



Bridgeside Bulletin

The weekly Bulletin of the Catholic Parish of Forster Tuncurry

"Unity in Christ"

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We acknowledge the Worimi people - the traditional custodians of this place

Sunday 17 May 2020,

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year A

Dear Parish Family,

You will by now of course know that there are changes once again to our lockdown rules and of particular interest to churches. I have the church door open as I type this Friday (15th May) morning. Churches can be open again for all sorts of reasons including an increase in the number of people who can attend Funerals, Weddings and we can again have Baptisms. Having the church open for prayer has challenges with it but all doable.

Maureen Doyle's funeral was lovely today. It was wonderful being able to include all the family with the new 20 person limit for inside services. It meant all of Frank and Maureen's kids could be present and with their partners.

The doors are open **but, but, but** if you come in for prayer and there are 10 people already inside you **must** wait outside and keep social distance from anyone already outside. Once inside you again must be mindful of the distancing rules. We will be tempted maybe to think it doesn't matter or no one will know: both could be true but I would hate for us to be the first fined or be the first parish the cause of the second COVID-19 lock down! Whilst I am here and can monitor the numbers going in and out the doors will be open. As much as possible I feel we can operate with some trust, we are Catholic after all.

CathNews, a website I like and so subscribe to has been great in keeping the community abreast of Catholic news and events. They sent out an article which included the following link: <https://www.massregister.com.au/> You might give some thought to going on and registering yourself as a participant here in Forster. It'll do a couple of things I think but mostly help us keep track of any parishioners who come to church here and who might need to know should any of us get the Virus. It looks like an aide to the COVIDsafe app, There is one issue for it and Maitland Newcastle: we seem to be the only Diocese without our parishes listed so if you find that simply type in the appropriate field Forster-Tuncurry – it'll let you do that, I did. It will be very helpful once Masses resume for the public.

The Bishop has acknowledged the changes under the law and the latest advice but has not given permission for Masses to recommence even with the ten people allowance. The two questions would be how many masses would be acceptable? And how would we decide who goes to them?

So we will continue to live stream our Sunday. I have been slow to also livestream the weekday Masses as there is no obligation on parish people to attend and it isn't the same. I also note that it allows some more flexibility for me when I have to go and anoint. This will continue to be reviewed as we go along. Could you let me know whether the time of 8.00 am is a manageable time for you? I chose that time originally as it gave options for other Masses when I couldn't get our system to work.

As always Confessions are being heard for those who would like to avail themselves of the sacrament. They are not allowed to be heard in the confessional but I can once again hear them in the body of the Church. Again because of the restrictions you are invited to make a time to come in if you want.

I realise that this is still not going to be an easy time ongoing but somewhere in it we are all striving to do our best. Stay safe and as always keep smiling.

Yours in Christ,

Greg

Parish Priest



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recently Deceased: Joan Born & Maureen Doyle

Anniversary: William Brown, Frank Meighan & Ray Pearson

We remember and pray for those who are ill at home and in hospital at this time, may they know the healing presence of Christ:

Roseanne Telfer, Michael O'Hara, Marion Prescott, Roger Curry, Dulcie Goldsmith, Barry Bolton, Elizabeth Thomas, Ray Vidler, Rachal, Robert Greig, John McCaig, Kerry Pickering, Lawson Rankin, Josephine Camilleri, Zac Gogerly, Junior Soliano, Ann Moreira, Dawn Gander, Judy Shand, Win Preston, Ken Vote, Anna Lee, Robyn Thomas, Alan Winston, Adam Knixon, Angela McNamara, Lucilla Bacalla, Judy Shand

Please ring the parish office if you wish to add your loved ones to the sick list and also to be taken off the list once they are well. Thank you.

Worship & Prayer Suggestions

Sunday Worship: Can I suggest the following times that you might stop and pray the liturgies of Sunday; 7.00am, 8.00am, 9.00am, 10.00am or 11.00am. Just choose one. Could you email us the time you would choose and I will let others in that time slot know your first name so we have a sense of gathering together in prayer. With the news letter you will receive Sunday's readings and the Prayers of Intercession.

