

Sunday 5th July 2026

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday



Dear Parish Family,

I know, like me, you have been shocked by the devastation that has unfolded around the recent earthquake in Venezuela. Whilst other countries experience similar incidents, nothing has prepared us for the size of the crisis unfolding there. Tens of thousands of people affected and still missing. Whole families lost. Every day new stories appear of loss and heartbreak. The worldwide response has been heartening, as crews fly in from all over the world to help look for survivors or recover the bodies of the lost. The human spirit and the human heart are amazing when faced with crisis; we always respond.

I have been overwhelmed by the stories of survival and, in particular, as child after child is found alive beneath the rubble of their homes. How on earth have they held on till they are found? What angel has sat beside them holding them till others can arrive? The saddest story was the 6-year-old who guided rescuers to her family, only to die as they arrived. What a gift and sacrifice in that small saint and hero. Similar stories are told out of every humanitarian crisis and retold repeatedly, as humanity responds in care, prayers and physical outpouring of support, as the will to survive kicks in. We continue to pray for the people of Venezuela, as we do for every person or community in need, and we make physical response as we can. We start with prayer and end with prayer and so much more in between. The children will carry both the physical and emotional scars forever. With the help of good people and faith they will get through this, even though they may never get over it.

We often need help to heal our scars and carry our burdens. In August you will be invited to enrol in a program called 'Seasons for Growth'. We run it for our kids in our schools, and we offer it to adults too. This program is designed to help with the burden of loss and allow participants to work through the various stages of grief for healing. It is not just about the death of a loved one and the feelings of loss that brings. We experience significant losses, deaths throughout our lives which include the loss of a job, mobility, friends, country, community, divorce, relationship, identity. These losses, deaths, affect our lives often in ways we cannot easily name. We don't get over them, they affect us for a long time, but with help we do get through, find hope and joy, and mitigate the impact they have on our lives and relationships. Programs such as Seasons for Growth are helpful for working through the loss and to help with the healing.

I am hoping to offer three options for participation in the four seasons that Seasons for Growth offers: a weekday, a weeknight and a Saturday morning/afternoon. It will be a bit dependent on the facilitators' availability. The sessions are between two and three hours each. Our losses can undermine us, and we carry the loss into everything we do in small and not so small ways. I am also looking for a couple of other opportunities for our community formation and understanding around mental health first aide, suicide prevention and a growing crisis amongst our teenagers in online predators and an evil in sextortion of our young men and women. If you have any ideas or know places I can contact, let me know. Wellbeing is at the very forefront of our school agendas, but it should also be at the forefront of our minds too and how we form ourselves and others for the mental wellbeing of all. We do this together, not on our own.

Greg, Parish Priest

Parish Priest

Fr Greg Barker

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Note: Our *NEW* website is looking great. Check it out. Feedback welcome!

Anne Warren (*Business Manager*)
Jenny Pascua (*Parish Secretary*)
Peter Davies (*Administration*)
Mary-Anne de Luca (*Sacraments*)
Dr Anne Millard (*Music & Liturgy*)

The Parish Diary...(for the week ahead)

14th week in Ordinary Time, Year 2

- Mon 6 Jul *St Maria Goretti*
7:30am Mass @ The Cathedral
- Tues 7 Jul *St Peter To Rot*
7:30am Mass @ The Cathedral
9:00am Mass @ Stockton (anointing)
6:15pm Adoration EPIC at The Cathedral
- Wed 8 Jul
7:30am Mass @ The Cathedral
9:00am Mass @ Mayfield West (anointing)
10:30am Mass at Baptist Care, Warabrook
11:00am Funeral Liturgy for Gary McDonald at The Cathedral
- Thurs 9 Jul *Our Lady of the Rosary of Chiquinquira, Columbia*
7:30am Mass @ The Cathedral
9:00am Mass @ Stockton
10:30am Mass at Charles O'Neill, Mayfield West
- Fri 10 Jul
10:15am Mass @ The Junction
11:00am Exposition, Adoration and Reconciliation @The Cathedral
12.05pm Mass @ The Cathedral
- Sat 11 Jul *St Benedict, abbot*
9:15am Mass @ The Cathedral, followed by the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, followed by Reconciliation
- 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Sat 11 Jul
5:30pm Vigil Mass @ The Cathedral
5:30pm Vigil Mass @ The Junction
5:30pm Vigil Mass @ Mayfield West
- Sun 12 Jul
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

