



**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 5TH OCTOBER 2025

### 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

#### Our Clergy

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Deacon Kevin Gadd

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#### Our Staff

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### 111TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES 2025

**Migrants, missionaries of hope: Message of Pope Leo XIV**

*"... Migrants and refugees remind the Church of her pilgrim dimension, perpetually journeying towards her final homeland, sustained by a hope that is a theological virtue ..."*

Read the full message here:

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



#### CLERGY RETREAT

Dear Friends, there will be **no Masses** in the Parish from **13 October till 17 October inclusive** as the Clergy will be on Retreat. Please hold us in your prayer.

*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)

*27th week in Ordinary Time*

Mon 6 Oct

*Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, archangels*

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

Tues 7 Oct

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

9:00am Mass @ Stockton (anointing)

10:00am Funeral Liturgy for Leana Palmieri at The Junction

12:30pm Funeral Mass for Thomas Williams at The Junction

Wed 8 Oct

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

9:00am Mass @ Mayfield West (anointing)

Thurs 9 Oct

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

9:00am Mass @ Stockton

1:30pm Mass at Charles O'Neill, Mayfield West

5:00pm Vespers (Evening Prayer) @ The Cathedral

Fri 10 Oct

10:15am Mass @ The Junction

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

12:05pm Mass @ The Cathedral

Sat 11 Oct

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

*28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sat 11 Oct

5:30pm Vigil Mass @ The Cathedral

5:30pm Vigil Mass @ The Junction

5:30pm Vigil Mass @ Mayfield West

Sun 12 Oct

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.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Tom Williams, John Dougherty, Leana Palmieri, Jagger Boys (grandson of Allan & Bronwyn Boys).



**ANNIVERSARIES:** Annie & Frank English, Evon Karanges, Tess Turton, Tom White, Tony Magriplis, Jack Gale, Zoe & Kevin Lawler, Mary Whalan, Jim Cathcart, Roger Peters

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Jeremy Eden, Bill Murphy, 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, Doreen Mason, Sr Patricia Boland rsj, Rose Gathercole, Alexander Klein, Patty Keegan

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

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 October.

### At Sacred Heart Cathedral:

Therese Aitchison	Sandra Martin
Nash Azzopardi	Thelma Martin
Betty Benedetti	George Mercieca
Gwen Burke	Terence Murray
Bernard Francis Callaghan	John Ottery
Leslie John Dodds	Roger Peters
Reginald Gilbert	Ivy Petherbridge
James Haggerty	Hilda May Pilgrim
Kevin Hinitt	Ian Ray
Mark (Walter) Kearney	Kathleen (Mardi) Rooney
Anthony Keelan	Judith Sphiris
Esme Kelly	Brian Trenaman
Andrew Mainey	Peter Tynan
Aleksander Maliszewski	Karen Varnum
	Sydney Wickham

### At St Joseph's:

Margaret Byron	Bernard 'Barney' Hickey
Fergus Campbell	Pam Hogg
Alton Richard Cusick	Cecily Mchugh
Paul Doohan	Patricia Page
Rachel Dowzer	William Palmer
Lloyd Egan	Noel Pryde
Tess Fletcher	Ray Skinner
Mary Goninan	John Smyth
Peggy Graves	William Sowerby
Kathleen Hanes	Geoffrey Tonks
Eileen Hartsorn	Jean Monica Willcock

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

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

2 Kg 5:14-17 2 Tim 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19

## FROM THE PARISH PRIEST



Dear Parish Family,

This week, as you will remember, is the 20-year anniversary of the 2005 Bali Bombings, 1 October. There is much significance around this anniversary, including Newcastle's own links to the event and the young people and their families impacted from here, those who died and those who survived. It was not an easy time for those young and not so young who were impacted and still carry all the scars of the incident. The ripples are life long and continue to affect the lives of those directly or indirectly involved. Not to forget those for whom Bali is home and the many locals very directly involved. They, too, lost loved ones and experienced the flow on of struggling to pick up the broken pieces of the homes, livelihoods and loved ones lost. What is significant in anniversaries and memorials is that they not only ensure those that were lost are not forgotten; they also remind us that peace is something that must be continually worked toward, prayed about and lived. The lessons of the past should not be lost or taken for granted. Appreciation for life is something to be valued.

This is what I know about peace and living in harmony. It takes effort and a few miles in someone else's shoes. The more we can learn about each other, each other's language, culture, experience and history, challenges and difficulties, but most of all the journey in someone else's shoes, the better chance we have of living together in peace – we might find ourselves more tolerant, understanding and accepting. Respect springs to mind.

We are so lucky to have such a diversity of cultures here in Australia – possibly the most understated is the First Nation culture, which has a rich and long history. There is a dark history as the first fleets came and conquered, took rather than asked, sought violence rather than peace. We have much we can learn from our aboriginal people, including how to be hospitable, what stewardship of the land looks like, especially around sustainability and renewable management of our living resources such as our fauna, flora and waterways.

