



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.

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

SUNDAY 16TH MARCH 2025

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C

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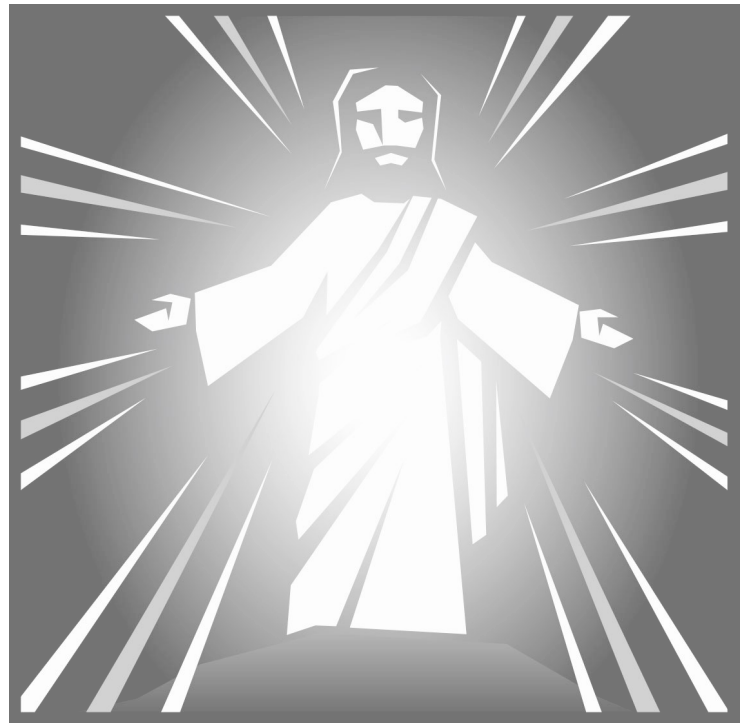
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Living the Gospel – 'Listen to him!'

God's voice from the cloud claims Jesus as his Son, the Chosen One and then goes on to instruct those present – and we, the readers – to 'Listen to him!' For the disciples, this was a message not to get carried away with their own ideas about the Messiah but to listen to what Jesus was saying about the suffering he must endure and to what he was saying about true discipleship. Jesus tells us that to be a follower of his involves sacrifice, hardship and often unpopularity. It is this message we must listen to as much as the promise of salvation.

PARISH BULLETIN

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

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)

2nd week of Lent Year 1

- Monday 17 March *Solemnity of St Patrick*
8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral
- Tuesday 18 March
8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral
9:00am Mass @ Stockton
11:00am Mass @ Moran Aged Care, Stockton
- Wednesday 19 March *Solemnity of St Joseph*
8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral
9:00am Mass @ Mayfield West (Anointing)
Noon Funeral Mass for Margaret Regan @ The Cathedral
- Thursday 20 March
8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral
9:00am Mass @ Stockton
11:00am Mass @ Fronditha Aged Care, Mayfield
- Friday 21 March
10:15am Mass @ The Junction
11:00am Exposition, Adoration & Reconciliation @ The Cathedral (until 12pm)
12:05pm Mass @ The Cathedral
6:00pm Stations of the Cross @ The Cathedral
- Saturday 22 March
9.15am Mass @ The Cathedral, followed by the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, followed by Reconciliation
- 3rd Sunday of Lent
- Saturday 22 March
5:30pm Mass @ The Cathedral
5:30pm Mass @ The Junction
5:30pm Mass @ Mayfield West
- Sunday 23 March
7:30am Mass @ St Mary's
8:00am Mass @ Tighes Hill
9:00am Mass @ Stockton
9:30am Mass @ The Cathedral *
11:00am Italian Mass @ The Junction
11:30am Polish Mass @ The Cathedral
5:00pm Mass @ The Cathedral
6:00pm Vietnamese Mass @ Mayfield West (Mass 23 Mar, no Mass 30 Mar)

* Livestreamed on the Cathedral's YouTube channel—
www.youtube.com/c/SacredHeartCathedralHamilton and on the Diocesan website.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

3rd Sunday of Lent, Year C

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Lk 13:1-9

PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED: Gloria Curry,
Margaret Regan, Christopher Moon

ANNIVERSARIES: Keith Martin, Susan O'Brien, Rosemary King, Bill Jennings, John Rumball, Ollie Sutton, Michael Bulley, Marie Sullivan, Ruth Galbraith

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

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.



OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

At Sacred Heart Cathedral:

Louise Anne Balzer	Nigel Mulligan
Francesco Bufi	Terence O'Beirne
Veronica (Verona) Cable	John O'Brien
Edward Caelli	Peter Francis O'Sullivan
Warren Cunningham	Bill Van Schyndel
Michael Edward Delaney	Wesbrook (Wes) Smythe
Veronica Ellicott	Coz Sphiris
Betsy Gadd-Ardesch	Anna Maria Stefanson
Frank Gibson	Thomas (Jack) Wakely
Keith Martin	

At St Joseph's:

Eleanora C Bertoss	Barbara Georgas
Carmel Blair	John Gordon
Muriel Boekenstein	Joyce Johns
Kathleen Booker	Barry Lewis
Della Brain	Kenneth McDonnell
Ellis Brown	Jack Muldoon
Thelma Doohan	Yvonne Pryde
Gloria Doyle	John Sowerby
Megan Evans	James Struck
Margaret Fleming	Paul Wallace
	Win Young

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

PARISH LUNCHEON

Parish Luncheon at Souths Leagues Club, Llewellyn St, Merewether @ 12.30pm on Monday 17th March. All welcome. Inquiries to Maureen (Tighes Hill) on 0412 673 151.



FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Dear Parish Family,

We have begun in earnestness the preparation for the Easter Triduum. Not all the Mass times exactly decided, or the places sorted. Over the next few days and weeks, you will be given many opportunities to be involved, however. By leading parts or by participating with responses. There is a truth about an experience being heightened when we participate. I equate it to every event religious or civil; we come either as spectators or witnesses. Spectators always sit on the sideline whilst a witness is always involved. I don't think Christians can ever be spectators.



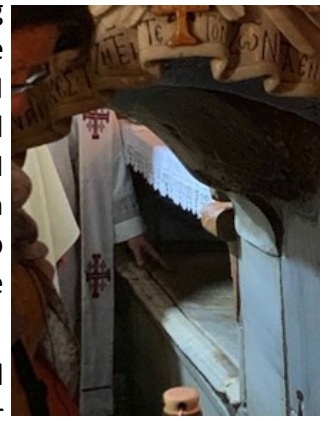
Witnessing is not passive even when our part has less up front involvement. As witnesses you are invited to the journey and to experience all the sights, sounds and smells of Easter. So much to be part of with the washing of feet, veneration of the cross, the Easter fire, the singing, the readings, ushering, etc. Over the next days sign up sheets will be available for those wishing to take a part through some of those roles and assist all of us in our experience of the Easter journey and season. The more we have to participate, the more it becomes an experience for all of us.

If you read a piece of scripture and then close your eyes imagining what it must have been like as the story retells it something of the scripture becomes more alive and the experience and the invitation takes on flesh in ways simply reading the words can not convey. As you think about what your part might be this Easter begin by taking a walk through the scriptures, close your eyes and let your heart and imagination take you there to that time and place. Think about what you see, hear, smell, even feel.

I have had an opportunity to be in the Holy Land, to walk in the dust of the roads that Jesus himself would have walked. Two experiences come to mind this time of the year particularly from my time there. Sitting in the garden of Gethsemane with my shoes and socks off, eyes closed feeling the soil of the garden between my toes and wondering, imagining what it must have been like for Jesus in the garden. You can recapture that in your own garden with your feet in the bare and dry earth. I also felt the sharp edges of the thorns on a tree that grows nearby. Maybe the photo shows the size of the thorns used for His crown. Razor sharp.