Cathedral Car Parking

Due to pothole remediation, the row of spaces reserved for Cathedral car parking (adjacent to the hedge) will be fenced off until approximately 11am on Thursday, 9 July. Upon completion of the work, the fencing will be reduced to surround only the two affected spaces for the next day or so. Please note these arrangements are 'weather permitting' and might change at short notice if weather conditions do not co-operate!

Prayer Requests



RECENTLY DECEASED: Terrence O'Donohue, Gary McDonald

ANNIVERSARIES: Noel Gebbie, Maurice McEvoy, Luz Arcilla, Jules Dysangco, Michelle Arcilla, James Kennedy, Eddie Moore, Pauline Gallagher, Don Hourne, Paul Riley, Marie McGovern, Peter Doyle, Nancy O'Toole

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Rachael McLellan, Wally McLellan, John Hayes, Gary Valaire, Jeremy Eden, Braxton Rayner, Patricia Gillett, Tui Innes, Raymond Morley, Louise Hall, Toan Nguyen, Eileen Jennings, Gwen Haggerty, Nick Fazzini, Rose Gathercole, Alexander Klein, Leonetta Papichio, John Woods, Hoagy VanEwyk, Pat Fitzpatrick, Martyn Docherty,

Our Columbaria

Those in our Columbaria with July anniversaries:

At The Cathedral:

Shirley Atkins	Kevin Thomas Kelly
John Belcher	Teresa Gabriela
Reginald Bennett	Lewandowska
Zygmunt Borkiewicz	Kazimierz Lewandowski
Coral Dawn (Diri) Cooke (Diri)	Reg Jim McLean
Gerard Daly	Adelina Monaco
Patrick Docherty	Ken Moulston
John Doran	Frank Narvo
Maree Margaret Drennan	Jerzy Nowakowski
Mary Everleigh	Patricia O'Brien
Sergio Franceschi	Mildred Roser
Fay Franks	Christine Smith
Teresa Grach	Eric Smith
Joan Marjorie Harris	Josef Stefanson
	Clarence Joseph Withers

At St Joseph's:

Paul Bertoss	Val Colyvas
Peter Doohan	Doreen Dent
Kath Ryan	Peter Doyle
Lillian Wilkin	Peter Goninan
James Campbell	Kevin Johns
Adrian Joseph Alcock	Louise Leahy
Lloyd Bailey	Jack McNamara
Doreen Egan	Allan McVie
Lillian Barber	Joseph O'Callaghan
Kenneth Baxter	Eileen Rae
Don Blair	Maureen Schmuck
Jack Britten	Peter Thompson
Roy Bruce	Elizabeth Wallace
Brian Byrnes	Theresa Watt
Mary Gertrude Chester	Lillian Wilkin

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

Morning Tea

Please join us for **Morning Tea after the 9:30am Mass next week**. Everyone is welcome to attend! Bring a plate to share. For our new parishioners—it's a great opportunity to meet people, make new connections, and become more involved in our parish community. **Everyone is welcome!** 🍵 😊

Coffee, Cake and Chat with Young Mums & Bubs

16th July, Thursday

9:30am, \$10 for coffee/tea and cake

Martha Cafe (located next to the Cathedral)

The first catch up was wonderful and meaningful for our young mums to connect and get to know other mums in the community. We're doing it again this coming school holidays! Sign up here:

<https://tinyurl.com/JulyMumsandBubs>



Aged Care Regular Masses

We are happy to have added a new aged care facility for our regular Mass schedules:

- Fronditha, Mayfield: 3rd Thurs, 11am
- Moran, Stockton: 3rd Tues, 11am
- Badcoe House, Newcastle West: 4th Tues, 10.30am
- Baptist Care, Warabrook (**new**): 2nd Wed, 10.30am
- Irwin Hall, Mayfield: 1st Thurs, 11am (**new time**)
- Charles O'Neill, Mayfield: 2nd Thurs, 10.30am (**new time**)
- ***Subject to change with prior notice, Refer to our Mass Schedule**

Share Your Gifts

The Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle warmly invites you to once again journey with us in faith, open dialogue and discernment as we continue to establish and strengthen our new Councils and Advisory Boards.