I have spent only a small amount of time at the NATSICC (National Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council) conference, but I have learnt a few things and discovered a few resources. In discussion I discovered there is a cross-cultural training course that is designed to assist new immigrants to Australia understand something of the culture and history of our nation. It will take you about 1.5 hours to complete and will cost you maybe \$20.00 – money well spent, I think. See the link: [www.natsicc.org.au/cross-cultural-training.html](http://www.natsicc.org.au/cross-cultural-training.html) or as a live link [Cross Cultural Training](#) depending on how you receive your bulletin.

I was given the privilege of being the main celebrant at the Conference opening Mass. There are many First Nations people who are Catholic, and it was wonderful to be able to celebrate with them as they began a wonderful journey across the week, sharing this experience with people from

as far north as the Tiwi Islands, as far west as Broome and as far south as Tasmania. I caught up with two young representatives who were in high school at St James Catholic College, a parish school belonging to the Catholic Parish of the Huon Valley where I was parish priest. The most southern Catholic Community in Australia and probably the world, given it takes in Macquarie Island, where there are more than just seals there.

Check out the course. It will be an hour and a half worth spending.

*Greg,* Parish Priest.



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

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**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 us this link or QR  
code by 24 October 2025:

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

Fr Greg would like to invite 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 [newcp parish@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:newcp parish@mn.catholic.org.au)

**Sri Lanka** – 5 October 11.00am

**Philippines** – 12 October 11.00am

**India** – 19 October 11.00am

## BIRD KEEPER

Looking for someone who keeps aviary birds or has an interest in them to assist in caring for Fr Greg's birds when he goes on retreat or holidays. Contact Fr Greg via the parish office.



## VIEW, CHEW, AND CHAT



Our next meeting is Wednesday, 15 October, when we meet for Lectio. 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, 5 October, to discuss *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. 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.

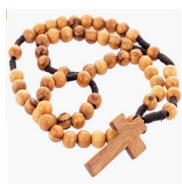
WHEN: Monday afternoon 3.30 for 3.45 start.

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

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 - 5 October @ 3:00pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy at Christ the King, Mayfield West.



## TAIZE SERVICE



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

## 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 dates are October 9 and 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.



## 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.

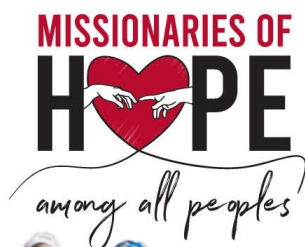
9.30am arrival, 10.00am commencement, 5.00pm finish, 5.30pm Mass. This gathering will be a time to listen, share, and dream together. Your voice matters, and together we can help shape the future of our mission and ministry.

**RSVP:** Please let us know by Monday 27 October if you will be attending by completing this form:

<https://tinyurl.com/RegionalParishAssembly>







In two weeks, we'll share with you the story of two inspiring missionaries, Sr Jane and midwife Kayula, who are helping to lift women like Sharon out of poverty and provide life-saving care to mothers like Grace and their newborn babies.

**You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, as your prayers and support are crucial in ensuring these programs can move forward.**



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



## STUDY GROUP

University Student studying Masters of Cyber Security looking for other students to form a study group of any study discipline; for support, focus and friendship. Contact Deepak at [deepscel@gmail.com](mailto:deepscel@gmail.com)



## 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**. At this Mass 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.

*"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me will live, even though they die."*

(John 11:25)

## SAFEGUARDING

This week, your attention is drawn to ensuring the **safety of children on the beach**. Beaches can be unpredictable, and children are particularly vulnerable to hazards such as deep water, strong currents, sharp objects, and getting lost. Proper supervision is essential at all times. Adults should always maintain sight of children and be close enough to intervene quickly if necessary. Flotation devices can be fun but offer false security unless parents are watching.

Children should be taught basic water safety rules, especially **not swimming alone**, and to **swim between the red and yellow flags**. Providing children with **brightly coloured swimwear** can also increase visibility and safety.

**Sun protection** is another key aspect of safeguarding. Applying high-SPF sunscreen regularly, encouraging children to wear hats and UV-protective clothing, and **ensuring they stay hydrated** will help prevent heatstroke and sunburn.

**Establishing a meeting point** in case a child gets separated can ease panic and assist in a swift reunion. **If feeling unsafe, children should be told to go to a lifesaver or a family with young children.**

Every family should **download the Beachsafe app** with the location, weather, surf conditions and hazards plus the local facilities for all 18,000 Australian beaches.

## 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)

## 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.



## NEWCASTLE & HUNTER MULTICULTURAL CHORAL SOCIETY – CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The 47<sup>th</sup> Multicultural Christmas Concert will be held at 7pm on Sunday, 7 December 2025 in the Sacred Heart Cathedral. If your choir will be participating in the 2025 Christmas Concert, please confirm your attendance as soon as possible by emailing [concordianewcastle@bigpond.com](mailto:concordianewcastle@bigpond.com) or [idw43n@gmail.com](mailto:idw43n@gmail.com). Alternatively, you can phone Joop/John de Wit on 4954 5227 or 0412 671848.