The second was concelebrating Mass in Jesus' tomb in the heart of the Holy Sepulchre. I close my eyes even now and can feel what that was like. I have this picture of myself in the tomb; I found it hard to take my hand off the place where He lay.



In getting ready home and heart for the Easter ceremonies take some time to just be in the moment with Jesus; read, pray, reflect, be still.

Greg,

Parish Priest.

PARISH CENSUS & PLANNED GIVING FORMS

These forms can be returned via email to newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au, or by post to PO Box 6, The Junction 2291, or in person to the parish office at 25 Farquhar St, The Junction. Alternatively, 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, including the church you usually attend, indicating your permission for us to record your email address. Thank you.



POSITION VACANT - HOUSEKEEPING

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

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

St Joseph's at The Junction will be open for visits on weekdays from around 8.30am to 3.30pm.

THE CHUCKLE

Teacher: "During Lent we must share with poor children what we have in abundance".

Student: "I'm prepared to share all of my homework!"





JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

St Benedict's Inner Newcastle Parish has two sites in the suggested 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: April 3, May 1, 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.

The Liturgy of the Hours includes several specified times of prayer. The most important times, called the "hinge hours," are Morning Prayer (which takes place upon rising) and Evening Prayer (which takes place as dusk begins to fall).

Evening Prayer gives thanks for the day just past and makes an evening sacrifice of praise to God. The structure of Evening Prayer is as follows:

Introductory Verse, Hymn, Psalmody - singing or reciting two and a canticle (or hymn)

Scripture Reading, Responsory, Gospel Canticle, Intercessions, Lord's Prayer, Concluding Prayer, Dismissal

Pilgrimage to St Mary's, Newcastle

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.

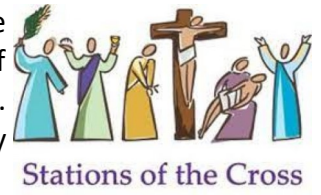
May is considered the "Month of Mary." This time offers a lovely opportunity to explore her role and significance in our Catholic tradition and how her life and virtues continue to inspire followers of her son, Jesus.

Each Saturday morning in May, we will reflect on Mary. Her example of humility, obedience, and unwavering faith makes her a central figure in worship and a guiding light in the lives of many around the world. Join us as part of your person pilgrimage to spend time with each other and with St Mary at St Mary's in May.

LENT IN THE CITY PASTORAL REGION

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our EPIC youth group will be leading us in the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6.00pm. People of all ages are very welcome to come along



Stations of the Cross

VIEW, CHEW, AND CHAT

View, Chew, and Chat meets 7pm on March 19th to continue the Lenten programme "Metanoia" from the Diocese of Wollongong. This Lent, embark on a journey of *metanoia*—a transformative change of heart inspired by the Gospels. To participate, please email the parish office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – LENT AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

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



ST JOSEPH'S LENTEN GROUP

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



GENESIS TO JESUS: BIBLE STUDY FOR LENT



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

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

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

LENTEN REFLECTION – JOURNEY OF HOPE

To access this resource, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/lentjourneyofhope>

RCIA NEWS

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

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 2025

Join us on pilgrimage this Jubilee Year with Bishop Michael as we visit the biblical sites and spiritual heights of Greece, Turkey and Italy from 25 September -12 October.

Scan the QR code or visit www.mn.catholic.org.au and click the *2025 Jubilee Year Information* tile for more information, the application form, and costings.



FROM OUR SAFEGUARDING PROMOTERS

The Promoters of Safeguarding continue to endorse a culture of safeguarding within the Parish. This week, your attention is drawn to **worldwide barriers to child protection**.

Barriers can be legal, social, economic, or institutional, making it difficult to safeguard children from abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

One major barrier is **lack of awareness** among communities and caregivers **about children's rights and protection measures**. In some cultures, harmful traditional practices, such as child marriage or corporal punishment, are normalised, making intervention challenging.

