 DR DAN WHITE

Wednesday 30th October, St Stephen's Hall Tea Gardens, 10:30 -12noon.

Cost: Just bring a plate to share, and a pen and paper.

- Would you like to discover the 'secrets' hidden in the story of the 'Prodigal Son'?
- Have you ever wondered how Zacchaeus' family reacted to the news of his 'encounter' with Jesus?
- Why did Jesus speak to the 'Woman at the Well'?

These and other fascinating insights from the Jewish culture of 1st Century Palestine and its impact on our understanding of the Sacred Scriptures will be revealed by Dr Dan White in his next presentation.

To advise of your attendance, please email: myallcoast.parish@mn.catholic.org.au

PARISH BULLETIN

Prayer requests and items for the Bulletin need to 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

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.

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.

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.



THE CHUCKLE

God is talking to one of his angels and says, "Do you know what I have just done? I

have just created a 24-hour period of alternating light and darkness on Earth. Isn't that good?"

The angel says, "Yes, but what will you do now?" God says, "I think I'll call it a day."

VIEW, CHEW, CHAT, AND LECTIO

View, Chew, and Chat meets Wednesday October 23 @ 7pm for Lectio. To participate, please email the parish office: newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au

BOOK CLUB

Sunday, 3rd November @ 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 at Sacred Heart Cathedral. For more Information contact Jason on 0499 854 928.



WEDNESDAY ROSARY

Pray the Rosary each Wednesday 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.



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

First Sunday of the Month @ 3:00pm November 3rd Chaplet of Divine Mercy Christ the King, Mayfield West



Ships don't <u>sink</u> because of the water <u>around</u> them. Ships <u>sink</u> because of the water that gets <u>in</u> them! Don't let what's happening around you get inside and weigh you down.

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 or www.officeofsafeguarding.org.au



MEDITATION GROUPS

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.

GAMBLEAWARE HUNTER NEW ENGLAND

Next week is GambleAware Week (21-27 October), an initiative aimed at increasing community awareness of the risks of gambling and gambling harm. CatholicCare Social Services Hunter-Manning operates GambleAware Hunter New England within the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. It is a free counselling and gambling-related support service for people who gamble, and their families and friends. For more information, visit www.catholiccare.org.au/services/counselling-and-clinical-services/gambleaware-counselling

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. We request 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 welcome: UHT milk, cereal, jam, vegemite, tinned veggies, fruit, soup, fish, meat, dried pasta, rice, pasta sauces, teabags, coffee, biscuits, custard, jelly, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant.

BEQUESTS

To help our Catholic Pastoral Region 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.

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: <u>https://forms.office.com/r/X1f5xM55Eu</u>

BBI Short Course: Catholics Faith & Science - 28 October & 4 November, 4pm to 5.30pm Register at: <u>https://forms.office.com/r/8wYqgDUbcm</u>

Story Time: Stories, songs, rhymes & craft for children from birth to 6 years. 1 November 10.15am. Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge

Register at: <u>https://forms.office.com/r/MSCAZL8ejN</u>

Formation Friday:

1 November 1pm to 2pm - Communion of Saints Register at: <u>https://forms.office.com/r/1jBEVh2ctj</u>

Formation Film:

2 November - *"The Miracle Club"* Register at: <u>https://forms.office.com/r/1jyjLH5GsB</u>

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!

JUNIOR WORDSEARCH God wants us to join him in heaven

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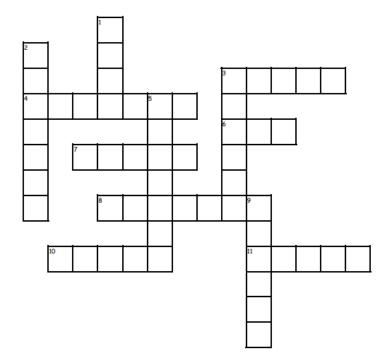
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Mk 10:35-45

CROSSWORD

To be good people we must serve others



Across

- 3: you do this when you are thirsty
- 4: the first of the seven sacraments
- 6: a container you drink from
- 7: the other ten disciples were ____ with James and John
- 8: someone who teaches
- 10: the opposite of last
- 11: Jesus said, 'if you want to be first, you must be everyone's ____'

Down

- 1: James and John wanted to be seated at Jesus' right and ____ sides in heaven
- 2: James and John were the sons of _____
- 3: it is God that will _____ who sits at Jesus' right and left sides in heaven
- 5: to be great we must be the _____ of all the others
- 9: save

TODAY'S LITURGY

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 16:6,8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

LITURGY OF THE WORD



First Reading: Is 53:10-11 If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, and have long life.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

- R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.
- 1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.
- 2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love. to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.
- 3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Second Reading: Heb 4:14-16 Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel: Mk 10:35-45 The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim your death O Lord, until you come again.



Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 32:18-19 Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

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St Columban's Primary School

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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