Daily Prayer one or more of the following options:

Rosary: Can I suggest a rosary chain each day at the following times: 9.00am, 1.00pm , or 5.00pm.

If you would like to join this chain can you let me know and I will connect by first name to those also choosing that time.

Sunday in Easter: The Sorrowful Mysteries In Easter and Time After Pentecost: The Glorious Mysteries

Monday: The Joyful Mysteries

Tuesday: The Sorrowful Mysteries

Wednesday: The Glorious Mysteries

Thursday: The Luminous Mysteries

Friday: The Sorrowful Mysteries

Saturday: The Glorious Mysteries

Angelus: Can I suggest that we pause at 6.00am if you are up, at Noon and 6.00 pm to say the Angelus. Prayer included.

Angelus Prayer

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, etc...

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to Your Word.

Hail Mary, etc...

V. And the Word was made flesh,

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, etc...

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord,
Your Grace into our hearts;
that as we have known the incarnation
of Christ,

your Son by the message of an angel,
so by His passion and cross
we may be brought to the glory of His
Resurrection.

Through the same Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



JOIN US IN PRAYER

Sunday Worship

7am	Mary, Marie
8am	Mass Live Stream
9am	Monique, Carmel, Gene, Danira
10am	Ruth

Daily Rosary

1pm	Monique
5pm	Mary, Danira

O Mary,
you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you,
Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. By Pope Francis

LIVE STREAMING MASS FROM THE CATHEDRAL

Due to COVID-19 restrictions closing all churches and restricting gatherings, the diocese has been working to create a way to still allow our parishioners to stay connected to our church. Bishop Bill will be celebrating Mass alone in the cathedral, and he invites you to join with him in prayer from home on Sunday or watch at a later time here. The celebration will be live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel which is accessible via the Diocesan website:

www.mn.catholic.org.au/places/live-stream/

A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic

Most merciful and Triune God,
We come to you in our weakness.
We come to you in our fear.
We come to you with trust.

For you alone are our hope.
We place before you the disease present in our world.

We turn to you in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.

Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.

Welcome those who have died into your eternal home.

Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in your care.

Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you.
Amen.

Acknowledging the Maronite Youth website.

TAX RECEIPT FOR END OF FINANCIAL YEAR

If you would like to receive a tax receipt for your planned giving donations for the 2019/2020 financial year please send an email to

Forster-
tuncurry.parish@mn.catholic.org.au

The cut off date to request a tax receipt is 30 June 2020.

Share our story

Each week Faith Matters will be exploring individuals and communities rich experience of their faith.

We invite you to share your faith story. Everyone has a story. No matter how ordinary yours may seem, we all have a story to tell and you never know what it can mean to someone until you share it.

You could use the following questions as a guide.

- Who are the people who guided your faith journey? How did they do that?
- Describe some defining moments of your faith journey? What made them significant?
- How has your faith been reflected in your work, your hobbies, your values, your choices, and your priorities at various times in your life?
- In what ways has your faith guided and supported you over your lifetime? How has your church/faith community guided and supported you?

We hope to use the stories as part of a Faith Matters.

For more information or if you would like to be interviewed please contact rose.mcallister@mn.catholic.org.au or send your story to shareourstory@mn.catholic.org.au

The May edition of Aurora is now available online: https://issuu.com/diomndocs/aurora_may_2020

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be from 24 -31 May. The theme "They showed us unusual kindness" (Act 28:2), remembers the historic shipwreck of Paul on the island of Malta and calls us, just like the people on the Island of Malta to a greater generosity to those in need.

The Week for Christian Unity is usually celebrated together. The theme calls us to move from shared prayer to shared action. Due to COVID-19, we are not able to join together, so we need to be creative and adapt the current situation.

We welcome you to download the World Day of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020 Reflection for 8 Days:

<https://www.ncca.org.au/faith-and-unity-resources>.

Take some time each day to read the reflection, discern or meditate on the words, then journal your responses to the questions in the reflection, finish your session with the prayer provided or your own. During the week reflect on what your action could be to show greater generosity to those in need.

From the Diocese Ecumenical and Interfaith Council.