We are seeking to fill some vacancies on our Councils and Advisory Boards. This is an opportunity to broaden participation and ensure our governance reflects the diversity and rich gifts of our diocesan community.

Our renewed governance model honours both civil and Church law, and is grounded in the mission and teachings of the Church. The Councils and Advisory Boards that have formed play an important role in shaping the future of our Diocese, contributing to decisions that support faithful, sustainable and mission-driven outcomes. Already our Pastoral Council has been discerning our call to mission.

Read more here: <https://tinyurl.com/CDMNDiocesanPastoralCouncil>



We invite people from across the Diocese who feel called to serve to submit an expression of interest via the Diocesan website.

<https://mn.catholic.org.au/governance-advisory-group-eoi/>

Opportunities exist for those with backgrounds in Governance, Finance and Banking. We are also seeking new members for our Community and Wellbeing, CCF and Education boards. These groups work in a synodal way marked by collaboration, respectful listening and thoughtful conversation.

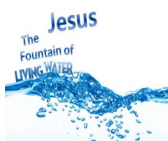
Join with us - this is an opportunity to share your gifts, deepen your engagement in the life of the Church and help shape the path ahead for our Diocese.



A great celebration of the feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, patron of our diocese, last Saturday, followed by a shared brunch. Thanks to all who contributed to the liturgy and to the gathering afterwards.

Regular Opportunities for Prayer

- **Tighes Hill Christian Meditation** (non-denominational) - each Monday 3.30pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Tighes Hill



- **Living Waters Meditation Centre** - each Wednesday 7.30am and Friday 11.00am at 34 Kenrick St The Junction

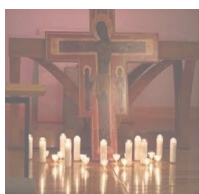
- **The Rosary** - each Wednesday after 7.30am Mass at The Cathedral, First Saturday of the month after Mass and Novena at The Cathedral.



- **Divine Mercy Devotion** - first Sunday of the month 3.00-4.00pm at Christ the King, Mayfield West.

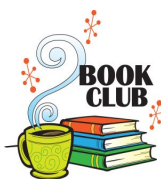


- **Taize Service** - first Sunday of the month 5.00 - 6.00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Tighes Hill, followed by a shared supper.



Parish Group Meetings

Book Club next meeting is Sunday, July 5th: We will discuss *July By Any Other Name* by Jody Picoult. If you would like to participate in book club meetings, please email: newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au



View, Chew, and Chat: You are very welcome to join us on Wednesdays! To participate, please email the parish office:

newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au

St Joseph's Prayer/Discussion

Group meets on the last Thursday of each month: Next meeting: Thursday 30 July at 9.30am, in the Junction Meeting Room.



Parish Teams

Promoters of Safeguarding: Louise Outram, Cynthia Tamonan, Alex Tamonan, Sr Kath Williams rsm, Annie Evans.

Bereavement Team: Margaret Cox, Gail Lovell, Christopher Gregory, Margaret Beard, Margaret Newton, Anne Millard.

St Joseph's Pastoral Team: Contact the Parish Office.

RCIA: Contact Mary-Anne at the parish office.

Sacramental Program: Contact Mary-Anne at the Parish Office.

Baptism team: Meets on the first Tuesday of the month, with parents preparing for their children's baptism.

YOUTH MINISTRY

EPIC Young Adults

EPIC is a space for 18-35 year olds in our pastoral region, wherever you are on your faith journey.

Stay in touch by joining our WhatsApp with this QR code or following us on Insta at @epicnewcastle.



Coming up:

Tuesday 7th July – ADORE – Join us for Eucharistic Adoration at 6pm in Sacred Heart Cathedral on the first Tuesday evening of each month! Come rest in His presence.

Sunday 19th July – Dies Domini Picnic – Celebrating the Lord's Day by sharing food and community in a family-friendly space. 1pm at Gregson Park!

