



**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 15TH JUNE 2025

### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, YEAR C

#### Our Clergy

Fr Greg Barker, Parish Priest

Fr Anthony Coloma, Assistant Priest

Deacon Kevin Gadd

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#### Our Staff

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#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL



Vinnies' winter appeal is underway. Envelopes are available at all churches. Thanks for your generous support.

#### PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE ON 18 JUNE 2025

We have received notice from AUSGRID of a planned power outage affecting the parish office at 25 Farquhar Street on Wednesday, 18 June 2025. This is due to local construction work and means the office will not be open on that day. In the event of any urgent matters arising, we will arrange for phone calls to be forwarded. However, calls involving matters of a non-urgent nature would best be left until the following day. Thank you for your understanding.

*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)

11th week in Ordinary Time

Monday 16 June

- 8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral
- 10:30am Funeral Mass for Elizabeth Tonks at The Junction

Tuesday 17 June

- 8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral
- 9:00am Mass @ Stockton
- 11:00am Mass @ Moran Aged Care, Stockton
- 12:00pm Funeral Mass for Marie Harrison at Stockton

Wednesday 18 June

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

Thursday 19 June

- 8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral
- 9:00am Mass @ Stockton
- 11:00am Mass @ Fronditha Aged Care, Mayfield

Friday 20 June

- 10:15am Mass @ The Junction
- 11:00am Exposition, Adoration & Reconciliation @ The Cathedral (until 12 noon)
- 12:05pm Mass @ The Cathedral

Saturday 21 June

*St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious*

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

*Corpus Christi*

Saturday 21 June

- 5:30pm Vigil Mass @ The Cathedral
- 5:30pm Vigil Mass @ The Junction
- 5:30pm Vigil Mass @ Mayfield West

Sunday 22 June

- 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
- 5:00pm Mass @ The Cathedral
- 5:30pm Vietnamese Mass @ Mayfield West  
(No Mass 22 June, Mass on 29 June)

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



### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Genesis 14:18-20  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
Luke 9:11-17

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** John Thomas, Elizabeth Tonks, John Sheely, Damian Corbett, Marie Harrison



**ANNIVERSARIES:** Frank & Fanny Hinchey, John McCabe, Mavis McCabe, Peter McCabe, Nieva Luciano, Mary Rees, May Maloney, Jean Parkes, Brian Nolan, Clare Hazelman, Caitlin Howden, Leo McGovern

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

*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).*

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

### OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

#### At Sacred Heart Cathedral:

Nicholas Bogdanovs	Moira O'Brien
Orlando Capotosto	Herbert Presland
David Collins	Michael (Mick) Rabbitt
Joy Doran	Colleen Ray
Clifford Ellicott	Keith Rooney
Barry (Appo) Garside	Clyde Rowley
Leo Ireland	John Ruggero
Susan McCarthy	John Shearer
Eileen McCosker	Lynde Stamp
Helen McLachlan	Stanley Wenman
Basil O'Brien	Noela Yazbeck

#### At St Joseph's:

Malcolm 'Mack' Doyle	Vaudrey Bruyn
Lynette Punshon	Paul Byron
John Desmond Cavenagh	Robert Craig
Yvette Davis	Christine Dowling
Ethna Harvey	Elaine Groombridge
Ena Hawkins	Ronald John James
Helen Margaret Humphry	John Augustus Larkin
Kenneth George Lane	Mark Joseph Lewis
Eileen Moore	Greg Radecki
Dolly O'Malley	Eric & Coralie Parkinson
Richard Joseph Wakely	

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

## FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Dear Parish Family,

My condolences to our parishioners of Indian heritage who may have friends and family suffering because of the tragic loss of Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner which took off from Ahmedabad Airport in western India and crashed shortly after killing all but one passenger on board. Hearing on Friday of the late change of seat for the man in 11C I reflect is a miracle in its own right. It is a tragedy that sends ripples around the world. People, friends, we may know, will be suffering as a result. Even without knowing anyone on board, tragedies in homelands affect those from there deeply – you are in our prayers.



Our hearts too go out to those affected by the tragedy in Austria. I'm not sure why guns can't be better controlled or why people who don't need them have easy access to them. I know you join me in prayer for all those affected. There is not one thing that happens overseas that doesn't affect us here due to our diversity but also our faith.