Liturgical Education News from Liturgy Brisbane

We invite you to explore the latest edition of LITEd which looks ahead to what the Church may look like after Coronavirus, and reflects upon how we may have learned to see differently.

The current edition is now ready to view at:

<https://litedliturgybrisbane.weebly.com/>

Photo Collection

The Holy Name School children spent some time preparing for their Mum's special day.



Kindergarten



Year 6



Year



Photo Collection

Sarah and Scott welcomed little Henry recently. You will know Sarah from the 9.00 am Mass and more recently as one of our expectant mums before lock down. Isn't he cute!! And so much hair.



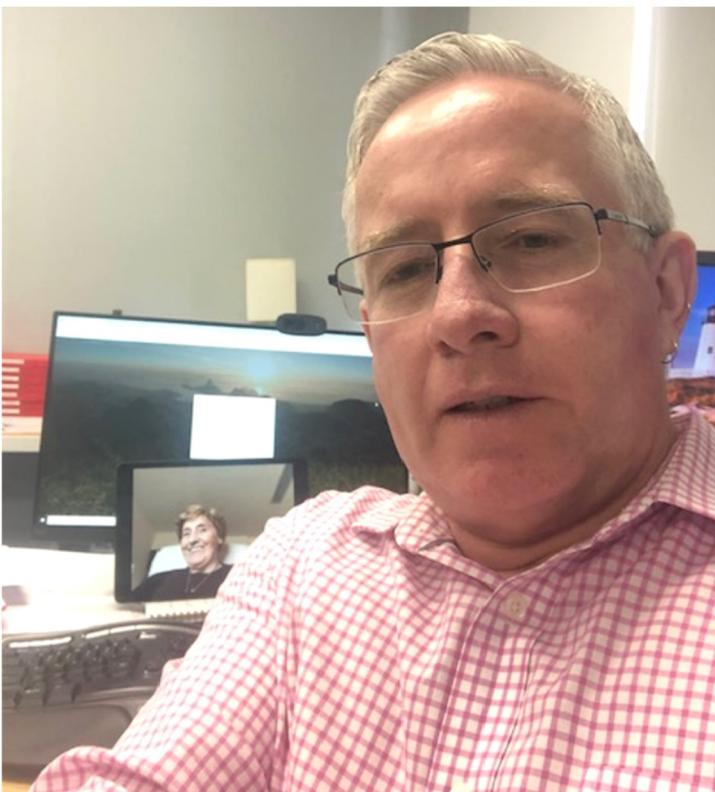
Kindergarten

Alfie, son of Kellie Spinks a teacher at Holy Name and her partner Trent. You will know him already as the little boy we've prayed for at our online Masses. Born premi but getting on with the job of growing through his stages!



It's A Boy!

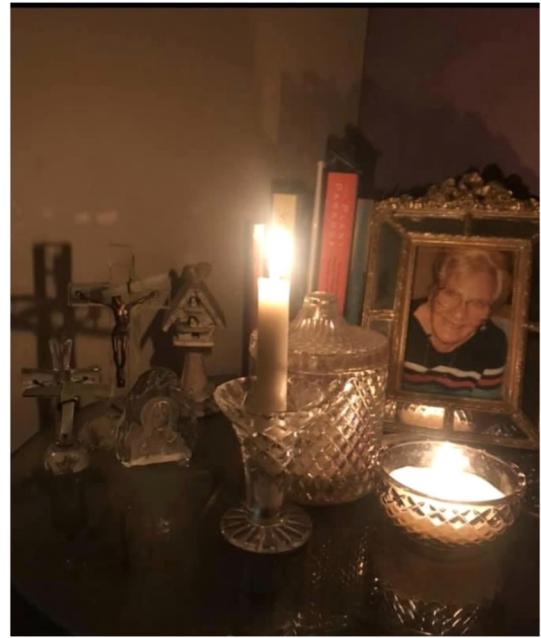
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Fr Greg's Mother's Day video chat.

Happy Mothers Day

A mother's hug lasts long after she lets go.



Danira: My Mother left me with beautiful memories and her Love is still my guide. I still feel very blessed.



