

PARISH OF ST JOHN VIANNEY MORISSET



THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR A

15th January, 2016

Today we celebrate the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time, is a perfect time for transformation and an opportunity for us, to be Gods reflection in the world. It is time to reflect on the very ordinary ways God enters our lives, thus making them extraordinary.

Through our Baptism we have been called to be disciples of Jesus. This is a great honour and a great privilege, but we must not forget it is a call to service.

We must learn from John the Baptist, to put our gifts at the service of others. All we have to be concerned about is, that we recognize the call of God in the ordinary events of life, and that we respond.

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Foundation

1. Identity and Community
2. Worship and Prayer.
3. Formation and Education
4. Mission and Outreach.
5. Leadership and Structure.

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WEEKEND LITURGY TIMES:

THIS WEEKEND: 14 / 15 January 2017

Saturday 14th– 6 pm
 Liturgy—Cooranbong
 Sunday 15th - 9.30 am
 Mass— Morisset

NEXT WEEKEND: 21 / 22 January 2017

Saturday 21st– 6 pm
 Mass—Cooranbong
 Sunday 22nd - 9.30 am
 Mass— Morisset

WEEKDAY LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK

MORISSET:

No Liturgy of the Word
 School Holidays

CONFESSIONS:

Before Mass or on request

PLT ITEMS OF INTEREST

- The PLT will be in recess until 2nd Feb 2017. In the meantime the phone will be manned.

We Acknowledge the traditional owners of this land the Awabakal Peoples. And pay our respects to the elders past and present, any that may be with us today.

WELCOME

To anyone who is a visitor to our Parish , and those new to St John Vianney’s, you are most welcome. St John Vianney Church has an ‘Audio Loop’ for people with hearing aids with the ‘T’ setting.

If you would like more contact, Please complete a census form located at the back of the Church. Further information may also be obtained from the Parish Web site. www.vianneymorisset.org.au

CHANGE OF DETAILS

Please complete a census form located at the back of the Church if your address, contact, email or family details have changed.

<u>UPCOMING</u>	<u>FEAST</u>	<u>DAYS</u>
The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle—	25th January	
The Presentation of the Lord—	2nd February	
The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle—	22nd February	
Saint Patrick, Bishop—	17th March	
Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary—	20th March	
The Annunciation of the Lord—	25th March	

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

SICK

Jason Armstrong, Diane Guberinic, Baby Darcy Clarkson, Sharon Wood, Christine Crowe, Frances English, John Thomson, Terry Gillett, Rachael Dodds , Margaret Fren, Jacinta Gomez, Patricia Blair, Lisa Mirrabello, Lucy Mirrabello, Josie Marinucci, Khoo Soo Lye, Lori Van Denbos, Iris Savage, Cheryl Nesbitt, John Langham, Jenny Kovacs, Peter Bird, Jen Corben, Matthew Lewis, Tom Hunt, Tony Baker, Leonie Beetham, Trevor Beetham.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Cive Davey, Joanne Truswell, Harry Giles, Joan Fitzpatrick, Fred Howard, Cora Pestina, William Brent, Jack Martin, Pierina Gazzola, Cathy Maguire, Cyril Spooner, Patricia Newey, Yvonne Nixon, Rick Sommers, Anne Byrne, Ron Johnson , Gwen Grant, Mark Rushton, Mal Walker, Arijs Plesums.

MONTHLY CUPPA

The next “Monthly Cuppa” will be held after 9.30am Liturgy on Sunday 5th February in the Callinan Centre. To be organised by Bonnells Bay Zone. All Welcome.

SACRAMENTAL PROGAMS

BAPTISMAL

The next Baptismal Program for parents wishing to have their children baptised will be held on Sunday 5th and Sunday 12th February, 2016 at 10.45am. Attendance at both sessions is needed.

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH MASS

The next Youth Mass will be held on Sunday 19th February at 9.30am. Practice will be held on Friday 17th February at 6pm in the Church. All Youth, Children and Families welcome.

YOUTH GROUP

The next Youth Group get together will be on Sunday 19th February in the Callinan Centre from 5pm to 8pm. All young people 12yrs+ are invited to come along. Please bring along a plate to share and a gold coin donation. For more information please contact Emily Palmer on mob: 0413 448 196 or email: sjv.youth@mn.catholic.org.

AURORA

Will be in The Newcastle Herald, The Maitland Mercury, The Scone Advocate, The Singleton Argus and The Manning River Times on the following Wednesdays and in The Muswellbrook Chronicle the following Thursday:

1 February, 1 March, 5 April, 3 May, 7 June, 5 July, 2 August, 6 September, 4 October, 1 November, 6 December, and online at <http://mnnews.today/> Please mark your calendar!

<u>ROSTERS</u>			
		<u>THIS Wk 14 / 15</u>	<u>NEXT Wk 21 / 22</u>
<u>Presiders</u>	MORISSET:	Mass	Mass
	COORANBONG:	D Joyce	Mass
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	VIGIL	F Dunn K Lendon	M Shamley J Jackson
	9.30	J France U France	J Vipan K Lendon
<u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u>	VIGIL	D Peterson J France	P Dunstan M Gray T Pontifex
	9.30	B Nowak M Lowe H White	J Douglas J Hutchins S Selmes
<u>GIFTS:</u>	9.30	Ekezie Family	M Gray L Fenton
<u>SERVERS</u>	VIGIL	XXXX	M McFarlane
	9.30	S Dash S Ekezie	G Ekezie G Dash
<u>AV:</u>	VIGIL	U France	U France
	9.30	J Douglas	T Alexander
<u>WELCOMERS:</u>	VIGIL	Scully Family	K Dunn
	9.30	XXXX	B Nowak
<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</u>	9.30	School Hols	School Hols
<u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u>	MORISSET:	L Fenton G De Meyer	C Vangsnas T Vangsnas
	COORANBONG:	J Scully R Scully	J Scully R Scully
<u>COUNTING</u>		Team C	Team D

WORKSHOPS FOR MINISTRIES

On Saturday January 21st, workshops will be held at Morisset Church.

