



# 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 3RD NOVEMBER 2024

### 31ST 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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#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The ancient world must have been a frightening place to live, considering the vast quantities of human blood being spilt – especially in wars and sacrifices by pagan priests to their gods. Today's reading from Hebrews tells us that Jesus, as eternal high priest and sacrificial lamb, came to offer us a way out of all this. Yet, as we know, in many places – including the Holy Land – countless lives are still being sacrificed daily. Thus, our work of proclaiming Jesus' Gospel of love and peace to all peoples must go on.

Fr John



*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)

31st Week of Ordinary Time, Year B

Monday 4th November

*Memorial of St Charles Borromeo, bishop*

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

Tuesday 5th November

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

9:00am Mass @ Stockton (Anointing Mass)

Wednesday 6th November

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

9:00am Mass @ Mayfield West

Thursday 7th November

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

9:00am Mass @ Stockton

Friday 8th November

10:15am Mass @ The Junction

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

12:05pm Mass @ The Cathedral

Saturday 9th November

*Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

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 10th November

*32nd 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)

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

\*\* The Vietnamese Mass is now celebrated fortnightly

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B



1 Kgs 17:10-16

Heb 9:24-28

Mk 12:38-44

## PRAYER REQUESTS



**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Frances Moran,  
Rosemary Karathanassis, Antonio  
Sacchetta, Sr Louise Marie  
McDonnell rsj

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Kyle Daly, Quintino

Murri, Melodie Kerr, Terry Sullivan, Bernard Tobin,  
Gerard Nolan, Sean Halpin, Brian Crittenden

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

*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.

## 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.



## OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

At Sacred Heart Cathedral:

David Bound	Desmond (Des) Ledlin
Monica Bound	Paul Alexander Mather
Anne Veronica (Bonnie)	Elva Letitia Murphy
Cook Moore	Helen Murray
Mary Ferry	Peter Murray
Gwen Fuge	Antonieta Rossetti
Frank Holmes	Mary Synott
Gwydir (Gwen) Holmes	Pauline Wenman

At St Joseph's:

Gloria Brown	John Maher
Frederick Bruyn	Michael McGlynn
Maureen Callen	Lionel Skinner
Betty Grant	Nancy Struck
Mary Henderson	Marie Tynan
Pat Koch	Byron Vial

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



The Most Reverend Michael Kennedy  
and the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-  
Newcastle cordially invites

Parishioners of the Diocese

to the **priesthood ordination** of

**Dcn Omeiza Solomon Okovido**

by Most Reverend Michael Kennedy

on Saturday 23 November 2024 at 10am

in Sacred Heart Cathedral, 841 Hunter St,  
Newcastle West

(Refreshments will be served in the Southern Cross Hall afterwards)

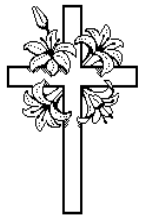
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**Mass of Thanksgiving**

on Sunday 24 November 2024 at 11am

in St Francis Xavier Church, 40 Ernest St, Belmont

## NOVEMBER MASSES



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

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

## CATHOLICARE



CatholicCare Social Services Hunter-Manning have started collecting donations for their 2024 Christmas Hamper Drive. The team is hoping to spread Christmas cheer by gifting hampers to people who access their Community Kitchens and often go without over the festive period. If you would like to contribute, please drop off any of the following items to the CatholicCare office – 50 Crebert Street, Mayfield:

- Christmas puddings/cakes & custard
- Chocolates, lollies or candy canes
- Sweet or savoury biscuits
- Tea bags, coffee, hot chocolate, sugar
- Chips or popcorn
- Christmas treats

Financial donations are also welcome! Every dollar counts and helps us keep our kitchens going. Please visit [catholiccare.org.au/donate](http://catholiccare.org.au/donate).

## RED NOVEMBER



Aid to the  
Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

**A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia and New Zealand:** ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church

**Red Wednesday** is an international initiative of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). It is a day to stand up for faith and freedom; to gather and pray for those who suffer and are persecuted for their faith. Around the world, churches and public buildings will light up in red, a symbol of the sacrifice and suffering of our modern-day martyrs, and so will our cathedral.

In our Cathedral, the Red November event will be held on Nov 17<sup>th</sup> and Nov 20<sup>th</sup> (8:15am mass). On Nov 17<sup>th</sup> (Sunday masses 9:30am and 5pm), an ACN speaker will share information about the mission of ACN, and also have an info-table which will contain Olivewood items from Bethlehem. By purchasing olivewood religious items from Bethlehem, you can support the livelihood of the Christians who are affected because of the crisis.

You can also visit [rednovember.org](http://rednovember.org) to learn more.