Marie Keep: My Mother's Day- Made by Ani. Decorated by Zachary. Eaten by us all and very yummy too. Should have taken a photo of Bella's face after eating one!



Pat & Tony: Mothers Day- The best we can do with out my beloved ones.

Photo Collection

In Loving Memory of



Maureen Anne Doyle

27th January 1936 - 7th May 2020

Aged 84 years

The life of Maureen Doyle was
celebrated by family and friends
at a funeral Mass on Friday.



Photo Collection



The Evans family doing their bit for COVIDsafe!



Ian Evans helping with the demands of
COVID 19 and parish life

Send us your photos:

If you are happy to share some photos of your life at home in isolation, maybe doing some of those things that help us keep going: praying, knitting, playing cards, cooking, prayer space etc. please send them through to our email address or text Fr Greg: 0417321209. You can also send in your tips for getting through. Have you got a favourite recipe you could share? A book you've read that you might review for others? A poem? A short story? All elements for keeping together and staying afloat as the Parish family.





READINGS 16/17 MAY

First Reading

Acts 8:5-8. 14-17

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. see v.1

(R.) *Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.*

or

(R.) *Alleluia.*

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,

O sing to the glory of his name.

O render him glorious praise.

Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! (R.)

2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;

shall sing to you, sing to your name!'

Come and see the works of God,

tremendous his deeds among men. (R.)

3. He turned the sea into dry land,

they passed through the river dry-shod.

Let our joy then be in him;

he rules for ever by his might. (R.)

4. Come and hear, all who fear God.

I will tell what he did for my soul:

Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. (R.)

Second Reading

1 Pt 3:15-18

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Gospel

Jn 14:15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father,

and he will give you another Advocate

to be with you for ever,

that Spirit of truth

whom the world can never receive

since it neither sees nor knows him;

but you know him,

because he is with you, he is in you.

I will not leave you orphans;

I will come back to you.

In a short time the world will no longer see me;

but you will see me,

because I live and you will live.

On that day

you will understand that I am in my Father

and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them

will be one who loves me;

and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father,
and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

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Gospel Reflection by Greg Sunter

Although this week's gospel passage comes from the Last Supper discourse, it is the perfect reading for this time in the liturgical cycle. In next week's liturgy we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord and the following week we celebrate Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. This week's reading is the perfect precursor to these coming weeks. Prior to this section of the Last Supper discourse, Jesus has told the disciples that he will be leaving them. He alludes to that fact again in this section but also spells out that he will ask the Father to send to the disciples another advocate (sometimes translated as paraclete or counsellor). By referring to the Spirit as 'another' advocate or paraclete, Jesus names himself as having been an advocate. The Spirit is to continue the work that Jesus has begun in and with the disciples, standing as witness and strength for them to help them when the world turns against them.

Jesus says to the disciples that 'In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live.' Christian people believe that Christ continues to be present in the world even though he is no longer physically present. Jesus' reference to 'the world' is a reference to those who do not believe. It is only those who believe who continue to recognise and affirm his ongoing presence in the world. Whilst the Spirit, the advocate or paraclete, will act in the world to bring about the reign of God, it is in the hearts and minds of those who believe where the Spirit will act most strongly.

From the perspective of ... The disciples

The words of Jesus in this gospel passage were addressed to the disciples at the Last Supper. They had almost no inclination of what was about to befall them, nor the heart-wrenching loss that they would feel. Yet Jesus tried to prepare them and reassure them that they would not be abandoned by him. In the days after his death, the disciples struggled to remember these words and they were caught up by despair. Even once they had witnessed the Risen Lord, he told them that he would again be leaving them. They must have been so confused and afraid.

