



**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 22ND JUNE 2025

### CORPUS CHRISTI, YEAR C

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### **Historical** **context**

#### **Table fellowship**

*In 1st Century Palestine, who you shared a meal with was a very political act. Your status in society was judged by who you kept company with and particularly with whom you shared food. At times, Jesus broke these rules and practiced open table fellowship – sharing meals with people of all stations in life and often being criticised for his actions by the Scribes and Pharisees. Part of Jesus' open table fellowship meant that he also ate with dignitaries and religious leaders, but he used these occasions to remind them of the inclusive message of God that they were ignoring.*

*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)

12th week in Ordinary Time

Monday 23 June

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

Tuesday 24 June *The Birth of St John the Baptist*

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

9:00am Mass @ Stockton

10:30am Mass @ Badcoe House, Newcastle

Wednesday 25 June

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

9:00am Mass @ Mayfield West

Thursday 26 June

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

9:00am Mass @ Stockton

5:30pm Mass @ Seafarers Mission, Wickham

Friday 27 June *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

10:15am Mass @ The Junction

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

12:05pm Mass @ The Cathedral

Saturday 28 June

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

*Saints Peter and Paul, apostles*

Saturday 28 June

5:30pm Vigil Mass @ The Cathedral

5:30pm Vigil Mass @ The Junction

5:30pm Vigil Mass @ Mayfield West

Sunday 29 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  
(Mass on 29 June, no Mass 6 July)

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS



**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Maria Dluzewski,  
Peter Tierney

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Bill & Phyllis Martin,  
Jeanette Mary Davis, Catherine O'Neill, Velta Stevens,  
Alec & Peter Mather, Hazel McDonald, James Kennedy,  
Fr Brian Bailey, John Michael Turner, Alice Howland,  
Garth Wallace, Mick Rabbitt, Ray & Olwyn Johns, Valda  
Cathcart, Betty Holley, Bob Reed, Bev Orrett, Daniel  
Close

**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).

Please send prayer requests and items for the Bulletin  
to 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.*



## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Acts 12:1-11

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Matthew 16:13-19

## FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Dear Parish Family,

What an awesome week. Whilst not every part of the week has been easy, I feel like 'I am living the dream'. Feeling very blessed to be where I am, doing what I am doing. I've just spent the week attending a Clergy Life and Ministry (CLAM) conference at Mary McKillop Place, North Sydney. Some of you, maybe many of you, have visited there too and paid a visit or been on pilgrimage to the tomb of Australia's first saint, Mary of the Cross McKillop.



CLAM as the name suggests works with the support and formation of clergy and our gatherings particularly look at the various aspects of our life that needs attention. The CLAM conference is weighted to those of us charged as Directors with this special ministry and task. Some of the directors I have known for years having been either in seminary with them or on committees across Australia with them. Almost every Diocese in Australia was represented. I love the opportunity to reconnect, pray, celebrate Mass and share the stories of our Diocese. A big part is our own formation and as a result serious planning is achieved for the betterment of our local churches.

Late last year the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference commissioned a survey across Australia of all our priests and deacons. 700+ clerics responded. We had a sneak peak at of the data, and it was interesting getting an insight into the emotional, spiritual and physical difficulties of clergy life in Australia. I was again taken by the diversity of our cultural, personal and family backgrounds. We are, like the people of Australia, very unique and very diverse. What surprised however is the lack of diverse cultural backgrounds of our home-grown clerics. That is, priests born in Australia who have entered our seminaries and training houses and been then ordained for ministry in Australia. If I was to define the one group from which most home-grown clerics come from, I would say Celtic (Irish, English and Scottish) and the one close behind probably Vietnamese. We have priests from almost every part of the world, and they like all our people bring a richness to this ancient land and landscape. However, with the many waves of immigration over the last century and a half and especially post-World War II I would have expected more 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> generation Italian, Maltese, Polish and Vietnamese priests amongst our wonderful

cohorts of clergy.

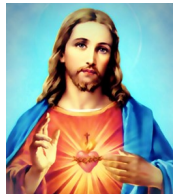
Whilst I understand our dark church history here in Australia, recognise that it doesn't explain the lack of Australian born vocations to religious and priestly life. I still loving being a priest and feel so blessed that I am one. I wish I could bottle what my priesthood adds to my life and give it out to others.

The question though stays, doesn't it: would you encourage your son or grandson, brother or friend to be a priest in Australia? Are you as a person of faith thinking about being a priest, deacon, brother or religious sister? And if given the chance 'come and see' what it is like would? We are not a church without priests. I pray that those hearing God's invitation might take the next step and explore what that might look like.

*Greg,* Parish Priest.

### NEW PRAYER ALERT!

Pope Leo XIV recently shared his first video of monthly intentions on social media—his prayer requests for June 2025. "That the world might grow in compassion" is the topic of the video featuring Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for June, marking the first of his pontificate.



