



# City Pastoral REGION

CATHOLIC 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 27TH OCTOBER 2024

### 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Our Clergy

Fr John Lovell  
Fr Anthony Coloma  
Fr Anil Kumar Kuchipudi  
Deacon Solomon Okovido  
Deacon Kevin Gadd

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#### Our Staff

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#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The readings of the day remind us of God's love and mercy. They show us the importance of faith, compassion and trust in God. Our faith can lead to healing and a new beginning. Do you see Jesus as your only hope, and cry to him, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me"? There may be many blocks in our faith journey, but be ready to overcome them and reach out to Jesus, who has the power to heal and to restore to health or to life. Let us throw aside our sinfulness, and come to Jesus and be healed.

Fr Anil

"Son of  
David,  
Jesus,  
have pity  
on me"



*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)

30th Week of Ordinary Time, Year B

Monday 28th October

*Feast of Sts Simon and Jude, apostles*

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

Tuesday 29th October

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

9:00am Mass @ Stockton

Wednesday 30th October

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

9:00am Mass @ Mayfield West

10:00am Funeral Mass @ St Joseph's for Antonio Sacchetta

Thursday 31st October

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

9:00am Mass @ Stockton

11:30am Funeral Mass @ The Cathedral for Rosemary Karathanassis

5:30pm Seafarers Mass @ Wickham

Friday 1st November *Solemnity of All Saints*

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

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

12:05pm Mass @ The Cathedral

6:00pm Remembrance Mass @ The Cathedral

Saturday 2nd November *Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls)*

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 3rd November

*31st 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 10th November; next Mass 17th November)

## PRAYER REQUESTS



**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Colm Lambert, Rosemary Karathanassis, Antonio Sacchetta, Yoly Aranas, Sr. Louise Marie McDonell rsj

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Krissie Gracz, Con Cagney, Gregory & Raymond Fitzpatrick, Sr. Col Carney rsj, Eileen Johns, Thomas Haggerty, Fred Fitzpatrick, Steven Howard

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Carlo Rossi, John Woodward, Ken Crittenden

*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).*

**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. 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 Hinit

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.*

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Deut 6:2-6

Heb 7:23-28

Mk 12:28-34



## NOVEMBER MEMORIAL MASSES

In the church community, November is a time when we take the opportunity to pray in a special way for those who have died.

The City Pastoral Region invites you and members of your family to attend the Special Masses to be held in November.

**Friday 1 November @ 6:00pm**

Sacred Heart Cathedral (Mass, followed by liturgy in the Columbarium)

**Friday 15 November @ 10:15am**

St Joseph's, The Junction (for those at rest in the Columbarium)

We look forward to sharing this commemoration with you and your family.

Should you wish to have your loved one remembered during this time of commemoration envelopes are available in your church for you to note your request.



## 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.



## COLUMBAN CALENDARS



Columban Calendars are for sale at \$10 each, available at the Parish Office. Or phone Terry on 0421 758 825.

**CHRISTMAS APPEAL COMING TO  
A CHURCH NEAR YOU, SOON.**

## Living the Gospel – Bartimaeus, a model?

Bartimaeus is a man who has almost nothing in life. His blindness has made him outcast and he is reduced to begging on the side of the road. When he is called to Jesus he jumps up and casts off what may well be his only real possession – his cloak. Yet what he does have in abundance is faith and hope. When asked what he wants Jesus to do, his answer may seem obvious, but his desire to see goes beyond physical sight. He asks for the sight of one who truly believes and to whom the truth of Jesus is revealed. In this way, he is a model to all who would be disciples.

## 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.



## ADVENT 2024: AWAITING HOPE



We are called during this holy time to wait with hope, knowing the joys of what is to come with the arrival of Christ. *Awaiting Hope* is a Diocesan resource that invites all members of the community to gather a circle of people – family, friends, colleagues, ministry teams to reflect mystagogically on the Advent Gospels.

This is an opportunity to encounter Christ where we are, to pay attention to what Christ reveals in the scripture and the living tradition of our faith, to share this, to connect it to our life now and to be changed by it.

