



The Catholic Community of

MacKillop Parish

St Mary Immaculate Church
CHARLESTOWN

St Paul's Church
GATESHEAD

St John Vianney Church
REDHEAD



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, SOLEMNITY YEAR C 15 JUNE 2025

Church Contacts

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Liturgical Times - 11th Week of Ordinary Time

Monday 16 June	9:00am	Mass	Charlestown
Tuesday 17 June	5:30pm	Mass	Charlestown
Wednesday 18 June	9:30am	Mass	Charlestown
Thursday 19 June	9:00am	Mass	Gateshead
Friday 20 June	9:00am	Mass	Gateshead
St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious, Memorial			
Saturday 21 June	9:00am	Mass	Charlestown
	9:30am	Benediction	Charlestown
	10:00am	Reconciliation	Charlestown
	10:00am	Rosary	Charlestown

St Mary of the Cross Parish Hub

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi), SOLEMNITY

Saturday 21 June	6:00pm	Mass	Charlestown
Sunday 22 June	8:00am	Mass	Charlestown
	9:30am	Mass	Gateshead

NB: Eucharistic Adoration will occur for one hour prior to every Mass, except on Saturday mornings.

Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle

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Safeguarding

Our Children and Vulnerable Adults

The Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle and MacKillop Parish have an abiding commitment to promote the safety, welfare and wellbeing of children and vulnerable adults. Information brochures are available in the foyer to the churches. If you have any concerns for a child or vulnerable adult, contact the Office of Safeguarding via

P 02 4979 1390 or

E childprotection@mn.catholic.org.au

For further information visit:

Website: www.officeofsafeguarding.org.au

Please Pray For:

Sick: Jenny Phillips, Derek Orrin, Anne Standing, David Ellis, Lucy Bridge, Sarah Williams, Helen Davies, Timothy Brown, Tim Gearing, Peter John Evans, Jane Mcvicar, Pauline Williams, Emelia D'Aquisto, Margaret Wright, Emma Walsh, Cynthia McMahon, Otilie Marie Sheens, Glory Ivanfy, Brad Fitzsimmons, Archie Huxley, Jodie Bell, Celene Denholm, Mark Evans, Peter Corcoran, Gary Williams (*Once the person is well again, would you kindly inform the Parish Office*).

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:

Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: We strive to be a united community celebrating our faith in Jesus; inclusive and hospitable; compassionate and forgiving; committed to the life and mission of the parish.

This Sunday's Scripture Readings

First Reading

Proverbs 8: 22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came into being.
The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the countryside,
or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,
when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,
when he assigned the sea its boundaries
– and the waters will not invade the shore –
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,
I was by his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 8: 4-9. R. v.2

**(R.) O Lord, our God,
How wonderful your name in all the earth!**

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him? **(R.)**
2. Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet. **(R.)**
3. All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Romans 5: 1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

***To God through Christ in the love which is poured out
through the Spirit.***

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged
righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and
through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in
which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory.
But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about
our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we
know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance
brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the
love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy
Spirit which has been given us.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Apocalypse 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 16: 12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

***Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive
what I give and tell you about it.***

Jesus said to his disciples

'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me,
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

News and Events

Alpha Episode 5: Why and How do I Pray?

Is prayer simply a religious tradition or a personal conversation with God? This episode explores why and how people pray.

Wednesday, 18 June 2025 at 6:30pm in the **Function Room at St Mary of the Cross Parish Hub, Charlestown.**

Please REGISTER if you will be joining us via the QR code. Contact Joel at mackillopalph@gmail.com or at 0481 849 989 to learn how you can get involved!



Important Update: Mass Times App to be Discontinued from 1 July

From 1 July, the Diocese will cease using the Mass Times App as a tool for parish communication and donations. Anyone who have been using Mass Times App for donations will no longer be able to donate through the app after **Monday, 30 June 2025.**

Vinnies Winter Appeal

The Vinnies group will be launching this year's Winter Appeal on the weekend of **14-15 June**. There will be bucket collection at the entrance of the churches after each Mass. Thanks.

Planned Giving Receipts

Please contact the parish office by phone or email if you require a tax receipt for your planned giving donations. Please only request a receipt if you need it for tax purposes. The due date to request a tax receipt is by **Monday, 30 June**. After that date you will not be able to receive a tax receipt. Thanks, Parish Administration Team.

