THE PARISH CLERGY TEAM

THE MINISTRY TEAM



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Newcastle Anglican takes allegations of misconduct and abuse seriously. We encourage victims of crime to contact NSW Police at 131 444 or contact 000.

We welcome and recommend people with concerns come forward and speak with the Director of Professional Standards. You can contact the Director of Professional Standards by:

Mail: Newcastle Anglican

87 Toronto Road, Booragul NSW 2284

Email: dps@newcastleanglican.org.au

Phone: 0400 158 268

OUR WORSHIP CENTRES...

Belmont

All Saints Church, 24 Church St

- Sunday 9:00am
- Wednesday 10:00am
- Ripples of Hope

Reflection Service 2nd Tues @5pm



Swansea



St Peters Church 28 Josephson St,

- Sunday 10:30 am
- Friday 9:30am

Windale

Church of the Transfiguration

Talinga Close, Windale

• Sunday 8:30 am



THE PARISH OF EAST LAKE MACQUARIE

Working Together to share our faith & build Community!

Everyone is welcome to join us at our regular services across East Lake Macquarie –

- Belmont
- Windale
- Swansea

We offer Community Support at -

The Merrigum Centre

- Talinga Close, Windale

Drop in to one of our OP Shops in -

- Belmont
- Windale

We acknowledge the first nations' people of the Awabakal & Darkinjung nations, traditional custodians of the east side of Lake Macquarie. We pay our respects to their Elders, past, present, and emerging.

We commit ourselves to the ongoing work of healing & reconciliation.



LIFE EVENTS...

Baptism

Baptism marks the start of our Christian journey and provides a celebration of new beginnings at any time in our lives.

Speak to us about how we can assist you to make this a special day to remember.





Marriage

The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony is Jesus' loving act of uniting a man and a woman in a relationship of love and service. All our Churches offer wonderful places for you to celebrate the beginning of your Married life together.

The symbol of Christian marriage is the holding of hands. After the bride and bridegroom have exchanged solemn vows, the priest places a hand on their joined hands.



This reminds them that in Christian marriage there are three parties: the man, the woman, and God.



Blessings

Often there are times in our lives when we need Gods Blessing to give us strength and affirmation as we move forward. If you feel moved to seek God's blessing, please speak to us about that.

LIFE EVENTS...

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation is the second part of Christian Baptism. Before confirmation by the Bishop the candidate renews the promises of baptism and affirms Christian faith



in the words of the ancient baptismal creed.

Young candidates for confirmation are usually aged eleven or twelve years.



Funerals

A Christian Funeral is an opportunity to give thanks and express grief. It is an important day for all those involved, and we endeavour to walk with people offering assistance along the way.

We know how important it is for Funeral Services to be conducted sensitivity and care.

It is important that we plan for our funerals, and the Parish can provide information to assist you to prepare and advise families of your choice of hymns and scripture readings etc.





If you would like to find out more about any of these services or our churches, please contact us on 4945 0575

PARISH ACTIVITIES...

Mothers Union

Belmont – 3rd Tuesday, 1.30 pm All Saints Hall **Swansea** – 2nd Friday 9:30am Eucharist, followed by meeting and morning tea in hall **Windale** – 3rd Friday monthly at 9.30 for 10am For more information, please contact Fr Peter.

'Coffee & Chat' groups

Belmont 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays All Saints Hall 10.00 am (Contact 0491 200 265)

OpShops

Windale: Merrigum Centre (Windale Church Hall) Tues, Wed. & Sat mornings – 9am – 12noon Belmont: 1/550 Pacific Highway, Belmont Open 9.00 – 3.00pm weekdays and 9.00 – 12.00 Saturdays

Merrigum Centre

A place where you can come for a chat and a coffee on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. This ministry is run by volunteers at the Church of the Transfiguration Windale.

Emergency food relief and OzHarvest food is also available on Tuesday mornings.

Volunteering Opportunities:

If you are interested in helping with the mission of our parish, we welcome your support and assistance.

Please speak to us if you would like to find out more about Volunteering at Merrigum or one of our Op Shops, please contact, 02 4945 0575