I am struck by the diverse and multicultural face of our parish community. Almost every nation on earth is part of our parish and as such brings such wealth of experience, tradition and hope. Everyone is here for good reason – hope filled for a wonderful future. I was trying to list as many as I knew this week, I'm sure I've missed some, please let me know if you are from a country I don't mention and recognising that some of us migrants were born here, some of us have combinations of heritages and our First Nations people have been here for over 10,000 years: *First Nations, Tasmania(!), India, England, Ireland, Italy, Philippines, Poland, South Africa, Tanzania, Kenya, Nigeria, Tonga, Samoa, Fiji, New Zealand, America, Brazil, Columbia, Peru, Argentina, France, Spain, Scotland, Greece, Lebanon, Germany, Netherlands, New Guinea, Indonesia, Japan, Thailand, Malaysia, Russia, Slovenia, Slovakia, Eritrea, Iraq, Sri Lanka, Croatia, El Salvador, Vietnam, Nepal, Mexico.* Again, if I have missed your country of origin let me know. I was just running a list of faces that I have met in our various churches, so easy for me to miss a country.

What strikes me is the diversity of religious tradition that each one of you brings and which enhances the life of our faith community. I was struck before Easter that the members of our Polish community gathered with baskets of food that was blessed; symbolic foods like eggs, bread, salt, and meat. All the baskets were decorated beautifully. The blessed food is shared at the Easter breakfast on Sunday, a joyful return to

abundance after Lent. I know other cultures have this too, but why can't all of us join this beautiful tradition? In many ways we could extend that idea, maybe feeding the homeless – enhancing our mission and the wider community in need.

I would love to draw up a list of traditions that maybe you miss from home that we could join you in celebrating here in your new homeland. There will be I am sure overlaps, opportunities for rethinking and possibilities for building up God's kingdom here in this Parish with colour and joy. Let me know your thoughts.

Kind regards,

*Greg*, Parish Priest.

## NOTICE TO PLANNED GIVERS USING ENVELOPES

Please collect your sets for the new financial year. They will be available in all Churches from this weekend 14/15 June 2025.

We've placed your envelopes at the Mass Centre you usually attend. If you find they're not available, please contact the Parish Office on 4979 1101, or email [newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au), and we will locate them for you.

## SR CARMEL MOORE RSJ OAM



Sister Carmel has received a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in recognition of her service. Congratulations!

*"There is no thought into which God does not enter. The presence of God does not consist in thinking of God but having a sense of God's presence in every occupation"*

*Julian Tenison Woods 1870*

## WORLD REFUGEE DAY 2025 Finding Freedom: Diversity in Community



Each year on 20 June, the world celebrates World Refugee Day (WRD). WRD is designated by the United Nations to honour refugees who have been forced to flee their homes and to promote solidarity with them for a "world where refugees are welcomed".

The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office has created online resources, including the liturgy for primary and secondary schools, homily notes, and prayers of intercession to help celebrate WRD 2025.

Resources available at:

<https://acmro.catholic.org.au/wrd>

## VIEW, CHEW, AND CHAT

On Wednesday June 18 we meet for Lectio Divina. All welcome! To participate, please email the parish office.

## BOOK CLUB



**Book Club** meets Sunday 6 July, to discuss *Three Boys Gone* by Mark Smith. If you would like to participate in book club meetings, please email: [newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au)

## ST JOSEPH'S PRAYER/DISCUSSION GROUP

Recommended Thursday 29 May, and will continue on the last Thursday of each month, at 9.30am in the parish centre at The Junction. All welcome. Please contact Janet on 0435 518 671.



## 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.



## 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.



## WEDNESDAY ROSARY

Pray the Rosary each Wednesday after 8:15am Mass in Sacred Heart Cathedral.

## MEN'S ROSARY GROUP

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

## THE CHUCKLE

Apparently this week there will be constant rane, hale, gails, drissle, thundre, litnin, hy tydes, tawnaydoes and frizzing colde.

Really bad spell of wether...



## PARISH LUNCHEON



Parish Luncheon at Souths Leagues Club, Llewellyn St, Merewether @ 12.30pm on Monday 16th June. All welcome. Inquiries to Maureen (Tighes Hill) on 0412 673 151.

