



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.

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

18 AUGUST 2024

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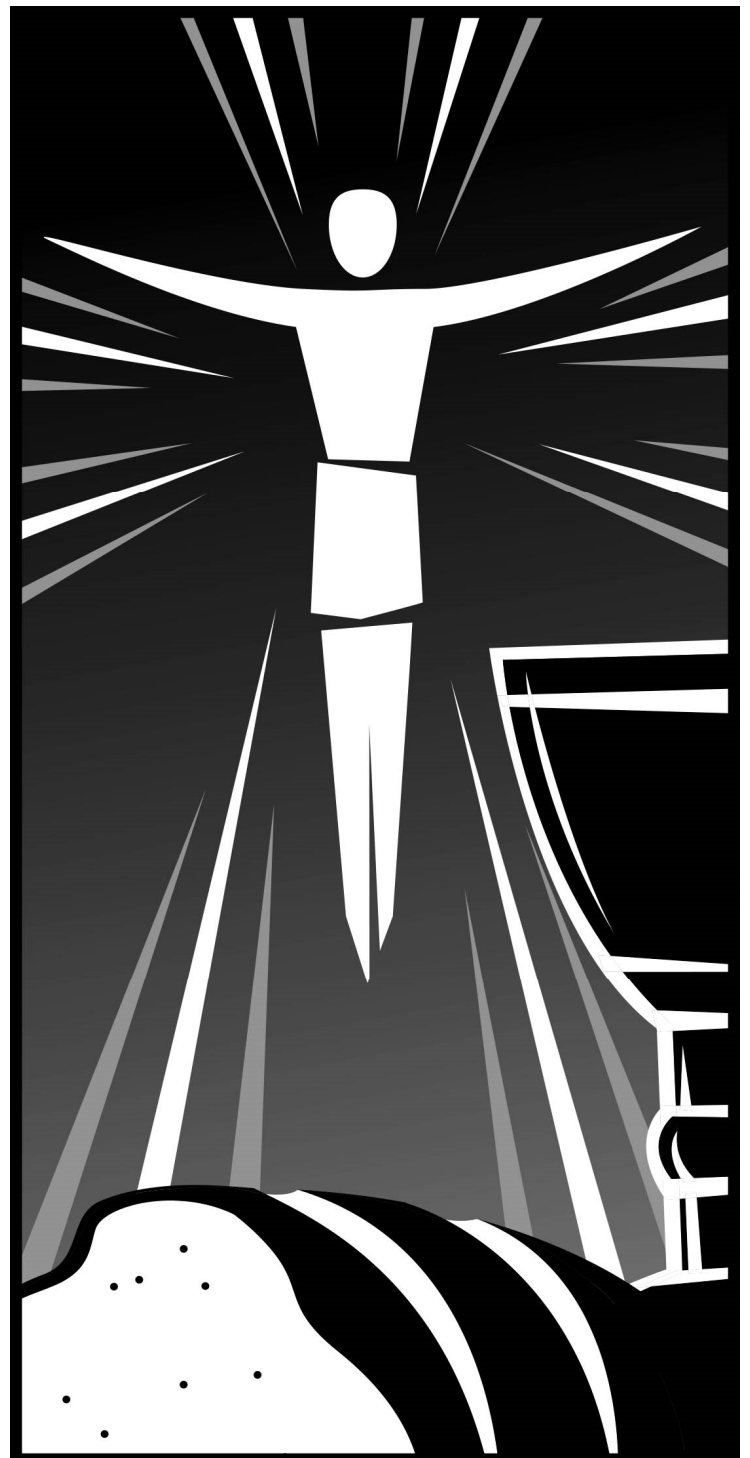
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Parish Bulletin is published each Sunday. Items for inclusion should be received at the Parish Office by 5pm on Wednesdays. Copies of the Bulletin are available from the Parish website which is updated weekly.

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 Proverbs 1-6; 2nd Ephesians 5:15-20; **Gospel** Mark 6:51-58.

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

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord. Alleluia!

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

20th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 19 August

Tuesday 20 August

Memorial of St Bernard

Wednesday 21 August

Memorial of St Pius X

Thursday 22 August

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 23 August

Saturday 24 August

Feast of St Bartholomew

5.30pm Sunday Celebration of the Word @ East Gresford

Sunday 25 August

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Sunday Celebration of the Word @ Clarence Town

9.30am Sunday Celebration of the Word @ Dungog

Alleluia!

Season of Creation—Creation Sings

All in the Newcastle, Hunter and Manning community are invited to gather to sing in praise and wonder of creation as part of marking the Season of Creation. In the spirit of community choirs, we will gather on Saturday 21 September in Sacred Heart Cathedral, between 2pm and 4pm, to learn a song, pray together and then share afternoon tea.

You are also invited to bring a cutting of a favourite plant to exchange during the time of prayer. If you would like to come along, please register by going to bit.ly/3M16gVw.

Those who love taking photos of nature can join the Season of Creation Photography initiative by submitting images to be displayed during Creation Sings. Please submit your image or images to rose.mcallister@mn.catholic.org.au by 16 September.

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.

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 TODAY (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.