As June is traditionally considered the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Pope Leo XIV also released a new prayer.

#### Pope Leo XIV's Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Lord, I come to your tender heart today,  
to you who have words that set my heart ablaze,  
to you who pour out compassion on the little ones and the poor,  
on those who suffer, and on all human miseries.  
I desire to know you more, to contemplate you in the Gospel,  
to be with you and learn from you  
and from the charity with which you allowed yourself  
to be touched by all forms of poverty.  
You showed us the Father's love by loving us without measure  
with your divine and human heart.  
Grant all your children the grace of encountering you.  
Change, shape, and transform our plans,  
so that we seek only you in every circumstance:  
in prayer, in work, in encounters, and in our daily routine.  
From this encounter, send us out on mission,  
a mission of compassion for the world  
in which you are the source from which all consolation flows.  
Amen.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!



## VIEW, CHEW, AND CHAT

On Wednesday June 25 we meet for Lectio Divina. All welcome! To participate, please email the parish office.

### ST JOSEPH'S PRAYER/DISCUSSION GROUP

Our next meeting is on this Thursday 26 June, and continues 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.

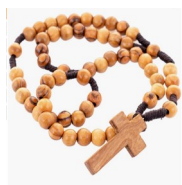
WHEN: Monday afternoon 3.30 for 3.45 start.

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

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

### 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.

### DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

First Sunday of the Month - 6 July @ 3:00pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy at Christ the King, Mayfield West.



### TAIZE SERVICE



Sunday 6 July at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church Tighes Hill 5pm – 6pm followed by a shared supper. All welcome.

## 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)

### JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

#### Pilgrimage to Sacred Heart Cathedral

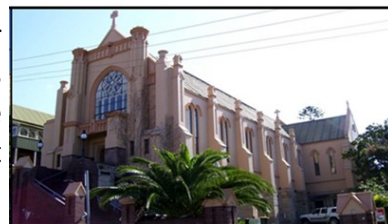


While the Cathedral is open to all every day of the year, we have added a special opportunity for prayer during the Jubilee Year. Join us for Vespers at 5pm on the first Thursday of each month, concluding in November: Remaining dates are July 3, August 7, September 4, October 2, November 6.

Vespers (also called Evening Prayer) is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office.

#### Stories of St Mary's

Watch this space! As one of the designated pilgrimage churches, St Mary's Star of the Sea has a rich history. During this Year of Hope we'd like to gather your stories about your links to St Mary's. More details to come about this opportunity.



### 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>

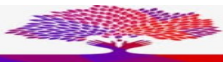


### NAIDOC WEEK COMMUNITY FESTIVAL



Monday 7 July: Be a part of this year's NAIDOC Week celebrations, which coincides with its 50th anniversary. Hosted by Awabakal Ltd, and sponsored by the Catholic Diocese Maitland-Newcastle, the event starts at Civic Park, with a flag raising ceremony at 9am before a united procession to Foreshore Park where the festival is held. For more information and to register: <https://tinyurl.com/2025naidocfestival>





## HELP CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND



*Aid to the Church in Need* is providing urgent support to the Church in Israel and Gaza in the ongoing conflict. Without your help, many desperate Christian families will be forced to leave. To make an emergency donation visit [www.aidtochurch.org/holyland](http://www.aidtochurch.org/holyland) or scan the QR code.



## ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL



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

## NOTICE TO PLANNED GIVERS USING ENVELOPES

Please collect your sets for the new financial year. 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.

## 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.

## SAFEGUARDING

Promoters of Safeguarding continue to endorse a culture of protection within our Parish. This week, we **conclude upholding the equity and diversity of children and adults**.

Parishes can uphold and respect the **Equity** of children and adults by:

- listening to and valuing the giftedness of others
- inclusion of a diverse cross-section of age, gender, disability, ethnicity in church roles
- demonstrating impartiality and fairness in interactions, conversations, and actions
- actively addressing biases and assumptions, and taking a zero tolerance to sexual discrimination, age or disability preconceptions, challenging discriminatory attitudes
- integrating and collaborating with other community and/or Catholic social services that support diverse groups such as mental health support, homeless services, St Vincent de Paul, Personal Advocacy Services, community meals and other disability services.

...and uphold and respect **Diversity Inclusion** by:

- inviting ethnic communities to celebrate their faith in our parish
- respecting the different kinds of domestic environments in which members of the Catholic community live
- acknowledging and accommodating diverse circumstances when engaging with others
- speaking up about circumstances that might increase barriers to the inclusion of children and or adults at risk
- actively addressing biases and assumptions and take a zero tolerance to exclusionary behaviour that does not promote the inherent dignity and respect of all.

## FREE WEBINAR: INTEGRITY IN OUR COMMON MISSION Thursday 26 June, 2pm - 3.30pm

*Integrity in our Common Mission* is a National Code of Conduct for those exercising pastoral ministry in the dioceses of the Catholic Church in Australia: clergy, seminarians, religious and lay men and women who are exercising a pastoral ministry in the name of the diocese, its parishes and agencies.