## 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.**

## 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 on the Advent Gospels.

It's 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/)

## REFLECTION BY FR MICHAEL TATE

### The Dual Command

Jesus does not command us to love 'God' in the abstract. Teaching Jew to Jew he says: 'You shall love the Lord your God' – the Lord who had rescued the Jewish people from slavery. So, commanding a love which responds to an initiative of Divine Love.

Why wouldn't one respond 'heart, mind, strength, soul' in gratitude for the gift of life itself, for some particular person or incident, for the beauty and grandeur of nature, for rescue from some situation which seemed to engulf us? And if the Lord God loved you in such a way, why wouldn't you love yourself?

Then you can properly 'Love your neighbour as yourself'. There is nothing sentimental in his teaching from Leviticus 19:18 and the preceding verses. Jesus was pointing to the system of social justice which looked after the poor and which did not exploit workers. It is up to us as global citizens of the 21st century to recognise as 'neighbours' those beyond our borders and to love them in the practical 'Levitical' way.

Fulfilling the Dual Command, we guard against the extremes of religious piety or social activism and become Christian humanists loving God and neighbour.

We might pause a moment to pray in responsive gratitude to the Lord God, and to commit ourselves to loving our neighbour, hoping to hear the words of Jesus Christ: 'You are not far from the Kingdom of God.'

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Rev Prof Michael Tate graduated in Law from the University of Tasmania in 1968, and in Theology from Oxford University in 1971. He lectured at the University of Tasmania from 1972-78, being Dean of the Faculty of Law in 1977-78. He was a Senator for Tasmania from 1978-93, being Federal Minister for Justice from 1987-93. He served as Ambassador to The Hague and the Holy See from 1993-96. He then returned to Australia and was ordained in May 2000 and has been a parish priest in the Archdiocese of Hobart since then. He is an Honorary Professor of Law at the University of Tasmania where he lectures in International Humanitarian Law.

### Just be Kind



*You never really know the true impact you have on those around you.*

*You never know how much someone needed that smile you gave them.*

*You never know how much your kindness turned someone's entire life around.*

*You never know how much someone needed that long hug or deep talk.*

*So don't wait to be kind.*

*Don't wait for someone else to be kind first.*

*Don't wait for better circumstances or for someone to change.*

*Just be kind, because you never know how much someone needs it.*

## RCIA TEAM—CITY PASTORAL REGION

Dear friends,

As many of you may already be aware, we are currently forming an RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Team for the parishes of our City Pastoral Region. I'm very grateful to those generous parishioners who have volunteered to be part of this



team, and also Sr Louise Gannon rsj and the Worship & Prayer Team, in assisting us with formation of this wonderful ministry. Saying this, it's important to recognize that all of us, as an intrinsic part of our Christian calling, have a role in the work of evangelisation (including welcoming & accompanying) of anyone interested in joining our Catholic faith. It can be very inspiring to hear the stories of those who are seeking to build a relationship with the Lord and His people through this process.

So, I invite you to let me know if you'd like to volunteer to be a companion (ie welcome & sit with one of these people at Sunday Mass) to accompany them on their journey. Instruction will be provided for you if you are able to help in this way. In doing this, you will be making a very valuable and practical contribution to building-up the Kingdom of God in our region. To register your interest, please forward your name and a contact number/email to our Parish Office at: [newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au) or telephone on (02) 49791101.

Love, Fr John

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle Catholic Women's League will be hosting the Annual Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday, 14 November at St. Paul's Church, Rutherford at 12pm. The luncheon will follow at Telarah Bowling Club on Clarke St, Telarah at 1.00pm.

Lunch is \$40.00 per person (we can cater for dietary requirements, let us know when you book in).

### EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Please RSVP for the luncheon to either of the contacts below by Wednesday 6 November. Payment for the lunch will also be required before the event date. Please contact Colleen ph. 0427 327 611 or [ccanny4@bigpond.com](mailto:ccanny4@bigpond.com) or Margo ph. 0439 758 211 or [bimnan4@bigpond.com](mailto:bimnan4@bigpond.com).



## CHILDREN'S MISSION PARTNERS

Margaret Crockett would like to report donations in the months of September and October totalled \$460.



This brings the amount donated since 1996 to a total of \$51,770. Thank you for your generosity.

Children's Mission Partners bring hope to children in Australia and overseas by funding community-based schools, water and nutrition programs and healthcare projects.



### 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 children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic school for lunch. At the head of the table was a pile of apples. The nun made a note, and posted on the apple tray: "Take only ONE. God is watching."

Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

## 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)

### WEDNESDAY ROSARY

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



### LEBANON CRISIS APPEAL



Lebanon is currently facing a dire crisis, and the need for your support has never been greater.