## DAILY MASS BOOK 2026

The Daily Mass Book is available from the parish office at a cost of \$33. It contains the complete texts for Sunday and weekday Masses, from Advent to Advent.

If you would like to order a Daily Mass Book, please use our online form via the link or QR code below, or make contact with the parish office 4979 1101 by 5pm this coming Thursday, 9 October.

<https://tinyurl.com/DMBCityPastoralRegion>

2026 DAILY MASS BOOK



## POSITION VACANT

### St Benedict's Inner Newcastle Parish Secretary.

This is a full-time position at the parish office, 242 Parry Street, Newcastle West.

For details of the role and to apply, visit

<https://tinyurl.com/CDMNSecretary>

Applications close: 11.59pm on Tuesday, 14 October 2025. Inquiries to Anne Warren on 49791254 or via email

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



## ADVENT, CHRISTMAS & THE CREATIVE ARTS

Children's Ministries and SRE

Friday 10 October, 10am – 2pm

Where: 841 Hunter Street Newcastle

Join us as we prepare hearts and spaces for the season of hope and joy! Explore creative ways to celebrate Advent and Christmas with children and families—through art, storytelling, music, and more. Whether you're a seasoned leader or just starting out, this gathering offers inspiration, practical ideas, and a chance to connect with others passionate about nurturing faith through creativity. Register here:

<https://tinyurl.com/CDMNChildrenMinistry>



## STELLA MARIS AND THE MISSION TO SEAFARERS – DONATIONS

A reminder to parishes and Diocesan agencies that the Mission is seeking Christmas Care Pack donations. Details of needed items can be seen on the noticeboards.



STELLA MARIS

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.

## MEDITATION / REFLECTION / SHARING “Building Community Through Meditation”

John Main wrote: “In meditation, we develop our capacity to turn our whole being to the other. We learn to let our neighbour be. We learn to love our neighbour.”

**When:** Saturday, 25 October, 9.30am to 12.30pm

**Where:** Diocesan Resource Centre, cnr Tudor and Parry St, Hamilton. Parking behind the Centre off Tudor St and Sacred Heart Cathedral Car Park.

Donation: \$10 Morning Tea provided at 9.30am

RSVP by 22 October:

[annecuskelly@hotmail.com](mailto:annecuskelly@hotmail.com) or 0407 436 808

## THE CHUCKLE

What do dentists call their X-rays?

Tooth pics.



## JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

### Show your faithfulness to the Lord

Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4  
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7abcd, 7e-9  
Tm 1:6-8  
Lk 17:5-10

J D Z U B Y T X B O G S B O L  
A D Y J I N R S H E E P M S O  
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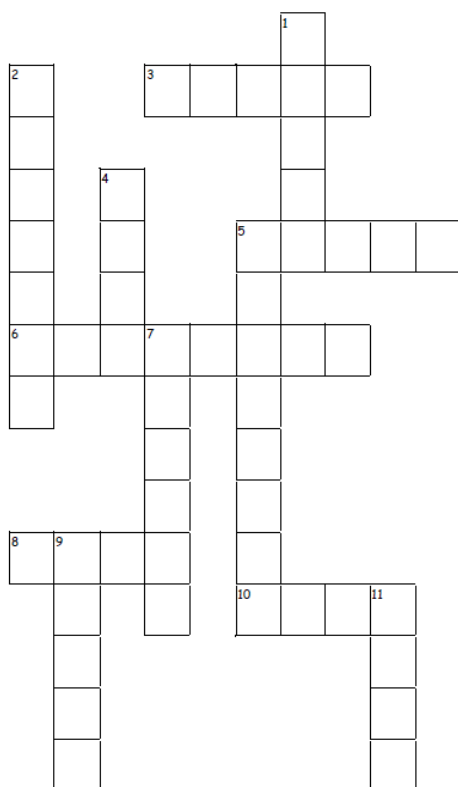
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## CROSSWORD

### Make our faith stronger

Lk 17:5-10



#### Across

- 3: a large amount of water
- 5: the animals that shepherds look after
- 6: the type of tree that Jesus mentions in this Gospel
- 8: the largest kind of plant
- 10: trees and other plants grow from this small thing

#### Down

- 1: belief
- 2: to make someone feel at home
- 4: a serving of food
- 5: people who serve
- 7: larger
- 9: the parts of a tree that are underground
- 11: to do your \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_, is to do what is expected of you

## TODAY'S LITURGY

### Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Est 4:17

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,  
and there is none that can resist your will.  
For you have made all things, the heaven and the  
earth, and all that is held within the circle of  
heaven; you are the Lord of all.

### First Reading: Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

*The just will live by faithfulness.*



### Responsorial Psalm: Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8

(R.) If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my  
work.' (R.)

### Second Reading: 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

*Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.*

### Gospel Acclamation: 1 Pt 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The word of the Lord stands for ever;  
it is the word given to you, the Good News.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel: Lk 17:5-10

*If you had faith!*

### Communion Antiphon: Lam 3:25

The Lord is good to those who hope in  
him, to the soul that seeks him.



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## 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  
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[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.