## PLANT HOPE WITH RED CEDAR TREES

To recognise 10 years of *Laudato Si*, we're giving you the opportunity to help heal the planet and give hope to others by planting one or more red cedar trees across the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. With thanks to the Tighes Hill Community Garden, St Benedict's Inner Newcastle Catholic Parish and the Sisters of St Joseph, Lochinvar you can reserve, receive and plant your tree now by completing this form:

<https://tinyurl.com/redcedartrees>

## JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE



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

## Pilgrimage to Sacred Heart Cathedral

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

## NAIDOC WEEK PRAYER SERVICE

Sacred Heart Cathedral will host the NAIDOC Week Prayer Service on Sunday 6 July, 1.30pm for 2pm. We are celebrating the theme "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy". This is the 50th year of NAIDOC Week and will feature the burial of a time capsule, a symbolic gesture preserving this legacy for generations to come. For more information and to register visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/2025naidocweek>



## HOUSIE COMMUNITY

"We are thrilled to announce that starting Friday, 6 June, Community Housie will be running a brand-new Housie night every Friday. Everyone over the age of 18 is welcome to join us. Doors open at 5 pm, with games starting at 7:30 pm in the Southern Cross Hall at 841 Hunter Street, Newcastle West."



## PRAISE & WORSHIP

Sunday 22 June, 3-5pm

Josephite Centre, St Mary's College, Gateshead



Supported by MacKillop Parish Charlestown and the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. You are invited to experience an encounter of Praise and Worship - a beautiful opportunity to express our Catholic faith through music, led by local worship leaders. Whether this is something new and unfamiliar to you, or already a rich part of your prayer, this event is for you. We extend the welcome to all people from around the Diocese to come and see, and to worship together with us! For more information and to register:

<https://tinyurl.com/MNpraiseand-worship>

## SRE REFLECTION DAY WITH OUR BISHOP

Are you a teacher of Special Religious Education or someone eager to explore this vital ministry? Come and be inspired at Bishop Michael's Reflection Day - a special gathering to reflect, learn, and connect. Join us 9:30am – 12:30pm on Thursday 10 July at St Stephens, Tea



Gardens. Deepen your understanding, share experiences, and be encouraged in your role. For more information and to register visit <https://tinyurl.com/SREreflection>

## NOTICE TO PLANNED GIVERS

Parishioners who require a tax receipt for Planned Giving for the 2024/2025 financial year must notify the Parish Office **by Monday, 30 June 2025**. Please submit requests in writing by one of the following methods:



- **Email to [newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au):** Use the wording, *"Please provide me with a Planned Giving tax receipt"* and include your name and envelope number. **OR:**
- **Planned Giving Envelope:** Write on your weekly envelope, *"Tax receipt required"*.

Tax receipt data will be processed immediately following 30 June 2025. If you make a request after that date, you will not be eligible for a receipt nor a tax deduction in relation to your Planned Giving contributions. This is because there is a designated sum that can be attributed to Planned Giving receipts and, once this distribution has occurred, no further allocations are possible.

The 'designated sum' provision also means that the claimable amount for each giver decreases when more people request a receipt. We therefore ask that if you do not intend to claim a tax deduction, please do not request a receipt.

## CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION (CPE)



CPE is a formation program that focuses on developing the skills needed for pastoral and spiritual care. This course is a pre-requisite for some Chaplaincy roles within the health care sector. The course will take place

at MacKillop Parish Centre, Charlestown over the course of five consecutive Mondays, commencing on Monday 14 July from 9am to 3pm. Further enquiries can be sent to Fr Roger Zohrab: [rzohrab@bigpond.com](mailto:rzohrab@bigpond.com)

## SUPPORT FOR AMPUTEES IN GAZA

The UN described Gaza as being "home to the largest cohort of child amputees in modern history". As of April, the UN reported that **4,500** people have been made amputees due to the current conflict.

In response, Caritas Jerusalem is working to support those affected by the loss of limbs, as part of a program supported by Caritas Australia's Gaza Emergency Appeal.