Thursday 20th August – Faith IRL – Drop by the Toohey Room at 6pm to hear from Deacon Gerard, uni chaplain @ UoN, sharing his story and how to live your faith out loud!

For the Love of Creation

Fr Niel and a group of parishioners have set up a bottle and can recycling effort that will not only ensure more bottles and cans are recycled but will also raise funds for Catholic charities.



This is both a call for volunteers and a request for clean drink cans and bottles that have had a 10c deposit paid and can be cashed in.

Please bring your cans and bottles to the Cathedral when you come for Mass. There will be a bin at the front of the Cathedral. The can or bottle label must be readable by the machine that counts them, so we ask you to only donate items that are intact, labels in place and don't squash the cans please.

In order to make this effort work we need volunteers, especially someone with a ute or trailer to take the bottles and cans to the recycling depot. We need both volunteers and bottles and cans to make this work so please be generous. See it as one opportunity to make your own contribution to the Year of St Francis.

Scan the QR code in the newsletter to register as a volunteer and we'll get back to you.



Safeguarding

TO PARENTS & CARERS:

Build healthy online habits over the break

As the school holidays begin, it's the perfect moment to refresh your family's online safety basics. With more free time, children are likely to spend extra hours online whether that's chatting, gaming or exploring new apps.

Start with connection: Take a few minutes to ask what your child enjoys doing online and be engaged, open and supportive. Keeping conversations ongoing and judgement-free helps children feel comfortable speaking up if something goes wrong.

From there, you can set clear expectations by agreeing on boundaries for device use: online behaviour, when and where screens are used in the home. Your ongoing involvement is what really counts, but privacy settings can help: <https://tinyurl.com/SafeguardingParentalControls>

Create a safe gaming environment: You might also find gaming plays a bigger role these holidays. It can be a great way for kids to build skills and stay connected with friends but it's important to stay involved. Know what games they're playing and who they're playing with: <https://tinyurl.com/SafeguardingGamingEnvironment>

For more, access online safety basics and tips for every age group: <https://tinyurl.com/SafeguardingSafetyBasics>

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 or visit www.officeofsafeguarding.org.au



We'd love to make you feel welcome!

Join our mailing list to stay up to date and involved in our parish communities.

Register via <https://tinyurl.com/newcparishcensus> or use the QR code.



The Synodal Way

A journey into what the Global Synod Now Asks of Us

The Synod on Synodality has been one of the most significant events in the life of the Catholic Church since Vatican II. For the first time, lay women and men joined bishops in the Synod Assembly with equal voting rights. Pope Francis adopted the Final Document as part of the ordinary teaching of the Church.



What does this mean for us and for the future of our Diocese? Join us as we explore the key themes of the Final Document, the implementation phase now underway, and opportunities to become involved in local Synodal Teams. Please bring a plate to share and register your attendance.

- **Charlestown:** Wed 15 July 6pm - 8pm
<https://tinyurl.com/SynodalityCharlestown>
- **Warners Bay:** Mon 20 July 6.30pm - 8.30pm
<https://tinyurl.com/SynodalityWarnersBay>



WITILA KAIYU

'SING STRONG'

Community Market, BBQ & Cultural Event



MIROMAA

YOU ARE INVITED



FRIDAY 31 JULY 2026

2:00pm - 5:00pm Free community event

Miromaa ALTC, 9 Main Road, Boolaraoo NSW 2284

What to expect:

- Cultural performance & dancers
- Live music and entertainers
- BBQ & delicious food
- Local market stalls and handmade goods
- Networking and community connections

REGISTER HERE



The Chuckle

What do you call a factory that makes products that are just OK?

A satisfactory.



Diocesan Events

<https://tinyurl.com/cdmnevents>

At the Resource Centre

Cnr Tudor and Parry Sts, Newcastle West.

From Wednesday 8 to Friday 24 July (10am–2pm), browse our **Pre-Loved Book Sale**, featuring religious and general-interest books, with most titles just \$5. All proceeds support the outreach work of CatholicCare Social Services Hunter-Manning.



