



**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 26TH OCTOBER 2025

### 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

#### Our Clergy

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#### Our Staff

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#### REGIONAL PARISH ASSEMBLY - SESSION ONE: Celebration and Story Telling - Saturday 1 November

You are warmly invited to join us for a Regional Parish Assembly on Saturday 1 November at the Sacred Heart Cathedral precinct.

9.30am arrival, 10.00am commencement, 3.00pm finish. This gathering will be a time to listen, share, and dream together. Your voice matters, and together we can help shape the future of our mission and ministry.

**RSVP:** For lunch catering purposes, please let us know by Monday 27 October if you will be attending by completing this form:

<https://tinyurl.com/RegionalParishAssembly>

Or contact the parish office 4979 1101 or [newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au).



*Our Parishes incorporate suburbs located on the traditional country of the Awabakal and Worimi peoples. We acknowledge their cultural heritage, beliefs and continuing relationship with the land, pay respect to their Elders past and present, and commit ourselves to work together for reconciliation and justice.*

## THE PARISH DIARY...(for the week ahead)

30th week in Ordinary Time

Mon 27 Oct

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

Tues 28 Oct

*Sts Simon and Jude, apostles*

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

9:00am Mass @ Stockton (School Mass Kinder and Yr 6)

10:30am Mass at Badcoe House, Newcastle

Wed 29 Oct

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

9:00am Mass @ Mayfield West

Thurs 30 Oct

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

9:00am Mass @ Stockton

5:30pm Mass at Seafarers Mission, Wickham

Fri 31 Oct

10:15am Mass @ The Junction

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

12:05pm Mass @ The Cathedral

6:00pm Remembrance Mass @ The Cathedral

Sat 1 Nov

*All Saints*

*Please note change of time:*

8.45am Mass @ The Cathedral, followed by the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

*All Souls Day*

Sat 1 Nov

5:30pm Vigil Mass @ The Cathedral

5:30pm Vigil Mass @ The Junction

5:30pm Vigil Mass @ Mayfield West

Sun 2 Nov

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

12noon Polish Mass @ The Cathedral

5:00pm Mass @ The Cathedral

5:30pm Vietnamese Mass @ Mayfield West  
(NB No Vietnamese Masses in October)

\* 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:

Wisdom 3:1-6,9

Romans 5:5-11

Matthew 5:1-12

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Kathleen Bashford, Piero Barile, Gregory & Raymond Fitzpatrick, Steven Howard

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Jeremy Eden, Braxton Rayner, Patricia Gillett, Carlo Rossi, Tui Innes, Sr Ann Daley rsj, Raymond Morley, Louise Hall, Phil Riordan, Twon Nguyen, Eileen Jennings, Gwen Haggerty, Nick Fazzini, Sr Patricia Boland rsj, Rose Gathercole, Alexander Klein, Patty Keegan, Kathryn Kennedy



*Names may be placed in "Prayer Requests" by contacting the Parish Office.*

*Dear Parish Family and regular Visitors to the Cathedral, To accommodate the **Parish Assembly (1 November) beginning at 10.00am** in the Cathedral, **Mass on Saturday 1 November will be at 8.45am** and the **Novena that follows will begin at 9.15am**. I apologise to those that regularly attend the Cathedral on Saturday and the inconvenience that this may cause you. Confessions will not be heard on that day. Any questions please refer to the Parish Priest, Fr Greg, on 0417321209*

## OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

### At Sacred Heart Cathedral:

Therese Aitchison

Nash Azzopardi

Betty Benedetti

Gwen Burke

Bernard Francis Callaghan

Leslie John Dodds

Reginald Gilbert

James Haggerty

Kevin Hinitt

Mark (Walter) Kearney

Anthony Keelan

Esme Kelly

Andrew Mainey

Aleksander Maliszewski

Sandra Martin

Thelma Martin

George Mercieca

Terence Murray

John Ottery

Roger Peters

Ivy Petherbridge

Hilda May Pilgrim

Ian Ray

Kathleen (Mardi) Rooney

Judith Sphiris

Brian Trenaman

Peter Tynan

Karen Varnum

Sydney Wickham

### At St Joseph's:

Margaret Byron

Fergus Campbell

Alton Richard Cusick

Paul Doohan

Rachel Dowzer

Lloyd Egan

Tess Fletcher

Mary Goninan

Peggy Graves

Kathleen Hanes

Eileen Hartsorn

Bernard 'Barney' Hickey

Pam Hogg

Cecily McHugh

Patricia Page

William Palmer

Noel Pryde

Ray Skinner

John Smyth

William Sowerby

Geoffrey Tonks

Jean Monica Willcock

*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,

THE REGIONAL PARISH ASSEMBLY – This coming Saturday 1 November 2025 from 10.00am till 3.00pm! You are warmly invited to attend!