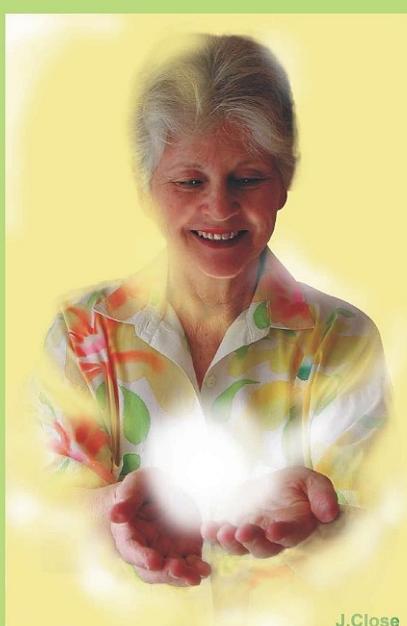
Living the Gospel – Live in love

Throughout the gospel of John, we are reminded of the enduring relationship between Jesus and the Father. A number of times, Jesus announces that he and the Father are one. In today's passage, Jesus also says to the disciples that they can share in this relationship of love. When Jesus speaks about anyone who 'loves' him, he speaks about anyone who lives by his message and seeks to be like him. Anyone who does that will share in the love that exists between the Father and the Son. That invitation is open for each of us today as well.

Gospel Focus – Paraclete

The Greek word, *parakletos*, is translated into a number of different terms in English translations of the gospel. Its technical use was for a lawyer or attorney. However, its use in scripture is like the broader meaning of advocate that we use today: someone who stands up for another; someone who speaks up for another; someone who intercedes on behalf of another. An advocate is one who lends strength and support to someone who is disempowered. That is exactly what Jesus did for many people during his ministry and it is also what the Holy Spirit is sent to do.

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You live in me and I in you

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A

Sunday 17 May 2020

- Priest:** Sisters and brothers, through the Holy Spirit, we turn to God with our prayers.
- Reader:** That our Holy Father Pope Francis will continue to lead the Church through a love of Christ and his Commandments.
(pause) In your glory:
- All:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Reader:** That communities and nations experiencing the Covid-19 pandemic will have wise and strong leadership.
(pause) In your glory:
- All:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Reader:** That those suffering financial hardship because of the pandemic will be supported and encouraged by their governments and communities.
(pause) In your glory:
- All:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Reader:** That parish communities will be sustained by their faith and the prayerful support of one another.
(pause) In your glory:
- All:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Reader:** That scientists will be guided in their work to develop vaccines for Covid-19 and other diseases
(pause) In your glory:
- All:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Reader:** That students, facing uncertainty in their lives, will be guided and encouraged by their families and teachers.
(pause) In your glory:
- All:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Reader:** That those affected by war and injustice will be treated with fairness and compassion.
(pause) In your glory:
- All:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Reader:** That our parish community may share the love of Christ and the Spirit of truth with all we encounter.
(pause) In your glory:
- All:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Reader:** That the sick will be comforted through the Holy Spirit, especially all those in our parish bulletin.
(pause) In your glory:
- All:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Reader:** That those who have died will live with God in eternal love, especially Joan Born, William Brown, Frank Meighan, Maureen Doyle & Ray Pearson.
(pause) In your glory:
- All:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Priest:** God our Father, we trust in your Spirit of truth. Hear our prayers and help us to live by your commands in love through the Holy Spirit. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
- All:** **Amen.**

APPENDIX: Keeping Sunday Holy – What Can We Do?

To assist individuals and families during this time, the Diocesan Liturgy Council has offered the following options, particularly in keeping Sunday holy:

Praying with the Sunday readings: Such prayer may take many forms including *Lectio Divina* and Liturgies of the Word in families or small groups. Parishes may like to download the ‘Weekly Prayer Sheet’ with the Sunday readings from [LiturgyHelp](#) and email it to parishioners.

The Prayer of the Church: We recommend morning and evening prayer to individuals and families. We suggest downloading the [Universalis App](#) which contains not only the Prayer of the Church but also the Mass of the day and many other things. See also: <https://liturgy.life/2020/03/keeping-sunday-holy-when-we-cannot-gather-for-mass-liturgy-of-the-hours/>

Recorded Homilies: The homilies of Bishop Bill or Fr Andrew from the Cathedral Mass on Sundays will be recorded and made available online by lunch time on Sundays. These may help in individual or small group reflections on the readings of the day. These homilies can be accessed via [Spotify](#) or [iTunes](#).

Mass Streamed from Sacred Heart Cathedral: As already mentioned, the Diocese and Cathedral is currently investigating the possibility of livestreaming the Sunday Mass from Sacred Heart Cathedral celebrated by the Bishop or the Vicar General. Further information will be made available via the Diocesan website, which will also host the livestream if it becomes available.