9.00 am – Proclaimers and Psalmists

10.30 am - Communion Leaders and Special Ministers

These workshops are open to all who wish to learn the role of the ministry or refresh their skills.

S.J.V. 100 CLUB LOTTERY

The Fundraising Committee has decided to conduct a 100 Club Lottery to fund several Parish maintenance projects including painting and carpeting Cooranbong Church.

Selling tickets will commence on the 19th February, with the first draw anticipated to be held in March or April 2017. For more information please see Juliet Hutchins or Jenny Douglas

BEGINNING EVENT

Will be held on Sunday 12th February, 2017.

DIOCESE YEAR IN REVIEW 2016

The 2016 Diocesan Year in Review is available online now! Read about the many ways the people of the Catholic Diocese of Maitland—Newcastle live their faith every day. Available online at www.mnews.today.

PINTS WITH A PURPOSE

Will be held at the Northern Star Hotel, Beaumont St, Hamilton on Monday 6th February.

In the first Pints with a Purpose for 2017, we will be hearing from David Sofatzis, who spent time working with Mother Teresa's nuns in Calcutta, India.

Join us for dinner at 6.30pm. Talk begins at 7.30pm.

THE GATHERING OF OUR ABORIGINAL PEOPLE AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE

Will be on Sunday February 12 at 2:30 PM in Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall, Hyndes St, West Wallsend For catering purposes RSVP Denyse Potts 0419 464 979

SEVEN@SACREDHEART

Will be held on Wednesday 15th February at 7:00 PM in the Toohey Room, Diocesan Offices, 841 Hunter Street, Newcastle West

Join us for the first S@SH of 2017.

One hour adoration with gospel reflection, music & silence. Followed by supper.

ANNUAL CATECHIST MASS

The Catechist Mass is a great opportunity for priests, parishioners, families and friends to celebrate the ministry of Special Religious Education, Sacramental, and Children's Liturgy.

Awards will be presented to those who have served as Catechists for over 10 years and to those who have completed training programs.

It will be held on Friday 17th February at 7pm in the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hamilton. Followed by supper in the Davis Courtyard. RSVP P 4979 1346 or olaf@mn.catholic.org.au.

2017 PROJECT COMPASSION LAUNCH

The Diocesan Launch of Project Compassion 2017 for parishes and schools will be held on Tuesday 28th February 10.30am—11.30am at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, followed by refreshments. RSVP Brooke Robinson P 49791111 or caritas@mn.catholic.org.au

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Will be on Friday 3rd March.

HILEGARD OF BINGEN- HER MUSIC AND SPIRITUALITY

Will be held on Saturday 4th March from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM at St James School Hall, Vista Parade, Kotara

Anne Millard will be singing and Sister Carmel Moore will speak about Hildegard's spirituality.

Morning Tea provided. BYO Lunch Cost: \$20.00

RSVP annecuskelly@hotmail.com or 0407 436 808

ACYF SYDNEY 2017

The 3rd Australian Catholic Youth Festival will be hosted by the Archdiocese of Sydney from 7-9 December 2017. Expressions of Interest are now open for young people in year 9 (2017) to 25 years who would like to be a part of the Maitland-Newcastle contingent. Those over the age of 25 are encouraged to register as group leaders. Register your interest now at www.mn.catholic.org.au/acyf. For more information, contact us at youth.festival@mn.catholic.org.au or www.facebook.com/mncatholicyouth.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION COURSE (SPIRITUALITY & FAITH)

Commences on Thursday 27th April Sessions will be from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM, and will be held at Resource Centre, 137 Broadmeadow Rd, Broadmeadow.

Face-to-face learning to explore one's life journey and faith within the Catholic Tradition. This one year course is an introduction to scripture, theology, church history, sacramental life and liturgy.

Comprises 8 units of 4 weekly sessions per unit, run over 4 school terms. Please see flyer in the noticeboard for further information.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY: INTEGRITY IN THE SERVICE OF THE CHURCH (SPIRITUALITY & FAITH)

Will commence on Saturday 6th May, sessions will be 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM at the Diocesan Offices, 841 Hunter Street, Newcastle West

Formation process developed as part of the Church's duty of care for those who work and volunteer in its name. 8 units over four Saturdays. Please flyer in the noticeboard for further information.

THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF AUSTRALIA

Invite Catholics across the country to join in celebrating a Year of Youth from the beginning of Advent 2017 to the end of 2018. The theme is, 'Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy: Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment'. The emphasis is on local discussion and dialogue in parishes, schools, youth groups and dioceses. Information is available at, www.youth.catholic.org.au

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FIRST READING

Is 49:3. 5-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified';
I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord,
my God was my strength.
And now the Lord has spoken,
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
to gather Israel to him:
'It is not enough for you to be my servant,
to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors
of Israel;
I will make you the light of the nations
so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 39:2. 4. 7-10. R. vv.8. 9.

(R.) Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. **(R.)**
2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. **(R.)**
3. In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. **(R.)**
4. Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

1 Cor 1:1-3

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 1:14. 12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.
He enabled those who accepted him
to become the children of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 1:29-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

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