Our upcoming Parishes Assembly is an important event in the life of our parish. **As your Parish Priest in collaboration with the Assistant Priests, Parish Council and Finance Council, I personally invite you to attend and urge you to consider accepting my personal invitation.** Much has been said over the last weeks as we plan and get ready. Letting us know you are coming is helpful for preparing food, however if you find yourself available on the day just attend.

Parish Assemblies and Annual General Meetings are important. These meetings help set our Strategic Pastoral Plan which informs so many other aspects of our parish life, including *where we spend money, what maintenance is a priority when we have a limited budget, what projects and missions are important, and which churches we need and which we don't.* Assemblies and General Meetings, whilst hard work at times, are important as we look to collaborate, communicate and be in communion together. The Popes of recent times, as well as our Bishops, invite us to be on a Synodal journey together and to collaborate with them in building up our communities.

This Community has not had a Strategic Pastoral Plan in years. However, even if we did, every year our parish grows, changes, welcomes new members and farewells others. To be relevant in an ever-changing world we need to gather to discuss our ever-changing needs and make sure our focus is heading in the right direction. **Your voice in this process is more than just important - it is vital.**

We have two ways for you to tell me you are coming: one is a QR Code that all of us in our post COVID world are familiar with, and the other is a basic sign-up sheet at the back of the churches - available as you come and go on Sunday.

**On the day you are invited to bring morning tea to share, and the parish will provide lunch.**

This weekend we welcome Deacon Anton Perera at three of our Masses. You may not have had an opportunity to hear Deacon Anton preach before, even though he was a seminarian here in the parish and gave, I think, scriptural reflections. His ordination on 8 November will be a magnificent gathering of our Diocese. I am looking forward to it and hope that you

are too. Anton has friends travelling from Sri Lanka and other parts of Australia. We welcome all of them.

Kind regards,

*Greg,* Parish Priest.



The Most Reverend Michael Kennedy  
and  
the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-  
Newcastle cordially invite  
you to the priesthood ordination of

**Dcn Anton Suranga Perera**

by

**Most Reverend Michael Kennedy**

on Saturday, 8 November 2025 at 10am

in Sacred Heart Cathedral, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle  
West

(Refreshments will be served in the Southern Cross Hall,  
841 Hunter St, Newcastle West following the ceremony)

&

**Mass of Thanksgiving**

To be held on Sunday, 9 November 2025 at 9.30am

In St Mary Immaculate Church, 11 Milson St,  
Charlestown

**RSVP**

To advise of your attendance please use this link or QR  
code:

[https://tinyurl.com/  
CDMNThanksgivingMass](https://tinyurl.com/CDMNThanksgivingMass)



## WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTISED!



We joyfully welcome those receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend at The Cathedral: Felix Grant, Knoa Comia Prila, Alison Macanim and Mahlia Gould. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen you as you and your family walk in faith with us.

## INVITATION



Fr Greg is inviting the following people to a conversation and shared meal on the Sunday nominated for your cultural group. The hope is that you will bring the food and the priests can share. It will be in the Murray Room, just off the lawn near the Cathedral. Would you let the parish office know that you are coming:

02 4979 1101 or [newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au)

**Spanish speaking communities from Central and South America, including Mexico - 7 December 11.00am**

## VIEW, CHEW, AND CHAT



Our next meeting is Wednesday, 5 November, when we meet to look at Matthew Ch 6. All welcome! To participate, please email the parish office.

[newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au)

## BOOK CLUB

Book Club meets on Sunday, 2 November, to discuss *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt. 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

We meet next on Thursday, 30 October, at 9.30am at 25 Farquhar St, 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 usually held the first Saturday of every month following Mass and Novena at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Due to the Parish Assembly on 1 November, the Rosary will recommence on 6 December. For more information contact Jason on 0499 854 928.



## DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

First Sunday of the Month - 2 November @ 3:00pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy at Christ the King, Mayfield West.

## PARISH LUNCHEON



The St Joseph's Community Luncheon will be held at Souths Leagues Club, Llewellyn St, Merewether on this Monday 27 October at 12 noon. All welcome.

## TAIZE SERVICE

Sunday, 2 November, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Tighes Hill 5pm – 6pm, followed by a shared supper. All welcome.



## PRAYER FOR HSC STUDENTS



We pray for our Year 12 HSC students who are sitting their Higher School Certificate Examinations.



## 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 a Thursday each month, concluding in November: **Remaining date is November 6.**



### Share Your St Mary's Story – A Pilgrimage of Hope

As one of the designated pilgrimage churches, *St Mary's Star of the Sea* holds a rich and cherished history. During this *Year of Hope*, we invite you to share your personal stories, memories, and photos that connect you to St Mary's. Help us celebrate the journey by sending your reflections to

[newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au) or via <https://tinyurl.com/StoriesStMarys>

or the QR code.

Let your story be part of the tapestry of faith and hope woven through generations.



## A THOUGHT

Pope Leo insists upon our recognising 'the close connection between Christ's love and his summons to care for the poor'. The Pope reminds us that 'contact with those who are lowly and powerless is a fundamental way of encountering the Lord of history. In the poor, he continues to speak to us'.

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## PRAISE AND WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

MacKillop Parish warmly invites you to join our next Praise & Worship event on **Sunday, 2nd November, at Holy Family Merewether Beach school hall, from 3pm to 5pm**. This free event will be a joyful time of prayer, music, and fellowship - an ideal opportunity for anyone seeking to deepen their faith and connect with others across the diocese. Please note that an adult must supervise all children under 16.

Scan the QR code to register. All welcome!



## CATHOLIC CARE CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRIVE

Catholic Care Hunter-Manning is hoping to distribute festive hampers this Christmas, and we need your support!

You can help by donating items (Christmas pudding/cake, long life custard, fruit mince pies, sweet and savoury biscuits, chips, chocolate, lollies, bonbons and candy canes) OR by making a financial donation at

[www.catholiccare.org.au/donate](http://www.catholiccare.org.au/donate)



## NOVEMBER MEMORIAL MASSES

The month of November is a sacred time in our Church's year, when we pause to remember and pray for all who have died.



In a special way, we will gather for a **Memorial Mass on Friday 31 October at 6:00pm in Sacred Heart Cathedral**. We will honour parishioners, family members, and friends who have died during the past year, and we will also remember all who are at rest in our Sacred Heart Columbarium. Together we give thanks for the gift of their lives, commend them to the mercy of God, and pray for comfort and hope for those who grieve their loss.

After Mass, please join us for a **liturgy of remembrance in the columbarium**, after which light refreshments will be served — a chance to share memories, offer support, and be together as a parish community.

All parishioners and friends are warmly invited to join us in this prayer of remembrance. As we recall our loved ones by name, we are reminded that they remain part of the communion of saints, held forever in God's embrace.



## Can you help Noah?

Noah is a kind and caring 11-year-old who is looking for a place to call home.

His favourite activities include dancing, cooking, drawing and playing with LEGO. Noah has a complex medical history and needs some extra support, but he progresses every day and brings joy to everyone he knows.

If you have space in your heart and home, please consider becoming a foster carer.



For more information visit  
[fostercare.catholiccare.org.au](http://fostercare.catholiccare.org.au)

## MISSIONARIES OF HOPE

*among all peoples*



We would like to thank you for your generosity supporting the Church in Zambia and missionaries like Sr Jane and Kayula.

**Thanks to your kindness, women like Sharon will have the skills to provide for their families, and mothers like Grace can give birth with dignity. Your gift will also support a variety of Church programs around the world.**

To learn more about the impact your support is making, please visit [catholicmission.org.au/our-work](http://catholicmission.org.au/our-work). Here, you can also sign up to our regular newsletter to keep up to date with the latest news.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at [catholicmission.org.au/mission](http://catholicmission.org.au/mission). Your action will make a profound change on people's lives.