The resources from [LiturgyHelp](#) can be of great assistance at this time in two significant ways:

This is the time to use LiturgyHelp to its fullest capacity. Make sure you are using your fifty part-usernames and logins for all your liturgical and pastoral ministers. Those who have access are encouraged to continue to reach out to members of the community during this time. For example, parish secretaries or Children’s Liturgy ministers could download the resources under ‘children’ on the Sunday menu, and then send them to the families of children who would normally participate in Children’s Liturgy, or to those who were enrolled in the sacramental journey.

Everyone in the diocese – individuals and families – can access a range of resources being made available through a special login. Parishioners should go to liturgyhelp.com/aus/mn/generalaccess, and enter their name and email address. This is for all people in communities connected to the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle and will be available from Midday on Friday 20 March.

The resources available on the special login access version of LiturgyHelp will grow over time and initially include:

Access to the daily readings

Access to the daily Missal texts

Sunday Prayer Services (Liturgy of the Word and weekly prayer sheets)

Sunday and Special Feasts Scripture Commentary

Sunday and Special Feasts Homily and Reflection

Sunday Universal Prayer

General prayer – traditional, prayers to our Lady and litanies.

Sunday Prayer of the Church (Divine Office) from 29 March (morning and evening prayer)

There will be the possibility for us to augment this section over time if that were needed.

A Moment To Reflect

This moment of crisis is for all people, especially people of faith, an opportunity. What is God revealing to us in this unusual moment of hunger for Eucharist? We believe in the centrality of the word of God to our lives as disciples and as a community of the faithful. This is an opportunity to immerse ourselves in the word and to deepen the way we abide in the Word. Who might we become over this time if we do turn to the Word of God as the primary source of our sustenance? We have largely ignored the treasure of the Prayer of the Church – primarily Morning and Evening Prayer. Who might we become if we prayed this prayer and became more familiar with the Psalms and the human cries we hear there?

Let us seize this opportunity so that when this moment is over we might return to our celebration of eucharist with a deeper love for it and a renewed sense of what it means to participate fullym consciously and actively in the Paschal Mystery and life of our Triune God

For reflection

[Article by Massimo Fagioli: Mass Myopia and Coronavirus](#)



BAPTISMS

Celebrated most Sundays.
Bookings via the Parish website

MARRIAGE

Celebrated by arrangement with at least 3 months notice. Bookings via the parish website

SACRAMENTAL PROCESS

Enrolment via the Parish Website

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(RCIA) Parish Office 6554 6304

CATHOLIC CARE

Phone: 6539 5900 for services provided in Forster

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PARISH GROUPS

Christian Meditation

Forster Tues 9.30am

Monica 6555 7038

Hallidays Point Wed 10am

John 0417 249 466

Social Justice Group

Last Wed 5.30pm Meeting Room

Tim Prescott 6555 8517

Maintenance and Gardening Group

3rd Thursday of the month, 8am

Church grounds. Howard 6557

6826

Family and Friends Group

Meets monthly, contact Carol and

Terry Pearson on 0408768729.

Singing Practice

Ken Heffernan 6554 6304

(see parish timetable)

Holy Hour

Tues 3.30pm in the Church

Finance Council

3rd Wednesday of the month, 5pm

Meeting Room

Pastoral Council

2nd Wednesday of the month,

5.30pm Meeting Room

Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help and Rosary

Wed 11.00am in the Church

Shiony 0411 493 086

Secular Franciscan

Fraternity

4th Sunday of the month after the

9.00am Mass

menALIVE Group

4th Wed after 9am Mass in the meeting room. Michael Amato 6554 5284



SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Sat. 6.00pm

Sun. 7.00am, 9.00am & 5.30pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8.30am & 4.45pm

YOUTH MASS

3rd Sunday of the month at 5.30pm.

AGED CARE MASSES

(Subject to change)

Glaica House:

2nd Thurs 10.30am

Estia Forster: **3rd Tues 10.30am**



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Name Catholic School K-6

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