

PARISH OF ST JOHN VIANNEY MORISSET



THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR A

29th January, 2017

The familiar sermon on the Mount this Sunday, contains the essence of Christ's teaching.

The beatitudes list the qualities Christ wishes to see in his followers, qualities which were exemplified in his own life.

The popular opinion in religious circles at the time of Jesus held that Gods blessings were to be seen in prosperity, power, prestige and popularity. Therefore the poor and powerless, or the victims of misfortune or handicap were regarded as sinful and cursed by God.

The beatitudes suggest a new vision of values and attitudes. Jesus gives a new concept of who are blest by God.

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: 28 / 29 January 2017

Saturday 28th— 6 pm

Liturgy—Cooranbong

Sunday 29th - 9.30 am

Mass— Morisset

NEXT WEEKEND: 4 / 5 February 2017

Saturday 4th— 6 pm

Liturgy—Cooranbong

Sunday 5th - 9.30 am

Liturgy— Morisset

WEEKDAY LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK

MORISSET:

Tuesday 9.30am

Liturgy of the Word

Thursday 9.30am

Liturgy of the Word

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 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.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Phyllis Hopkins, Roma Joyce, Patricia Anthony, Everett Bell, Victoria Levido, Kerry Hoffman, Rose Robinson, Jack Ray, Charlie Meredith, Winifred Winters, Gordon Mills, Vincent Coates, Pauline Mathot, Connie Thomson, Mavis Yetts, Joyce Thomson, Khoo Looi Sim, James Barrett, Jenny Culbert.

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 28/29</u>	<u>NEXT Wk 4 / 5</u>
<u>Presiders</u>	MORISSET:	Mass	H White
	COORANBONG:	M McFarlane	J France
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	VIGIL	H White U France	R Jay L Jay
	9.30	M Lowe K McKenna	K Smith K Amon
<u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u>	VIGIL	J France F Dunn	U France D Peterson
	9.30	D Peterson J France M Lowe	K Lendon J Vipan
<u>GIFTS:</u>	9.30	M Melvey P Melvey	XXXX
<u>SERVERS</u>	VIGIL	XXXX	XXXX
	9.30	D Palmer J Vipan	XXXX
<u>AV:</u>	VIGIL	D Peterson	D Peterson / U France
	9.30	J Douglas	J Douglas
<u>WELCOMERS:</u>	VIGIL	XXXX	Scully Family
	9.30	J Faint	Melvey Family
<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</u>	9.30	School Hols	T Sarafov B Dash J Ekezie
<u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u>	MORISSET:	B Nowak H White C Aspinall	M Melvey P Melvey
	COORANBONG:	J Scully R Scully	K Lendon
<u>COUNTING</u>		Team A	Team A

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

BEGINNING EVENT

The parish and school 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.

CALLED TO SERVE MASS

Will be held on Tuesday 14th February between 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, 841 Hunter Street, Newcastle West.

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.

CARITAS DINNER - RICHARD CAMPBELL

Will be held on Friday 3rd March in the Victor Peters Suite, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle. Uncle Richard Campbell, a talented Aboriginal painter will be the guest speaker for this years dinner. Arrival is at 6pm for a 6.30pm start. Cost is \$35 per person RSVP to Brooke Robinson 4979 1111 or caritas@mn.catholic.org.au

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Will be held from Sunday 05th March to Saturday 11th March.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2017

Will be celebrated on Sunday 12th March with a Mass at 9:30 AM in the Sacred Heart Cathedral, 841 Hunter Street, Newcastle West. Mass we will be followed by the presentation of the Magdalene Award 2017, and morning tea in the Toohey Room. RSVP to Brooke Robinson 4979 1111 by 3 March

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

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13

A reading from the prophet Zephaniah

In your midst I will leave a humble and a lowly people.

Seek the Lord
all you, the humble of the earth,
who obey his commands.
Seek integrity,
seek humility:
you may perhaps find shelter
on the day of the anger of the Lord.
In your midst I will leave
a humble and lowly people,
and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the
name of the Lord.
They will do no wrong,
will tell no lies;
and the perjured tongue will no longer
be found in their mouths.
But they will be able to graze and rest
with no one to disturb them.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 145:7-10. R. Mt 5:3

**(R.) Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith forever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **(R.)**
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down,
the Lord, who protects the stranger
and upholds the widow and orphan. **(R.)**
3. It is the Lord who loves the just
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

1 Cor 1:26-31

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

God has chosen what is weak by human reckoning.

Take yourselves, brothers, at the time when you were called: how many of you were wise in the ordinary sense of the word, how many were influential people, or came from noble families? No, it was to shame the wise that God chose what is foolish by human reckoning, and to shame what is strong that he chose what is weak by human reckoning; those whom the world thinks common and contemptible are the ones that God has chosen – those who are nothing at all to show up those who are everything. The human race has nothing to boast about to God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus and by God's doing he has become our wisdom, and our virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom. As scripture says: if anyone wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 5:12

Alleluia, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad;
Your reward will be great in heaven.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 5:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Happy are the poor in spirit.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is
right:
they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of
right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

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