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/mission](http://catholicmission.org.au/mission)



## 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.



Upcoming events at the Diocesan Resource Centre:

#### **Human Library – Touching the Veil: When life brings you close to death**

*31 October, 10:00am–11:30am*

As we prepare to celebrate All Saints & All Souls Day, we invite you to hear the story of one person's journey "through the valley of the shadow of death" and back into the light of life.

Register Now -

<https://tinyurl.com/CDMNHHumanlibrary>

or call Mary on 0409 033 449.

#### **November Formation Film – All Saints**

*1 November, 11:00am–1:00pm*

Join us for a film based on the true story of a salesman turned pastor, the tiny church he is ordered to shut down and a group of refugees from Southeast Asia. Includes morning tea, lunch and discussion.

Register Now -

<https://tinyurl.com/CDMNFformationfilm>

or call Mary on 0409 033 449.

#### **A Night with our Orthodox Brothers & Sisters**

*5 November, 6:00pm–7:30pm*

Join Mission & Evangelisation for an enriching evening of encounter and dialogue as we learn from our Orthodox brothers and sisters from the Assyrian, Ukrainian, Coptic, and Greek traditions. This is a unique opportunity to listen, learn, and celebrate traditions of spirituality that are "ancient yet ever new." Come and be inspired by a panel that explores the richness of the Christian East, as we build unity through dialogue, prayer, shared witness and synodality in action.

Register Now -

<https://tinyurl.com/CDMNandOrthodox>

### THE CHUCKLE

I took the shell off of my racing snail, thinking it would make him faster.

But if anything, it made him more sluggish.



## DIOCESAN LGBTIQ+ LITURGY

*7 November, 6:00pm, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church – 16 Tighes Terrace, Tighes Hill*

Organised by the LGBTIQ+ Catholic Forum, you're invited to an annual liturgy of LGBTIQ+ Catholics, their families, friends, and supporters of the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle.

Enquiries – [lgbtiq@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:lgbtiq@mn.catholic.org.au)

### STELLA MARIS AND THE MISSION TO SEAFARERS – DONATIONS



STELLA MARIS

The Mission is seeking Christmas Care Pack donations. Details of needed items can be seen on the noticeboards.

Our goal is to provide every Seafarer who enters our port the week before Christmas a care pack. This is often the ONLY present a Seafarer will receive for Christmas.

The closing date is All Saints Day – 1 November 2025.

Online care pack donations at:

<https://mtsnewcastle.org.au>

For more details, please call 4961 5007.

### SISTERS OF MERCY – SESQUICENTENARY EVENT



The Sisters of Mercy invite you to a sesquicentenary event on 12 November 2025 at the Mercy Meeting Room, 20 Union Street, Tighes Hill: Mercy Works Today and Yesterday, a viewing of photographs and memorabilia presented by Sr Margaret Scroope RSM. There are two sessions: 10am to noon with morning tea or 1.30pm to 3.30pm with afternoon tea.

RSVP by 10 November 2025 via email to [faith.jones@mercy.org.au](mailto:faith.jones@mercy.org.au) stating morning or afternoon session. Spaces are limited.

### FOOD BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY

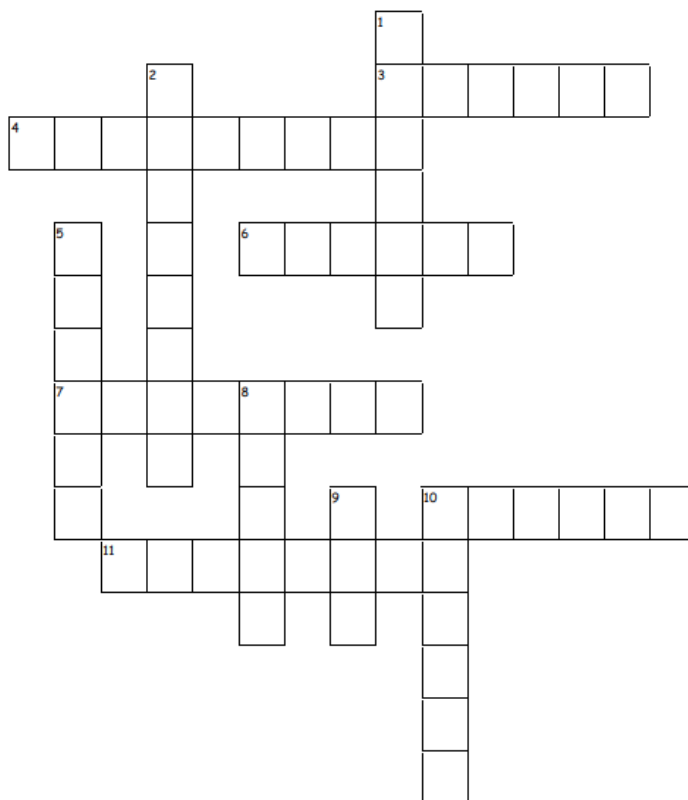
Items of dry goods or tin food can be placed in the blue bins located at our churches. When donating please check expiry dates. We request that you do not donate peanut butter. Any of the following non-perishable items are welcome: UHT milk, cereal, spreads, tinned goods, pasta, rice, pasta sauces, tea, coffee, biscuits, custard, jelly, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant. Thank you.