To access the resource, go to:

[www.mn.catholic.org.au/church-mission/catholic-life/liturgy/liturgical-year/advent-christmas-1/](http://www.mn.catholic.org.au/church-mission/catholic-life/liturgy/liturgical-year/advent-christmas-1/)

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

This passage from the Gospel of Mark draws to a close a significant section of the gospel. It stretches from 8:22 to this passage, 10:52. Like other examples in the Gospel of Mark, the stories at the beginning and end of the section are related and shed light on what they surround. Like this passage, the event at the beginning of the section is an account of the healing of a blind man. Contained within the two healings of blindness, as we have seen over the last six weeks, is an extended lesson on discipleship.

Within this section, Jesus speaks about his upcoming death on three occasions and each time the disciples display their own form of blindness when they fail to understand what Jesus is trying to tell them quite explicitly. In this section, we have heard that discipleship involves suffering and hardship; it means placing one's own needs last and the needs of others first; and that discipleship is all about faith.

In this healing of blind Bartimaeus, we see all the hallmarks of what Jesus has been trying to teach the disciples in the preceding episodes. As a blind man, Bartimaeus would be regarded as 'imperfect' – incomplete – and consequently in a permanent state of uncleanness. He would not be allowed to live within the bounds of normal society, nor have contact with people.

So it is that Jesus encounters Bartimaeus on the side of the road, outside the city walls as he is leaving Jericho. Learning that it is Jesus passing by, Bartimaeus calls on Jesus to help him and the crowd tries to shut him up and remind him of his status. But Jesus calls Bartimaeus to him and, placing the needs of the other first, asks 'What do you want me to do for you?' When Bartimaeus makes his request, Jesus announces that it is his faith that has saved him and his sight is restored. Bartimaeus, like a good disciple, then follows Jesus on the road.

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**Greg Sunter** has worked in Catholic Education (Brisbane) for many years, most recently as a member of the Religious Education Team and Mission and Formation team. He has extensive experience of praying with young people and forming others to lead prayer with young people. He is the author of books on adolescent faith, is a regular speaker at youth and evangelisation conferences, and is a retreat and reflection facilitator and presenter.



## HUNTER CIRCLES

Hunter Circles is a grassroots community organisation that is 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

Please contact Jen Cush at Hunter Circles on 0401388164 or [info@huntercircles.org](mailto:info@huntercircles.org) for more information.

## 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](mailto: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 9 & 16 November from 2pm – 5.30pm.

Mercy Centre, 20 Union Street, Tighes Hill (Newcastle).

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

Workshop Series – [wisdomspiritualityservices.com.au](http://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](mailto:Elul.tecle@mn.catholic.org.au) to find out more.



## THE CHUCKLE

The stranger approached the priest after Mass and said, "I'd like you to pray for my hearing."

The priest placed his hands on the man's ears and said a passionate, earnest prayer.

"How's your hearing now?" the priest asked.

Looking surprised, the man said, "Well, it's not until tomorrow."

## VIEW, CHEW, CHAT, AND LECTIO

View, Chew, and Chat meets Wednesday 6 November @ 7pm, to discuss *Why God* by Richard Leonard SJ, chapters 3 & 4. To participate, please email the parish office: [newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto: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](mailto:newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au)



## MEN'S ROSARY GROUP

The Men's Rosary will be held next at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Tighes Hill on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 11.00 am. 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. 25 Farquhar St The Junction.



## DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

First Sunday of the Month @ 3:00pm

November 3rd

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 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)

## 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.

## JOB OPPORTUNITY AT THE BISHOP'S OFFICE

The Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle is seeking a dedicated, faith-driven individual to join the Bishop's Office as the Bishop's Office Executive Assistant Support. This permanent, full-time unique role provides invaluable assistance to the Executive Assistant to the Bishop, ensuring the Bishop's pastoral and administrative responsibilities are met with efficiency, professionalism, and discretion.

[https:// To apply: www.mn.catholic.org.au/about/careers/positions](https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/about/careers/positions)

For further information, please contact Christopher Voigt – [christopher.voigt@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:christopher.voigt@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. We request that you do not donate peanut butter.