Communities are being devastated by conflict and economic instability, leaving countless families without access to basic needs like food, water, and medical care. Our Caritas Australia partners on the ground are doing everything they can, but they desperately need your help.

Please show your *love for Lebanon* and donate today to help supply essential items such as food, shelter, and medical aid, as well as long-term support to rebuild communities.

Donate today: [www.caritas.org.au/lebanon](http://www.caritas.org.au/lebanon)



### GLOBAL GIFTS

Caritas Australia's Global Gifts are Christmas Cards with purpose! Every card you buy helps build brighter futures for people experiencing hardship and poverty. By shopping for the Global Gifts of your choice you will bring hope and joy to the world's most vulnerable communities, while giving your loved ones a meaningful Christmas card.

View the range of Global Gifts: [www.globalgifts.org.au](http://www.globalgifts.org.au)

### 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.

## 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)

## 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,

## 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>

## CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

You're invited to join the WCCM Meditation Community for their next event on Saturday 30 November. It starts at 9.30am at the Diocesan Resource Centre. Morning tea is provided. Donations of \$10 are appreciated. Contact Anne for more info by emailing [annecuskelly@hotmail.com](mailto:annecuskelly@hotmail.com) or phoning 0407 436 808.



## PARISH BULLETIN

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

## SUPPORT YOUR PARISH VIA THE APP

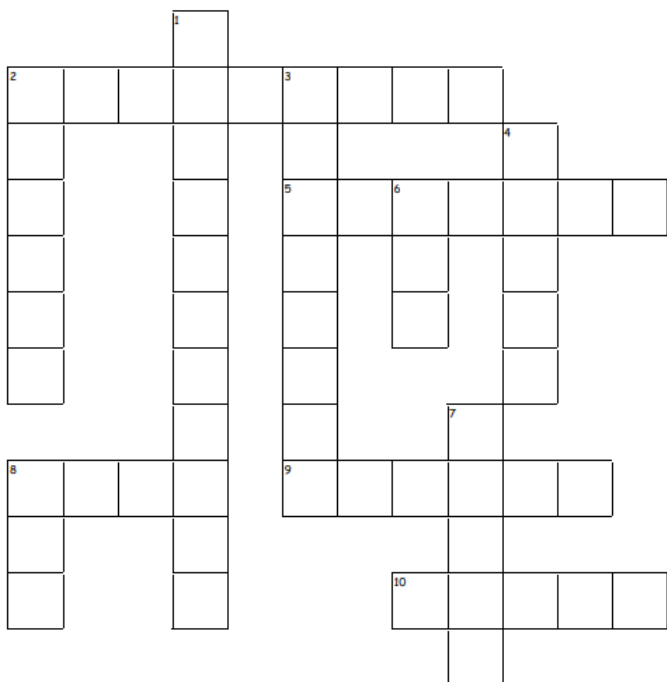
Are you using the App? Not only can you get the daily readings on your phone, you can also support the parish with an easy way to donate.

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

### Love the Lord your God. Love your neighbour

Mk 12:28-31



#### Across

- 2: significant  
 5: disagreement, fighting  
 8: "\_\_\_\_\_ your neighbour"  
 9: between first and third  
 10: "Love the Lord your God with all your \_\_\_\_\_"

#### Down

- 1: an instruction or order  
 2: the Jewish homeland  
 3: people who educate others  
 4: before all others  
 6: our Father  
 7: he received the ten commandments  
 8: rules that must be obeyed

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## JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

### Love the Lord with all your heart, soul and strength

Dt 6:2-6  
 Ps 18:1-2ab, 46 R.v.2  
 Heb 7:26  
 Mk 12:28-31

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

Try to find these words:

ancestors  
 children  
 commandment  
 faultless  
 heart  
 heaven  
 important  
 law  
 love  
 Moses  
 priest  
 teachers

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## TODAY'S LITURGY

**Entrance Antiphon** Cf. Ps 37:22-23

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;  
be not far from me!  
Make haste and come to my help,  
O Lord, my strong salvation!

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Dt 6:2-6

*Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord  
your God with all your heart.*



**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R.v.2  
(R.) I love you Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
when I call I am saved from my foes. (R.)

Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be to the God that saves me.  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown love for his anointed. (R.)

**Second Reading:** Heb 7:23-28

*This one, because he remains for ever, has an  
eternal priesthood.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to  
them. **Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Mk 12:28-34

*This is the first commandment, and the second is  
similar to it.*

## 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 15:11

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

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## OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

### St Joseph's Primary School

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### Holy Family Primary School

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### St Columban's Primary School

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### St Peter'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  
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