*The St Joseph's The Junction St Vincent de Paul group would like to sincerely thank those who donate generously. The recipients are so delighted and pleased to receive your gifts each week. Thank you.*

## CROSSWORD

### Humble yourself and you will be honoured

Lk 18:9-14



#### Across

- 3: consuming food  
4: not honest  
6: someone who wants more than one needs  
7: satisfying  
10: modest, lowly  
11: a wedding is a celebration of the  
----- rite

#### Down

- 1: above most others  
2: Jewish religious leader  
5: a place of worship  
8: what we say when we apologise  
9: money that must be collected for the  
government  
10: where we go when we die

## JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

### The prayers of the humble go straight to heaven

Sir 35:12b-14, 16-17  
Ps 34:1-2, 17-18 R.v.7a  
2 Tm 4:6-8  
Lk 18:9-14

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

Try to find these words:

better  
cheat  
crown  
drink  
greedy  
heaven  
humble  
offering  
orphans  
Pharisee  
poor  
temple

## 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: 02 4979 1390, or email [childprotection@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:childprotection@mn.catholic.org.au) or visit [www.officeofsafeguarding.org.au](http://www.officeofsafeguarding.org.au)



## TODAY'S LITURGY

### Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 104:3-4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face.

### First Reading: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

*The prayer of the humble will penetrate  
the heavens.*



### Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:2-3, 17-19, 23. R. v.7

(R.) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked  
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.  
The just call and the Lord hears  
and rescues them in all their distress. (R.)
3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;  
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.  
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.  
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.  
(R.)

### Second Reading: 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

*All that remains is the crown of righteousness  
reserved for me.*

### Gospel Acclamation: 2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!  
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation he has  
entrusted to us.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel: Lk 18:9-14

*The publican returned to his home justified; the  
pharisee did not.*

### Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 19:6

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



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Please send prayer requests and items for the Bulletin  
to the Parish Office by 5pm on Wednesdays.

## OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

### St Joseph's Primary School: Karen McGinlay (Principal)

Union Street, The Junction NSW 2291  
(02) 4961 2827  
[www.merewether.catholic.edu.au](http://www.merewether.catholic.edu.au)

### Holy Family Primary School: Ann Jackson (Principal)

Pell Street, Merewether NSW 2291  
(02) 4963 3009  
[www.merewetherbeach.catholic.edu.au](http://www.merewetherbeach.catholic.edu.au)

### St Columban's Primary School: Penny Banister (Principal)

Church Street, Mayfield NSW 2304  
(02) 4968 3315  
[www.mayfieldsc.catholic.edu.au](http://www.mayfieldsc.catholic.edu.au)

### St Peter's Primary School: Michael Punch (Principal)

Dunbar St, Stockton NSW 2295  
(02) 4928 1861  
[www.stockton.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stockton.catholic.edu.au)

### St Francis Xavier's College: Greg Ptolemy (Principal)

Parkway Avenue, Hamilton NSW 2303  
(02) 4961 2863  
[www.hamilton.catholic.edu.au](http://www.hamilton.catholic.edu.au)

### San Clemente High School: Emma South (Principal)

78 Havelock St, Mayfield NSW 2304  
(02) 4014 7300  
[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  
(02) 4968 1295  
[www.mayfieldsd.catholic.edu.au](http://www.mayfieldsd.catholic.edu.au)

## 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.

## 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 email [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.