Nourishment Day 2026:

Refreshing the Hearts of Parish Musicians

Saturday 8 August, 10am–3pm, at The Cathedral

Choir members, cantors, instrumentalists, coordinators, this one's for you. Step away from the weekly routine, renew your spirit, and connect with fellow musicians from across the Diocese as we explore music's vital role in the Church's prayer and mission. "Sing to the Lord a new song."

Psalm 96

<https://tinyurl.com/CDMNnourishmentday>



NAIDOC Week 2026 – Civic Flag Raising Ceremony & Community Festival

Monday 6 July 2026, 8:45am, Civic Park, Newcastle

Join us for the NAIDOC Week Flag Raising Ceremony as we celebrate this year's theme, "50 Years of Deadly"—marking five decades of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander excellence, strength, culture, and leadership. Following the ceremony, a community procession will make its way to Foreshore Park for the Awabakal Newcastle NAIDOC Community Festival. The Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle is proud to support this important event and invites all to come together to celebrate, listen, learn, and walk alongside First Nations peoples in the spirit of reconciliation. Show your support! Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/Naidoc2026CivicPark>

Young Adult Retreat 2026: To Be Human

Friday 17 July to Sunday 19 July, Camp Elim - Forster

We invite young adults aged 18–35 to explore what it means *to be human and fully alive* in this life and for eternity. This is a unique opportunity to deepen your faith, build lasting friendships, and connect with other young adults from across the Diocese. Featuring expert speakers from around Australia, a dynamic and engaging program, praise and worship, and the sacraments, this promises to be a transformative weekend.

Register: <https://ALIVEYA26.eventbrite.com.au>

Stella Maris / Mission to Seafarers

Donations needed for our Seafarers Care Packs or if you have the means, monetary donations can be made to the following:

BSB 062 784
Account Number: 1000 12583
Account Name: The Apostleship of the Sea



Called to Know More: Ministry to Seafarers

Thursday 9 July from 11.15am–1.30pm.

FINAL SEATS AVAILABLE! Join us for the next *Called to Know More* gathering as Port Chaplain Mark Spencer shares stories of the lives of seafarers and the Church's ministry among them ahead of Sea Sunday on 12 July. More than 90% of the goods we rely on arrive by sea, carried by people who often spend months away from home facing isolation and challenging conditions. Enjoy a guided bus tour of Port Waratah, the Port of Newcastle, and the Stella Maris Centre at Wickham. Seats are limited, so bookings are essential: <https://tinyurl.com/CDMNStellaMaris>



SRE GATHERING with Bishop Michael

Friday 17 July 2026, 9:30am – 1pm at St. Stephens Parish Myall Coast

You are invited to a special gathering for all SRE teachers—and those considering joining this ministry. Come spend a day with Bishop Michael Kennedy and fellow volunteers as we celebrate, reflect, and grow in our shared mission. Come listen, learn, and be inspired by the experience and dedication of others who serve with faith and love.

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/SREBishopMichael>



2026 Magdalene Awards

Sunday 26 July, 9:30am, Sacred Heart Cathedral

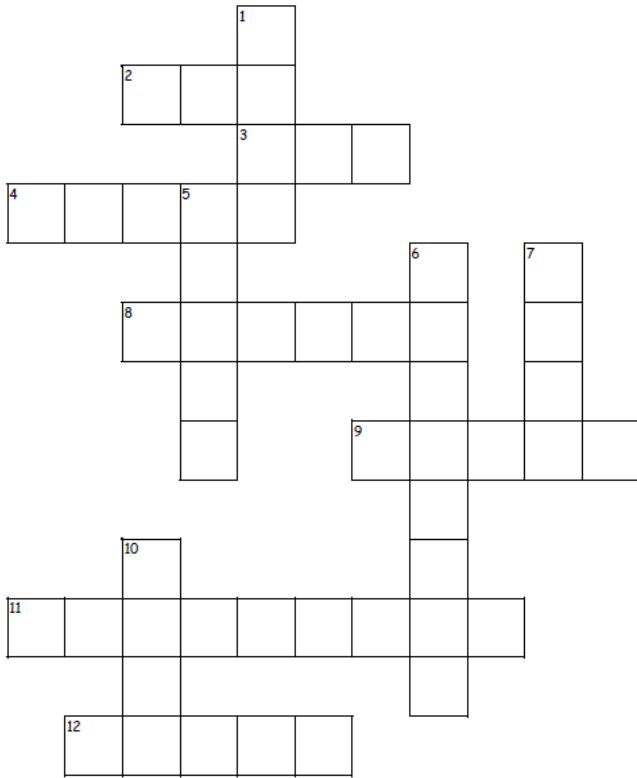
We warmly invite you to join us as we celebrate and recognise these remarkable women and their contribution to our diocesan community.