Attention: Proclaimers of the Word

It is recommended that Ministry Groups meet annually. With this in mind, all Proclaimers are invited to attend a meeting at **St Mary Immaculate Church, Charlestown** on **Tuesday, 24 June, 6:00pm to 7:00pm.**

The aim is to improve the quality of our important role of proclaiming God's Word. It is an opportunity to review practices and discuss with others any concerns or questions we may have.

Please mark the date on your calendar. Fr Tony.

NAIDOC Week 2025 Prayer Service

SUNDAY 06 JULY



Time

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Where

Awabakal Country
Sacred Heart Cathedral,
841 Hunter St Newcastle West

RSVP

for catering numbers at
<https://naidoc-prayer-service.eventbrite.com.au>



Enquiries

mission@mn.catholic.org.au

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of NAIDOC Week we invite you to witness a burial of a time capsule, a symbolic gesture to preserve the legacy of this milestone for future generations. The capsule will be opened in 30 years, offering a glimpse into the values and voices of today.

Join us for a cultural smoking procession leading into a liturgy and concluding with light hospitality.



**THE NEXT
GENERATION:
STRENGTH,
VISION &
LEGACY**
6-13 JULY 2025



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Join us for an afternoon of Music,
Adoration & Community at our
Praise & Worship experience!

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FOR TICKETS

Sun 22 June | 3-5pm

Josephite Centre – St Mary's Catholic College, Gateshead

All are welcome! (Children under 16 years old must be supervised)

COST: Donations are welcome at the event



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Parish Prayer

Father,
pour out your Spirit upon the people of this parish;
and grant us a new vision of your glory;
a new experience of your power,
a new faithfulness of your word,
and a new consecration of your service,
that your love may grow among us,
and your kingdom come.
Through Christ our Lord,
Amen.



Introductory Course in Clinical Pastoral Education

The Hunter Centre for Clinical Pastoral Education will be launching the Introductory Course in Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) in July.

The topics to be covered includes Pastoral Care, Listening, Self-Awareness, Grief, Healing & Illness, Community. Anyone who is interested in attending the course is welcome to contact the parish office and complete the application form.

When: Five Mondays from 14 July - 11 August, 9:00am to 4:00pm

Where: Function Room at St Mary of the Cross Parish Hub, 7 Milson Street, Charlestown, NSW 2290

Fee: \$500

Application close date: 27 June 2025. Application form can be collected from the Parish Office.

Please note: Course requires a minimum of 6 participants.

For more information, please contact Fr Roger Zohrab at 0418 438 649 or email at rzohrab@bigpond.com

Holy Mass, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, First Rite Reconciliation and Rosary

Celebrated on Saturdays (EXCEPT the first Saturday of the month) at St Mary Immaculate Church, Charlestown. Holy Mass 9:00am-9:30am, Adoration and Benediction 9:30am-10:00am, and First Rite Reconciliation 10:00am-10:30am. Rosary prayed on the third Saturday of the month 10:00am-10:30am. Eucharistic Adoration will occur for one hour prior to every Mass, except on Saturday mornings.

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge Aboriginal Peoples are Australia's first people and the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land in which we live the joy of the Gospel and share it with the world. We are in the country of the Awabakal Peoples. We respectfully acknowledge their Elders, celebrate their continuing culture and the living memory of their ancestors.

Welcome to New Parishioners

If you are new to our Parish, and you desire to know more about it, please complete the 'Welcome Form' located at the back of the church and return it to the Parish Office in the envelope provided or contact the parish secretary at the Parish Office. **Please note, if needed, that there are 'Order of Mass' cards available at the entrance of the church to use during Holy Mass. These cards help you to understand the order of Holy Mass, as well as the responses for you to say. If you require any assistance, please see Fr Tony.**

Function Room Hire

The MacKillop Parish Pastoral Centre Function Room Charlestown is available for hire. It comes equipped with a kitchen, multi media equipment and plenty of room for activities. Please contact the Parish Office for further information.

Mass Collections — Thank you

The First Collection is for the support of the priests around the diocese:

BSB: 066739

Account Number: 100018265

Account Name: CCF

Reference: Your Name

The Second Collection is for the support of the parish:

BSB: 066739

Account Number: 100012059

Account Name: CCF

Reference: Your Name

FEAST OF

St Paul



Family Mass **SUNDAY 29 JUNE 9:30AM**
at **ST PAUL'S CHURCH GATESHEAD**
stay for **MORNING TEA**

BAPTISM

**This Saturday we celebrate the Baptism of
Cora Jean Finn.**

**May the Holy Spirit guide her as she grows to
become a disciple of Christ throughout her life.**

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St Paul's Catholic Primary School, Gateshead

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