Weak legal frameworks and enforcement also hinder child protection. Laws may be inadequate, poorly implemented, or not strictly enforced due to corruption or lack of resources. Additionally, limited access to child protection services, such as social workers, shelters, and counselling, leaves children vulnerable.

Poverty and economic hardship force some families to engage in child labour or trafficking, while children in conflict zones or displaced communities face higher risks of exploitation.

Another challenge is **stigma and fear**, which prevent children from reporting abuse due to fear of retaliation or societal judgment.

Finally, **lack of coordination among agencies**, including law enforcement, healthcare, and child welfare organizations, weakens protection efforts.

Before being too critical of other countries, we need to check our own back yard.

PRAYER GATHERINGS

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION AT TIGHES HILL

This is non-denominational - everyone welcome.

WHEN: Monday afternoon 3.30 for 3.45 start.

WHERE: Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 16 Tighes Tce, Tighes Hill.

The session begins with guided relaxation exercises; then we have a reading from Fr John Main which leads into 20 minutes of silent meditation.

WEDNESDAY ROSARY

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

MEN'S ROSARY GROUP

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



LIVING WATERS MEDITATION CENTRE

A Christian Meditation Centre at 34 Kenrick Street, The Junction, which offers meditation sessions on Wednesdays at 7.30am and Fridays at 11.00am.

After meditation on Fridays, Lectio Divina, a personal interaction with Sacred Scripture, is offered. For more information: Carmel Moore rsj 0412122297.



TAIZE SERVICE

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

You can read about it in the Aurora article "A spirit of joy, simplicity and reconciliation" available in the Diocesan website:

<http://mnnews.today>



MEDITATION RETREAT MORNING

You are invited to come along to the Diocesan Resource Centre from 9.30am to 12pm on Saturday 29 March for a Meditation Retreat Morning. The cost is \$10, and morning tea will be provided. Email anne-cuskelly@hotmail.com for more information.

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.



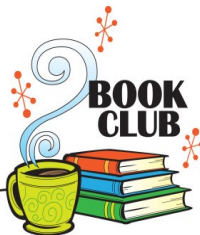
Human Library - Friday 28 March 10am: Our "Human Books" will discuss Pilgrimage, the good and bad, what they learned and how it made them feel. Showing images and answering questions, you will be immersed in Pilgrimage.

Register using QR code or email domnlibrary@mn.catholic.org.au



BOOK CLUB

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



EPIC

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



Email Elul.tecle@mn.catholic.org.au to find out more.

BEQUESTS

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

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH VIA THE APP

Are you using the App? Not only can you get the daily readings on your phone, you can also support the parish with an easy way to donate. You can download the app for free from the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. Just search for 'Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle' and click install on your mobile or tablet!



ENROLMENTS FOR 2025 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

A child's catholic faith journey began with the Sacrament of Baptism and continues by the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation, Confirmation and First Eucharist.

The preparations for these sacraments in the Inner Newcastle Parishes run between February and June of every year and are designed for children in Year, 4, 5 or 6 in 2025. Preparations are completed as a family with online activities and volunteer work within the community.

Enrolments are now open for the 2025 program. If you are interested in being apart of the program this year please visit the parish website and complete the online enrolment form.

<https://forms.office.com/r/pmdiKBYi6a>

For more information please contact the office on 49791101 or newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au

COMMUNITY KITCHENS

The Community Kitchens run by CatholicCare can be accessed by anyone who needs a warm meal or support. Five locations operate across the Hunter and Mid-North Coast, including:



Hamilton South: Every Wednesday, 12pm to 1pm at 29 Fowler Street, Hamilton South

Newcastle: Every Saturday, 5.30pm to 6.30pm (6.30pm to 7.30pm during Daylight Savings) at Civic Park, King Street, Newcastle

Toronto: Every Thursday, 5pm to 6.30pm at 97 The Boulevarde, Toronto



UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE CATHOLIC SOCIETY

The UON Catholic Society is a place of support and encouragement for Catholic staff and students on campus. We celebrate Mass each Wednesday during semester times and share lunch together afterwards. There are also other events and gatherings that will take place throughout the year.