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/CDMNMagdalene>



CROSSWORD

If you are burdened, I will give you rest



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Mt 11:25-30

Across

- 2: the first number
3: a mother and father's male offspring
4: something that is not heavy
8: Jesus said, "the only one who truly knows the _____ is the Son"
9: you go to sleep when you feel like this
11: Jesus said "Take the yoke I give you. Put it on your _____"
12: what you do when someone is teaching you

Down

- 1: to take a break and relax
5: something that weighs a lot
6: plain, nothing special
7: someone who has wisdom is this
10: a harness worn by two animals

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.

Understanding synodality



The 2021-2024 Synod on Synodality engaged the church around the world in exploring how we can be more welcoming, respectful, curious, participatory, prayerful and missionary. A discussion group at Tighes Hill church after 8am Sunday Mass will explain the Synod's Final Document using a resource called: A Feast for All Peoples (52 page book).

24 May - Synodality as a spiritual practice

28 June - Synodality for mission

26 July - Synodality as ecclesial discernment

23 Aug - The Church as prophetic in today's world

Each meeting should take 45 minutes and include: prayer, scripture reflection, a passage from the Synod's Final Document, discernment and discussion. A free copy of the book A Feast for All Peoples will be provided to participants.

Our Catholic Schools

St Joseph's Primary School: Karen McGinlay (*Principal*)
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St Columban's Primary School: Penny Banister (*Principal*)
Church Street, Mayfield NSW 2304
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St Peter's Primary School: Dennis Nolan (*Principal*)
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St Francis Xavier's College: Greg Ptolemy (*Principal*)
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St Dominic's Catholic College: Rachel Jones (*Principal*)
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Today's Liturgy of the Word



First Reading: Zec 9:9-10

See how humbly your king comes to you!

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R. v.1

(R.) I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.

1. I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. (R.)
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. (R.)
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. (R.)

Second Reading: Rom 8:9.11-13

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mt 11:25-30

I am gentle and humble of heart.



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Next Week's Readings

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Isaiah 55:10-11

Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23



Save the Date

You are invited on pilgrimage to **view our parish Catholic schools**. Engage beyond the school gate. See how our schools work and minister in educating our most precious gifts, our children. Did you attend one of the parish schools but haven't been back since graduating? Are you thinking to send your child to one of our schools? Are you just interested in how our education works? You are welcome to attend –
Holy Family, Merewether Beach on 25 August (Tues) at 9.30am
St Columban's, Mayfield on 3 September (Thur) at 9.30am
St Peter in Chains, Stockton on 8 September (Tues) at 9.30am
San Clemente College, Mayfield on 16 September (Wed) at 9am

There will be a talk, a tour and morning tea.

RSVP is essential - Sign up link:

<https://tinyurl.com/SchoolVisitNewcastle2026>

Or use the QR code, or call Jenny at the Parish office



Food Baskets for the Needy



Blue bins in our churches are available for your donations: 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 ask 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.

Donation Options

For anyone who wishes to make donations to the parish via direct deposit:

Account name: **CDF** BSB: **066739**

Account number: **see below***

Reference: **Donation [Surname]**

***Account numbers:**

Newcastle Parish - Account no: 100008696

Mayfield Parish - Account no: 100007169

Stockton Parish - Account no: 100003308

OR Scan a QR Code:



ST. BENEDICT'S INNER NEWCASTLE PARISHES
Sacred Heart Cathedral | St. Joseph's Junction
St. Mary's Star of the Sea | Immaculate Heart of Mary Tighes Hill



CHRIST THE KING CHURCH
MAYFIELD



ST PETER IN CHAINS CHURCH
STOCKTON