## Sacred Heart Cathedral and 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>

**BBI Short Course:** Catholics Faith & Science - 28 October & 4 November, 4pm to 5.30pm

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

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

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

## Formation Friday:

1 November 1pm to 2pm - Communion of Saints

Register at: <https://forms.office.com/r/1jBEVh2ctj>

## Formation Film:

2 November - "The Miracle Club"

Register at: <https://forms.office.com/r/1jyJLH5GsB>

## 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!

# The Lord helps those who have faith

C M X S K D E Y E S Z R A N J  
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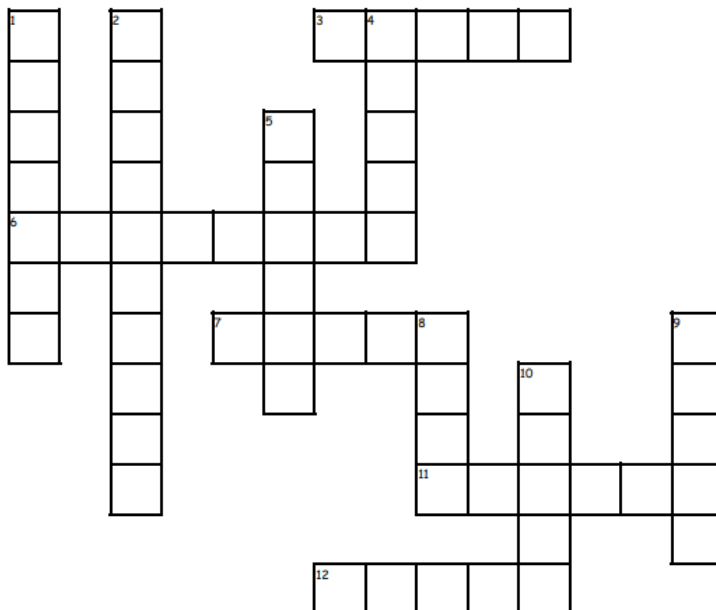
Try to find these words:

afraid  
 Bartimaeus  
 beside  
 coat  
 David  
 eyes  
 faith  
 Jericho  
 ran  
 see  
 shout  
 stop

## CROSSWORD

### We are all God's children

Jer 31:7-9  
 Ps 126:1-2ab, 4-5, 6, R, v.3  
 Heb 5:1-6  
 Mk 10:46-52



#### Across

- 3: Bartimaeus called out to Jesus, 'Son of \_\_\_\_\_ , have pity on me!'  
 6: young people  
 7: a high priest helps others by offering \_\_\_\_\_ and sacrifices to God because of their sins  
 11: God said, 'You are a \_\_\_\_\_ forever just like Melchizedek'  
 12: a large group of people

#### Down

- 1: Jesus and his disciples met a blind man as they were leaving this place  
 2: this blind man asked Jesus to help him  
 4: God chose this man to be a high priest  
 5: scared  
 8: the opposite of start  
 9: Jesus told the man his eyes were healed because of his \_\_\_\_\_  
 10: someone who can't see is \_\_\_\_\_

## TODAY'S LITURGY

**Entrance Antiphon** Cf. Ps 104:3-4  
Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Jer 31:7-9

*I shall lead them back in mercy –  
both the blind and the lame.*



**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 125. R. v.3

(R.) The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,  
It seemed like a dream.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
on our lips there were songs. (R.)

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels  
the Lord worked for them!'  
What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad. (R.)

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage  
as streams in dry land.  
Those who are sowing in tears  
will sing when they reap. (R.)

They go out, they go out, full of tears,  
carrying seed for the sowing:  
they come back, they come back, full of song,  
carrying their sheaves. (R.)

**Second Reading:** Heb 5:1-6

*You are a priest forever in the line of Melchizedek.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with  
death,  
and brought us life through his gospel.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Mk 10:46-52

*Master, grant that I may see.*

### 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 19:6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and  
exult in the name of our God.

## OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

### St Joseph's Primary School

Karen McGinlay (*Principal*)  
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### Holy Family Primary School

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### St Columban's Primary School

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### St Francis Xavier's College

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### San Clemente High School

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### St Dominic's Catholic College

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## WEBSITE UPDATE

We are undertaking a major  
overhaul of our website:  
[newcastlecatholic.org.au](http://newcastlecatholic.org.au)

If you have thoughts and ideas of  
what should be included in the  
website, please email the office. Many thanks!  
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