



Dungog & Gresford Parishes

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF MAITLAND-NEWCASTLE

St Mary's Church, Brown Street, Dungog, **St Patrick's Church**, Rifle Street, Clarence Town, **St Helen's Church**, Park Street, East Gresford, **Sacred Heart Church**, Summerhill Road, Summer Hill via Vacy.

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

11 AUGUST 2024

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Parish Bulletin is published each Sunday. Items for inclusion should be received at the Parish Office by 5pm on Wednesdays. Copies of the Bulletin are available from the Parish website which is updated weekly.

Parish Website is updated regularly with copies of the bulletin and other information, and is found at www.dungoggresfordcatholic.org.au.

Safeguarding Promotion For all safeguarding concerns within the parishes, please contact Fr Andrew.



Today's Liturgy:

Scripture Readings: 1st 1 Kings 19:4-8; 2nd Ephesians 4:30—5:2; **Gospel** Mark 6:41-51.

Responsorial Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eat this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

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

19th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 12 August

Tuesday 13 August

Wednesday 14 August

Memorial of St Maximilian Kolbe

Thursday 15 August

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 16 August

Saturday 17 August

5.30pm Sunday Celebration of the Word @ East Gresford

Sunday 18 August

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Sunday Celebration of the Word @ Clarence Town

9.30am Sunday Celebration of the Word @ Dungog

In Your Charity, Please Pray for:

Those Who Have Died:

Those Whose Anniversary of Death Is In August:

Luxton Walker, Connie Gibson, Gladys Garner, Selena Smith, Mary Sonter, Margaret Muddle, Fay Farrow, Barbara King, Reg West, Harrison Walters, Jack Jordan, Jean Taylor, Jim Riches, Ron Jones, Margaret Kelly, Joan McMullen, Lou Dillon, Terry Shiel, John Rose, Norma Preece, Laurie Williams, Denis Cavanough, Margaret French, Jean Kenney, Shirley Wade, Allen Kearns, Tony Townsend, Molly Turner.

Those Who Are Sick: Maryann Smith, Daphne Bond, Maree McCulloch, Leonie Young, Lisa Reid, Bev Herbert, Warren Wade, Irene Robinson, Luke Barry, Kathie Maynard, Kevin Ward, David Loudon, Michaela Brown, Phillip Hartup, Anne Newman, Graham McCarthy, Keith Edwards, Otilie Sheens, Neville Barry, Susan Barlow, Phillip French, Allwyn Gippel, Margaret Banister, Christine Elliott, Faith Banister.

Bishop Michael's Anniversary

Bishop Michael Kennedy will be celebrating the occasion of his 25th Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood at a concelebrated Mass in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hamilton commencing at 11am on Wednesday 14 August 2024. The Mass will also acknowledge other priest and deacon jubilarians. All welcome.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August:

"Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor."

Morning Tea at Dungog

The next morning tea at Dungog will be held after the 9.30am Celebration next Sunday (18 August) in our Parish Hall. Please bring a plate to share and join us for good food, good company, and good conversation.

Safeguarding in our Parishes means ...

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: by phoning 4979 1390 or by emailing childprotection@mn.catholic.org.au. Visit the Office of Safeguarding website for further information www.officeofsafeguarding.org.au.

Rejoice!!

The Catholic Parishes of Dungog & Gresford acknowledge the Gringai clan of the Worimi people and their deep and abiding attachment to the land on which we live and work.

We acknowledge their cultural heritage and beliefs, pay our respects to their Elders—past, present, and emerging—and commit ourselves to working together for reconciliation and justice.