

# PARISH OF ST JOHN VIANNEY MORISSET



## THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR A

5th February, 2017



*In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples to be salt of the earth and the light of the world.*

*What does this mean for us?*

*It means that we are called to practice our Christianity, not just in church, but out in the world in whatever situation we happen to find ourselves.*

*As Christians we have a very positive role to play in the world and a certain boldness and courage are called for. The task is not only for the individual Christian, but for the Christian community as a whole.*

*When religious practice is divorced from life a vital element is missing. It is like salt that has lost its taste, or a lamp that no longer gives light.*

## "Monthly Cuppa"

### PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM:

#### Foundation

- |                              |                               |               |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Identity and Community    | Leader Jenny Douglas          | In Office Sun |
| 2. Worship and Prayer.       | Uta France & Daphne Peterson  | Mon Wed       |
| 3. Formation and Education   | Jodie Vipan                   | Fri           |
| 4. Mission and Outreach.     | Emily Palmer                  | Thurs         |
| 5. Leadership and Structure. | John France & Juliet Hutchins | Sat Tues      |

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#### MODERATOR:

Fr Geoff Mulhearn

*Priest in Residence Fr Reg Callinan, parish priest emeritus*

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Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri

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### WEEKEND LITURGY TIMES:

**THIS WEEKEND: 4 / 5 February 2017**

Saturday 4th– 6 pm

Liturgy—Cooranbong

Sunday 5th - 9.30 am

Liturgy— Morisset

**NEXT WEEKEND: 11 / 12 February 2017**

Saturday 11th– 6 pm

Liturgy—Cooranbong

Sunday 12th - 9.30 am

Mass— 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

- In considering the comfort of all parishioners the PLT have agreed that the air conditioners in Morisset Church will be in use and set at 23°C for the remainder of the summer.
- The planned pathway behind the Morisset Church has been installed.

**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](http://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.**

<b><u>ROSTERS</u></b>			
		<b><u>THIS Wk 4 / 5</u></b>	<b><u>NEXT Wk 11 / 12</u></b>
<b><u>Presiders</u></b>	MORISSET:	H White	Mass
	COORANBONG:	J France	M McFarlane
<b><u>PROCLAIMERS:</u></b>	VIGIL	R Jay L Jay	M Shamley J Jackson
	9.30	K Smith K Amon	TBA
<b><u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u></b>	VIGIL	U France D Peterson	K Lendon D Fitzgerald
	9.30	K Lendon J Vipan	J Douglas J Hutchins T Pontifex M McKew
<b><u>GIFTS:</u></b>	9.30	XXXX	TBA
<b><u>SERVERS</u></b>	VIGIL	XXXX	XXXX
	9.30	XXXX	D Palmer J Vipan
<b><u>AV:</u></b>	VIGIL	D Peterson / U France	D Peterson
	9.30	J Douglas	T Alexander
<b><u>WELCOMERS:</u></b>	VIGIL	Scully Family	K Dunn
	9.30	Melvey Family	TBA
<b><u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</u></b>	9.30	T Sarafov B Dash J Ekezie	XXXX
<b><u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u></b>	MORISSET:	M Melvey P Melvey	C Aspinall T Pontifex
	COORANBONG:	K Lendon	F Dunn A Dussin
<b><u>COUNTING</u></b>		Team A	Team B

<b><u>UPCOMING</u></b>	<b><u>FEAST</u></b>	<b><u>DAYS</u></b>
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:**

John Piccolo, Marie Dewhurst, John Clift, Doyle Conners, Jack France, Locksley Fegredo, Grahame Young, Carol Crook, Bas Crouch, Neville Kelly, Noreen Treharne, Elaine Kirby, Egidio Barichello, Pat Wilcock, Franz Kneis, Joe Crump, Leah Ryan, Connie Quirk. Richie Burns, Margaret Hickey, Robert Crouch, Irene Robbins, Nella Davy, Betty and Les Etherington, Grace and Vivian Thomson.

**MONTHLY CUPPA**

The next "Monthly Cuppa" will be held after 9.30am Liturgy this 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 this Sunday 5th and next Sunday 12th February, 2016 at 10.45am. Attendance at both sessions is needed.

**CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation will be held on Tuesday 30th May, 2017 at 7pm in the Morisset Church, and conferred by Bishop Bill. Preparation sessions commence on the week beginning Sunday 30th April, 2017.

**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: [svj.youth@mn.catholic.org](mailto:svj.youth@mn.catholic.org).

**BEGINNING EVENT**

The parish and school Beginning Event will be held on Sunday 12th February, 2017. Mass will be held in the school hall followed by a barbecue / morning tea.

### **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

### **CARING TEAM**

Will be meeting this Wednesday 8th February at 12pm Midday in the Callinan Centre.

### **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 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!

### **2016 YEAR IN REVIEW**

Late last year the diocese's second annual Year in Review document became available. The Year in Review features the stories, people and events of the 2016 liturgical year across parishes, schools, religious congregations, diocesan ministries and agencies including CatholicCare Social Services, St Nick's Early Education and the Catholic Development Fund. The document includes stories, images, quotes and information, as well as reports from Bishop Bill and his Executive Team and financial information.

We encourage you to read the document online if you haven't already. You can also engage with the stories by liking MNnews today on Facebook.

### **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.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:caritas@mn.catholic.org.au)

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

Will be held 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](mailto:caritas@mn.catholic.org.au)

### **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](http://www.mn.catholic.org.au/acyf). For more information, contact us at [youth.festival@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth.festival@mn.catholic.org.au) or [www.facebook.com/mncatholicyouth](http://www.facebook.com/mncatholicyouth).

### **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](http://www.youth.catholic.org.au)

### **AN EXCELLENT CATHOLIC ELIBRARY**

Providing free online access to nearly 6000 books, articles and discussions, etc. on Catholic faith, living and culture can be found at <http://sharingtheword.intersearch.com.au>. All the texts in this growing ELibrary can be read on desktop or on hand-held devices, be downloaded, be printed, etc. The ELibrary is sponsored by Catholic Mission and is ideal for clergy, pastoral workers, teachers, catechists, adult religious education and many others. For more info, feedback, suggestions or help, contact the Help desk address provided on the website.

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —YEAR A

### FIRST READING

**Is 58:7-10**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*Your light will shine like the dawn.*

Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry,  
and shelter the homeless poor,  
clothe the man you see to be naked  
and turn not from your own kin.  
Then will your light shine like the dawn  
and your wound be quickly healed over.

Your integrity will go before you  
and the glory of the Lord behind you.  
Cry, and the Lord will answer;  
call, and he will say, 'I am here.'

If you do away with the yoke,  
the clenched fist, the wicked word,  
if you give your bread to the hungry,  
and relief to the oppressed,  
your light will rise in the darkness,  
and your shadows become like noon.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 111:4-9. R. v.4**

**(R.) A light rises in the darkness for the upright.**

1. He is a light in the darkness for the upright:  
he is generous, merciful and just.  
The good man takes pity and lends,  
he conducts his affairs with honour. **(R.)**
2. The just man will never waver:  
he will be remembered for ever.  
He has no fear of evil news;  
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. **(R.)**
3. With a steadfast heart he will not fear;  
open-handed, he gives to the poor;  
his justice stands firm for ever.  
His head will be raised in glory. **(R.)**

### SECOND READING

**1 Cor 2:1-5**

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

*I came to you to proclaim Christ crucified.*

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Jn 8:12**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
the man who follows me  
will have the light of life.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

**Mt 5:13-16**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*You are the light of the world.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

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