Saint Michael's Catholic Parish

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Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle

All Saints
1st November 2026

We acknowledge the Worimi people – the traditional custodians of this land.

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

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	5.00pm
Wednesday	9.15am
Thursday	5.00pm
Friday	9.15am

NURSING HOME MASSES

Every First Thursday
10.00am Regis Aged Care Corlette.

Every Second Wednesday
10.30 am Uniting.
Muller Street
Salamander Bay

Every Fourth Thursday
10.30am 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
Office: 4981 1111

COMMUNITY SAFETY AT OUR MASSES

The following information is to assist parishioners and visitors:
Face masks are available at the church entrance.
Hand sanitiser is available at the church entrance.
Holy Water is available and changed regularly.
Please take your bulletin home with you after Mass.

There are two collection plates during Mass. Thank you for your continued support. The following option is available:

The First Collection supports Diocesan Clergy.
The Second Collection supports our Parish.

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.

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS ARE AVAILABLE

Those requiring gluten-free hosts should approach Deacon Gerard or Fr. Anthony after the regular Communion line has concluded to receive them directly. Consecrated gluten-free hosts will be kept in the tabernacle.

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

During November, we are encouraged to pray for those who have gone before us - our family, friends, and especially those who have no one to pray for them. Masses throughout the month will be offered for all those named on our special November Mass Envelopes. Please write the names of your loved ones clearly on an envelope and place it in either collection basket during Mass. November Mass Offering Envelopes is available at the entrance of the church.

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.

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.

INVITATION: LITTLE FRIARS AND LITTLE NUNS OF JESUS AND MARY PARISH MISSION

Monday 02 November – Thursday 12 November, MacKillop Parish

You're invited to a special Parish Mission - In partnership with MacKillop Parish, Mission & Evangelisation is offering a focused period of evangelisation, renewal, and spiritual awakening over 10-days with the Little Nuns & Little Friars of Jesus & Mary from the USA. There will be a variety of FREE events for all ages and stages of life, including • Women's Retreat • Men's Retreat • Vocations Encounter • Why Be Catholic? Session • Meditative Rosary •Young Adults Evening • Daily Masses and more! Register your attendance here: https://mn.catholic.org.au/little-friars-and-little-nuns-of-jesus-and-mary/

RED NOVEMBER APPEAL

During the month of November, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) invites everyone in Australia and New Zealand to remember, pray for, and support Christians who suffer persecution for their faith. Aid to the Church in Need's Red November Appeal raises vital funds to support suffering and persecuted Christians around the world. Your help can change the lives of those who need it the most. Please make a generous offering today. https://aidtochurch.org/rednovemberappeal

CALLED TO KNOW MORE – PRISON SUNDAY 10 YEARS OF MERY AND HOPE

Wednesday 04 November, 12pm, Diocesan Resource Centre – Newcastle West

Join us for the next Called to Know More gathering as we welcome Correctional Centre Chaplain, Bernard Leslie, who will share insights into prison ministry, the realities faced by those in custody, and the vital role chaplains play in bringing hope, dignity, and human connection to some of the most marginalised members of our community. Register Here: https://mn.catholic.org.au/event/called-to-know-more-prison-sunday-10years-of-mercy-hope/

AVALABLE FOR PURCHASE AND PAY AT THE PIETY STORE

2027 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR $10.00 EACH

CHRISTMAS CARDS – A PACK OF EIGHT (8) CARDS ARE $5.00 PER PACK

PARISH SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

Report any safeguarding concerns to the office of safeguarding by calling Phone 4979-1390 or Email: childprotection@mn.catholic.org.au or via our website - officeofsafeguarding.org.au

NEXT SUNDAY

All Saints Year A

First Reading
Revelation 7:2-4. 9-14

Responsorial Psalm
Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Second Reading
1 John 3:1-3

Gospel
Matthew 5:1-12

PRAYERS PLEASE

In your mercy, please pray for those who have died recently: **David Gillett, Nathan White** and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: **Fr. Thomas Francis Kennedy, Lino Deanoz, Edward Duckett** and for the sick in our parish: **James Burgos, Solomon Keys, Stephen Ogilvie, 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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Called to
KNOW MORE

We need to nourish the roots of our hope so that they can bear fruit… despite whatever evil we have done. There is no corner of our heart that cannot be touched by God's love."

– POPE FRANCIS

PRISON SUNDAY

10 YEARS OF HOPE & MERCY

GUEST SPEAKER:
BERNARD LESLIE *Prison Chaplain*

12PM WEDNESDAY

4 NOVEMBER

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MacKillop Parish Mission 2026 – Little Friars & Little Nuns of Jesus and Mary

We welcome and warmly invite everyone to be part of the Parish Mission being led by the Little Friars and Little Nuns of Jesus and Mary from next Monday 02 November, commencing with All Souls Mass and the Parish Mission Launch at 6pm.

This special mission offers a wonderful opportunity for our communities to deepen their faith, encounter Christ in a new way, and connect with others through prayer, reflection, dedicated women's and men's retreat days and engaging formative evening sessions over the coming 10days.

All events are free, with participants welcome to attend as many sessions as they wish. Whether you have a parishioner who has recently been enquiring and is curious about the Catholic faith, discerning their vocation, seeking spiritual renewal, or simply wanting to grow closer to God, there is something that will speak to everyone.

View the mission schedule online or share **the attached booklet** with your communities, providing a short description for each session and a link to register.

QR CODE to Register for events	
QR CODE to view the video and full schedule	

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Invite you to a Parish Mission

2 - 12 November 2026

With special participation from the Little Nuns & Friars of Jesus and Mary