Pop into the Chaplaincy Office (VG03) at Callaghan campus and see Rob, our Catholic Chaplain who is also available for support or a friendly chat.



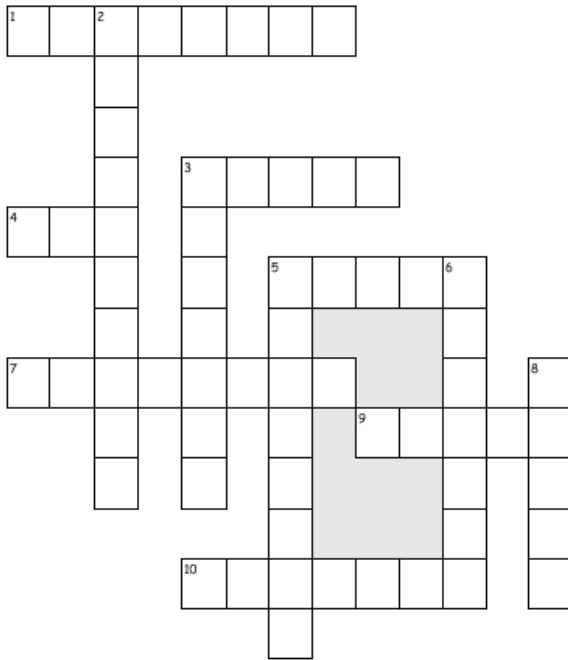
Join the Facebook group (QR link) to stay up to date with our events!



CROSSWORD

Our Lord has power over everything

Phil 3:20-4:1
Ps 147:1, 3-4, 5 and 7 R.(Is 30:18)
Lk 9:28-36



Across

- 1: places that protect you from wind and rain
- 3: Jesus and the disciples heard God's voice coming from this
- 4: great happiness
- 5: he appeared with Elijah and spoke to Jesus
- 7: to be filled with faith
- 9: this man wanted to build three shelters
- 10: people we are closest to

Down

- 2: all things
- 3: things we wear
- 5: the high place where Jesus took his disciples to pray
- 6: the opposite of brothers
- 8: the feeling of being proud

JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

This is my chosen Son. Listen to what he says!

Lk 9:28-36

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

Try to find these words:

chosen
clothes
cloud
frightened
heavenly
Moses
mountain
Peter
shelters
shining
Son
three

TODAY'S LITURGY

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 24:6,2,22

Remember your compassion, O Lord,
and your merciful love, for they are from of old.
Let not our enemies exult over us.
Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress.

First Reading: Gen 15:5-12. 17-18

*God made a covenant with
Abraham, his faithful servant.*



Responsorial Psalm: Ps 26:1. 7-9. 13-14. R. v.1

(R.) *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

1. The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life
before whom shall I shrink? (R.)

2. O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.

Of you my heart has spoken:
'Seek his face.' (R.)

3. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek,
hide not your face.

Dismiss not your servant in anger;
you have been my help. (R.)

4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! (R.)

Second Reading: Phil 3:17 – 4:1

*Christ will transfigure these bodies of ours into
copies of his glorious body.*

Gospel Acclamation: Mt 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: Lk 9:28-36

*As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was
changed, and his clothing became brilliant as
lightning.*

Communion Antiphon: Mt 17:5

This is my beloved Son, with whom I
am well pleased;
listen to him.



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SAFEGUARDING

The Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle has an abiding commitment to promote the safety, welfare and wellbeing of children and vulnerable adults. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you have any concerns for a child or vulnerable adult please contact the Office of Safeguarding: P 4979 1390, or email childprotection@mn.catholic.org.au or www.officeofsafeguarding.org.au