This will be an interactive session providing both an overview of *Integrity in Our Common Mission*, and the opportunity for discussion, questions and answers about the document. The session will be presented by Very Rev Dr David Ranson PP VG, Vicar General, Moderator of the Curia, Diocese of Broken Bay.

To register, use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ACSLlearning>

## THE CHUCKLE



I bought a gorgeous little puppy and brought him home. I discovered my husband is allergic to dogs, so I need to find him a new home. He's 61, a good driver and handy with DIY projects...



## DIOCESAN EVENTS PAGE

<https://tinyurl.com/cdmnevents>

### 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.



### Human Library: Friday 27 June 2025 – 10am

We invite you to join us for our June 2025 Human Library. Our Human Book – Fr Darryl Mackie, will be discussing Reconciliation Week, NAIDOC Week and his own personal journey of discovery. Registration essential: <https://tinyurl.com/Humanlibrarynaidoc>, or phone 0409033449.

### AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL Melbourne 29 November – 3 December

Expressions of interest have opened for 100 young people across the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle to join Bishop Michael for ACYF25 - a national gathering of Catholic youth, from Grade 10 through to 25 years old. The experience provides young people an opportunity to come together and connect whilst deepening their faith and relationship with Jesus. It's not a conference; it's a Catholic festival. For more information and to register visit: <https://tinyurl.com/ACYF25>



### 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 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](https://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.

## 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>

### 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>



### 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/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.



### 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)

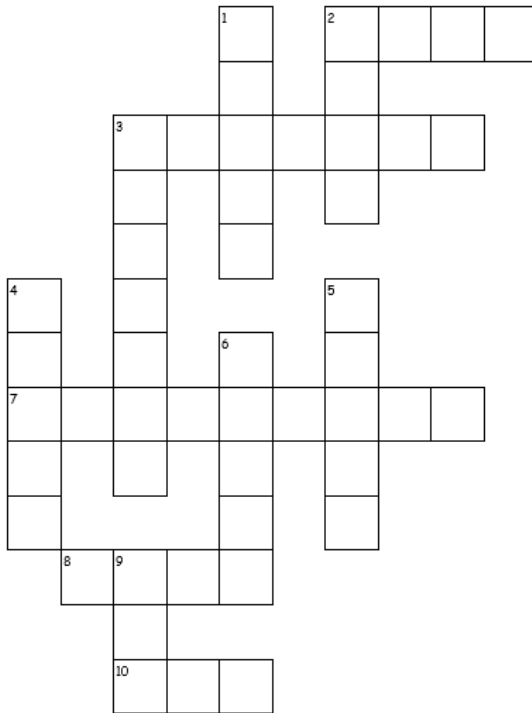
or [www.officeofsafeguarding.org.au](http://www.officeofsafeguarding.org.au)



## CROSSWORD

### Jesus feeds those who hunger

Lk 9:11b-17



#### Across

- 2: Jesus had this many loaves to feed the people  
 3: Jesus looked toward heaven and \_\_\_\_\_ the food  
 7: the time of day between morning and evening  
 8: to give food to people  
 10: Jesus had this many fish to feed the people

#### Down

- 1: food made from wheat  
 2: animals that live in the sea  
 3: the left over food filled twelve of these  
 4: little  
 5: tore apart, ripped  
 6: a large group of people  
 9: to consume food

## JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

### All praise belongs to God Most High

Gen 14:18-20  
 Ps 110:1, 3, 4 R.v.(4b)  
 1Cor 11:23-26  
 Lk 9:11b-17

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

Try to find these words:

Abraham  
 bread  
 broke  
 Creator  
 drink  
 eat  
 fish  
 five  
 remember  
 Salem  
 two  
 wine

## TODAY'S LITURGY

### Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 80:17

He fed them with the finest wheat  
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

### First Reading: Gen 14:18-20



*Melchizedek brought bread and wine.*

### Responsorial Psalm: Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4

(R.) *You are a priest for ever,  
in the line of Melchizedek.*

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master:  
'Sit on my right:  
I will put your foes beneath your feet.' (R.)
2. The Lord will send from Zion  
your sceptre of power:  
rule in the midst of all your foes. (R.)
3. A prince from the day of your birth  
on the holy mountains;  
from the womb before the daybreak I begot you.  
(R.)
4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.  
'You are a priest for ever,  
a priest like Melchizedek of old.' (R.)

### Second Reading: 1 Cor 11:23-26

*Every time you eat this bread and drink this  
cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.*

### Gospel Acclamation: Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

### Gospel: Lk 9:11-17

*They all ate and were filled.*

### Communion Antiphon: Jn 6:57

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my  
blood  
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.



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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

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#### Holy Family Primary School

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#### 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  
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#### St Francis Xavier's College

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