We urgently need your support. Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal. You can donate online [www.caritas.org.au/gaza](http://www.caritas.org.au/gaza)

## 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.



## FOOD BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY



Items of dry goods or tin food can be placed in the blue bins located at our churches. St Vincent de Paul members will pick up for distribution to the needy who are very grateful to receive the items. When donating please check expiry dates. We request that you do not donate peanut butter. Any of the following non-perishable items are welcome: UHT milk, cereal, spreads, tinned goods, pasta, rice, pasta sauces, tea, coffee, biscuits, custard, jelly, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant. Thank you. Questions to Sr Carol Woodland rsj (mob) 0423 700 523 or 4967 2998.

## YOUNG ADULT RETREAT 2025



Calling all young adults in the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle to the **Young Adults Retreat 2025!** A dynamic annual event designed for young people by young people, join us for a weekend to meet young people from all around the diocese, and experience Catholic community, worship, inputs by expert speakers, the Sacraments, and an opportunity to encounter Christ's personal love!

**WHO:** 18-35; children of participants also welcome

**WHEN:** 27-29 June 2025; 6pm dinner on Fri 27 June - 12:30pm on Sun 29 June

**WHERE:** Catalina Lakefront Retreat, Rathmines NSW

**COST:** \$170 per person, including food & accommodation; food options available. Sponsorship available for financial hardship.

Register at [YAR25.eventbrite.com.au](http://YAR25.eventbrite.com.au) or the Diocesan website's 'Events' page, or email: [mission@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:mission@mn.catholic.org.au) with any queries.

## MN KIDS PILGRIMS OF HOPE HOLIDAY PROGRAM



The Mission & Evangelisation team are planning a **free children's holiday workshop on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 9.00am-3.00pm**, at the Diocesan Resource Centre, cnr Tudor & Parry St Newcastle West. (Child minding available 8.30am-4.00pm)

It's open to **children aged 6-12 years** and will include team games, pilgrim challenges, craft, bible stories, music and delicious food!

Morning and afternoon tea provided. BYO lunch.

Registrations are essential, with places limited. Register by Friday 27 June 2025. Call Mary 0409 033 449 or Nicki 0417 773 444, or scan the QR code.



## ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

St Joseph's at The Junction is open on weekdays from around 8.30am to 3.30pm. The door between the church and the parish centre will be open.



## 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.



## CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

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

The programme is running for seven Sundays, having started 18 May 2025 and finishing 29 June 2025, 11:30am – 2:30pm in the Toohey and Murray rooms adjacent to the Sacred Heart Cathedral, 841 Hunter Street, Newcastle West.

With free brunch and childminding right after the morning Mass. All are welcome!

For more information, contact:

Lina and Joe Josue 0408 611 490

Cory and Barry Taylor 02 4966 4031

Jo/Ted Celestino 0420 462 953

Phoebe/Chester Salcedo 0410 128 406

## PROMOTING SAFEGUARDING

### Free Webinar: Elder Advocacy

Australian Catholic Safeguarding Ltd (ACSL):  
Wednesday 18 June, 11.30am to 12.30pm AEST.



**About the topic:** This webinar will focus on preventing and responding to the abuse of older people:

- How to recognise and respond to elder abuse.
- Supporting older people and their representatives to raise concerns and access services.
- The Serious Incident Response Scheme (SIRS).
- Charter of Aged Care Rights.
- The value of advocacy.

This session will be presented by Briony Underwood, Team Leader Education, Elder Rights Advocacy Victoria (part of Older Persons Advocacy Network).

To register, use this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/ACSLlearning>



## DIOCESAN EVENTS PAGE

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



## SAFEGUARDING

The Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle has an abiding commitment to promote the safety, welfare and wellbeing of children and vulnerable adults. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you have any concerns for a child or vulnerable adult please contact the Office of Safeguarding:

