

Saint Michael's Catholic Parish



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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 21 June 2026

We acknowledge the Worimi people – the traditional custodians of this land.
Lord, in your great love, answer me.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Reconciliation:
Saturday
4.00pm – 4.45 pm
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass: 8.30 am
Exposition and
Adoration
One Hour before Mass

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday No Mass
Thursday No Mass
Friday No Mass

NURSING HOME MASSES

Every First Thursday
10.00am Regis Aged Care
Corlette.

Every Second Wednesday
10.30 am Uniting.
Muller Street
Salamander Bay

Every Third Thursday
10.00am Harbourside
Shoal Bay.

PARISH CONTACTS

PARISH PRIEST:

Fr. Anthony Nguyen
Phone: 0420 401 025

PARISH DEACON:

Dcn Gerard McCarthy

PARISH SECRETARY:

Mrs Dianne Maricic
Parish Office Hours
9.30 am to 3.00 pm
Wednesday to Friday
Phone: 0401 233 650

ST MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:

Ms Helen Bourne
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COMMUNITY SAFETY AT OUR MASSES

Please be assured that we are doing all we can to ensure our gatherings are as safe as possible:

- Please do not enter the church or other parish buildings if you are unwell. This includes meetings/gatherings.
- No density limits apply in Places of Worship but please allow space between people where possible.
- Please continue to hand sanitise.

HOLY COMMUNION

The Communion host can be received in the hand, and on the tongue with care. Since the latter is deemed high risk, please proceed to the Priest or Deacon only and at the end of the line.

THERE IS NO MASS TUESDAY 23.06.26, WEDNESDAY 24.06.26 THURSDAY 25.06.26 AND FRIDAY 26.06.26

FR ANTHONY'S ANNUAL LEAVE

I will be away on Annual Leave, for a trip to Vietnam. This will be a special opportunity for me to reconnected again with Viet Nam culture which I left when I was young, I sincerely thank Fr. Arthur Cook and Fr. Dennis Rochford for being willing to cover our parish while I am away.

Thank you for your prayers and support. With blessings,

MEDITATION



Christian meditation is the process in which we take time to become aware of our infinite potential in the context of the Christ event. Christian meditation is on every Friday at 10.00 am in the multi-purpose room at the back of the Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

'Meditation is about a deep conversion of heart'.

ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER

Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against
the wickedness and
snares of the devil;
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray;
And do thou,
O Prince of the
Heavenly Host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan
and all evil spirits
who roam the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - NELSON BAY
PROMOTES SAFEGUARDING, WHICH INVOLVES THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
PROACTIVE, COMMON SENSE AND PRACTICAL IDEAS THAT ENSURE THE SAFETY OF
CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN OUR COMMUNITY.
SAFEGUARDING PROMOTION: FOR ALL SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS WITHIN THE
PARISH, PLEASE CONTACT: FR. ANTHONY, DEACON GERARD AND
DIANNE MARICIC.

WINTER IS WITH US....

With the arrival of colder weather, the possibility of developing colds and flu increases. A quick reminder to all parishioners that when you are unwell it may be a wise and generous move NOT to attend Mass, at least not without taking some precautions to ensure you don't share your cold and flu with other parishioners.

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL THANK YOU

Vinnies would like to thank everyone who responded to our Winter Appeal. We raised \$3,473.75. Your generosity will go a long way to assist people in need over this difficult period.

CELEBRATE OUR PATRONAL FEAST

Saturday 27 June, 10am Mass, Sacred Heart Cathedral, all are invited as we celebrate the Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Under her loving care, we give thanks for the many blessings we have received and seek her intercession for our diocese, our families, and our community. The title Perpetual Help reminds us that God's love never fails and that Mary is always near, pointing us to Christ and encouraging us on our journey of faith. Come and celebrate with us as one community, united in hope and gratitude, rejoicing in the gift of our patroness and the faith we share. No registration required, morning tea following Mass.

Wednesday 8 - Friday 27 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.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT 2026: TO BE HUMAN

Friday 17 July - Sunday 19 July, Camp Elim Forster The Young Adult Retreat returns this year, inviting young adults aged 18-35 to explore what it means To Be Human and fully alive in this life and for eternity. This retreat offers 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 NSW and 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](https://ALIVEYA26.eventbrite.com.au)

NEXT SUNDAY

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

First Reading

2 Kings 4:8-11. 14-16

Responsorial Psalm

Forever I will sing the
goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading

Romans 6:3-4. 8-11

Gospel

Matthew 10:37-42

PRAYERS PLEASE

In your mercy, please pray for those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: **Robert Coote, Cornelius Ryan, Robert Paton, Thomas Mulvihill, Vicki Sonon, Josefina Mardo, Roger and Jessie Borg, and for the sick in our parish: Peter Collins, Ron Finch, Damien Brinley, Robyn Harris, Lorraine McCourt, Justin Fox, Joe Garreffa, Brenda and Brian Tucker, Sarlic Trumbli, Clemente Quinajon, David Berkeley, Anna Tan, Johny and Alexander Vella and David Campbell.**

Masses will be offered on request. Due to privacy laws, names of the sick and deceased can only be put in the bulletin with the permission of the immediate family.

Names on the Sick List will be removed after 4 weeks unless otherwise advised.

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JOIN US



Celebrate the Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

SATURDAY 27 JUNE | 10:00AM

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

Morning tea will follow the Mass, providing an opportunity to gather in fellowship and community.

PRE-LOVED BOOK SALE

Meaningful reads for the
mind, heart and spirit

ALL BOOKS

\$5*

RELIGIOUS TEXTS

NON-RELIGIOUS TEXTS

SPECIAL TEXTS

8 JULY TO 24 JULY

10AM – 2PM

DIOCESAN RESOURCE CENTRE

Corner of Tudor Street and Parry Street,
Newcastle West

For further information, please call 0409 033 449

*with the exception of some special texts



Walking Together in Christ: 40 Years On!

'The Time for Rebirth is Now!' created by Youth Delegates
at the 2003 NATSICC Assembly – Adelaide. Drawn from
St Pope John Paul II's address to Aboriginal and Torres
Strait Islander Peoples in Alice Springs (1986).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

5th July 2026

We gather as one in Christ – celebrating the deep faith, culture,
and gifts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics.

Find resources for your Parish at www.natsicc.org.au.



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YOUTH
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF MAITLAND-NEWCASTLE

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OPEN TO 18-35 YEAR OLDS

17-19 JULY 2026

CAMP ELIM,
FORSTER

