

PARISH OF ST JOHN VIANNEY MORISSET



THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR A 22nd January, 2016

'The people that lived in darkness have seen a great light.' This is how St Matthew describes the impact of Jesus' ministry. For those who accepted him, Jesus truly became the light of their lives, and the light of the world.

History is littered with examples of teachers who brought darkness into the world through their teachings, and the harsh and oppressive way they treated people. The teaching of Jesus was truly a source of light to all who accepted him, and of course still is .

Each of us can be a source of light to a darkened world. Indeed each of us is called to that task. But unless our own lamp is lighting, we won't be able to enlighten anyone else.

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: 21 / 22 January 2017

Saturday 21st– 6 pm

Mass—Cooranbong

Sunday 22nd - 9.30 am

Mass— Morisset

NEXT WEEKEND: 28 / 29 January 2017

Saturday 28th– 6 pm

Liturgy—Cooranbong

Sunday 29th - 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

Sister Annette Johnston (Joan) R.S.M., 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, 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Khoo Soo Lye

ANNIVERSARIES:

Vicky Wicks, Celina Covi, Dorothy Burnley, Felicity Freeman, Rachel Worthington, Jack Williams, Jim Corner, Gertrude Rogers, Paul Higgins, Dorothea Carr.

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 PROGRAMS

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 21/22</u>	<u>NEXT Wk 28/29</u>
<u>Presiders</u>	MORISSET:	Mass	Mass
	COORANBONG:	Mass	M McFarlane
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	VIGIL	M Shamley J Jackson	H White U France
	9.30	J Vipan K Lendon	M Lowe K McKenna
<u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u>	VIGIL	P Dunstan M Gray T Pontifex	J France F Dunn
	9.30	J Douglas J Hutchins S Selmes	D Peterson J France M Lowe
<u>GIFTS:</u>	9.30	M Gray L Fenton	M Melvey P Melvey
<u>SERVERS</u>	VIGIL	M McFarlane	XXXX
	9.30	G Ekezie G Dash	D Palmer J Vipan
<u>AV:</u>	VIGIL	U France	D Peterson
	9.30	T Alexander	J Douglas
<u>WELCOMERS:</u>	VIGIL	K Dunn	XXXX
	9.30	B Nowak	J Faint
<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</u>	9.30	School Hols	School Hols
<u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u>	MORISSET:	C Vangsnes T Vangsnes	B Nowak H White C Aspinall
	COORANBONG:	J Scully R Scully	J Scully R Scully
<u>COUNTING</u>		Team D	Team A

BEGINNING EVENT

Will be held on Sunday 12th February, 2017.

AUSTRALIA DAY

Next Thursday 26th January we welcome Australia Day, the Great Southland of the Holy Spirit. Our nation cries out for compassion, compassion that values the marginalized, that bridges the gap of city and country.

While we name our nationhood on Wednesday, we also name God's invitation to a greater vision of life. The Kingdom of God is near, let us go and believe.

Friday is also a day to remember and honour the Indigenous peoples of this land, and acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we stand today.

Australia Day Prayer

'Dear God, Thousands of years ago,

you created this land Australia.

Thank you for such a special gift.

Keep this land Australia safe and peaceful,

help us all to care for this land Australia,

to be kind to all who live in this land Australia,

and to welcome those who come

from other countries to make their

home in this land Australia.

Please, God, keep this land Australia

a good and beautiful land

for all to love and to enjoy. AMEN

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.

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.

S.J.V. 100 CLUB LOTTERY

The Fundraising Committee has decided to conduct a 100 Club Lottery to fund several Parish maintenance projects including projects including " new front notice sign, security screens and rear path for Morisset Church, painting and carpet for 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

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 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 8:23 – 9:3

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

In the Galilean country, the people have seen a great light.

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness
has seen a great light;
on those who live in a land of deep shadow
a light has shone.
You have made their gladness greater,
you have made their joy increase,
they rejoice in your presence
as men rejoice at harvest time,
as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him,
the bar across his shoulders,
the rod of his oppressor,
these you break as on the day of Midian.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 26:1. 4. 13-14. R. v.1

(R.) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

1. The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
Before whom shall I shrink? **(R.)**
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple. **(R.)**
3. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **(R.)**

SECOND READING

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

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

I appeal to you, my brothers and sisters, make up the differences between you.

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 4:12-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of Isaiah be fulfilled.

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali!
Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan,
Galilee of the nations!
The people that lived in darkness
has seen a great light;
on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death
a light has dawned.

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him.

Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

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