P 4979 1390,

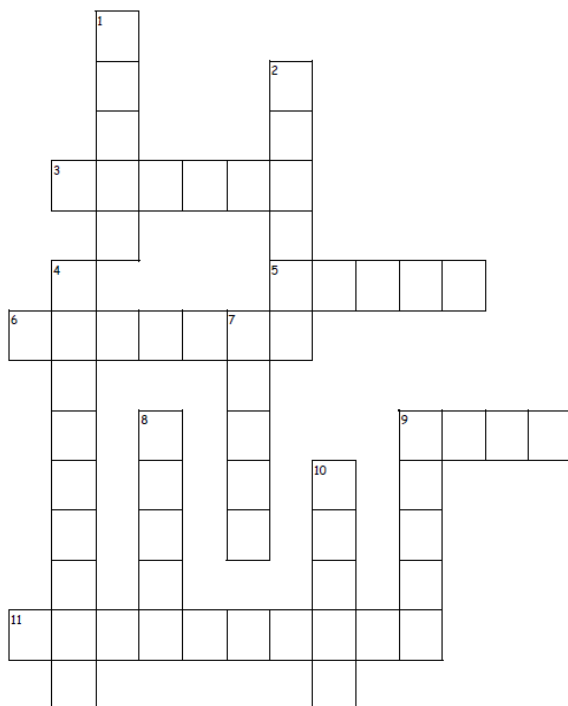
or email [childprotection@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:childprotection@mn.catholic.org.au)

or [www.officeofsafeguarding.org.au](http://www.officeofsafeguarding.org.au)

## CROSSWORD

### O Lord how wonderful your name

Prv 8:22-31  
Ps 8:3-4, 5-6, 7-8, R.v.2a  
Jn 16:12-15



#### Across

- 3: humans  
5: that which is true  
6: information that is passed on to someone else  
9: chickens are hatched as babies are \_ \_ \_ \_  
11: to comprehend the meaning of something

#### Down

- 1: a liquid  
2: to make something  
4: the place where you start  
7: exalted praise, honour  
8: to direct, to lead  
9: to construct an object  
10: talk

## JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

### The Spirit brings glory to Christ and the Father

Jn 16:12-15

K Q Y K O H L B H E A R D Y J  
F S O C R X R H J P E W R F H  
C H I O J G A O B L C P N Z G  
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Try to find these words:

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## TODAY'S LITURGY

### Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.



### First Reading: Prv 8:22-31

*Wisdom was born before the earth was made.*

### Responsorial Psalm: Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2

(R.) O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him? (R.)
2. Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet. (R.)
3. All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters. (R.)

### Second Reading: Rom 5:1-5

*To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.*

### Gospel Acclamation: See Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel: Jn 16:12-15

*Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.*

### Communion Antiphon: Gal 4:6

Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts the  
Spirit of his Son,  
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.



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## PARISH CENSUS & PLANNED GIVING FORMS

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

<https://tinyurl.com/newcparishcensus>



### DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?

Fr Greg would like to communicate news, views and events with parishioners. Simply send an email to [newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au), including the church you usually attend, indicating your permission for us to record your email address.



### OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

#### St Joseph's Primary School

Karen McGinlay (*Principal*)

Union Street, The Junction NSW 2291

P:(02) 4961 2827

W:[www.merewether.catholic.edu.au](http://www.merewether.catholic.edu.au)

#### Holy Family Primary School

Ann Jackson (*Principal*)

Pell Street, Merewether NSW 2291

P:(02) 4963 3009

W:[www.merewetherbeach.catholic.edu.au](http://www.merewetherbeach.catholic.edu.au)

#### St Columban's Primary School

Penny Banister (*Principal*)

Church Street, Mayfield NSW 2304

P:(02) 4968 3315

W:[www.mayfieldsc.catholic.edu.au](http://www.mayfieldsc.catholic.edu.au)

#### St Peter's Primary School

Dennis Nolan (*Acting Principal*)

Dunbar St, Stockton NSW 2295

P:(02) 4928 1861

W:[www.stockton.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stockton.catholic.edu.au)

#### St Francis Xavier's College

Greg Ptolemy (*Principal*)

Parkway Avenue, Hamilton NSW 2303

P:(02) 4961 2863

W:[www.hamilton.catholic.edu.au](http://www.hamilton.catholic.edu.au)

#### San Clemente High School

Emma South (*Principal*)

78 Havelock St, Mayfield NSW 2304

P:(02) 4014 7300

W:[www.mayfieldsanc.catholic.edu.au](http://www.mayfieldsanc.catholic.edu.au)

#### St Dominic's Catholic College

Rachel Jones (*Principal*)

76 Havelock St, Mayfield NSW 2304

P:(02) 4968 1295

W:[www.mayfieldsd.catholic.edu.au](http://www.mayfieldsd.catholic.edu.au)