

# PARISH OF ST JOHN VIANNEY MORISSET



## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER — YEAR A 23rd April, 2017



*In today's Gospel we meet the 'Doubting Thomas'.*

*I am sure that each of us has something in common with Thomas, because at times we too are troubled with doubts.*

*The World is full of Doubting Thomas's, and to be a believer today, can be a lonely business. Faith is a precious thing. But it can be exposed to the harsh winds of doubt which blow through the world.*

*What, then, does faith do? Faith gives us bearings to live by in a topsy-turvy world without getting lost.*

*Today let us experience a strengthening of our faith.*

### PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM:

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1. Identity and Community	Jenny Douglas	Sun
2. Worship and Prayer.	Uta France & Daphne Peterson	Mon
3. Formation and Education	Jodie Vipan	Thurs
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5. Leadership and Structure.	John France & Juliet Hutchins	Wed
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### WEEKEND LITURGY TIMES:

**THIS WEEKEND: 22/23 April 2017**

Saturday 22nd— 5.30pm  
Liturgy— Cooranbong

Sunday 23rd - 9.30 am  
Mass— Morisset

**NEXT WEEKEND: 29/30 April 2017**

Saturday 29th— 5.30pm  
Liturgy— Cooranbong

Sunday 30th - 9.30 am  
Mass— Morisset

### WEEKDAY LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK

#### MORISSET:

No Liturgies of the Word  
School Holidays

#### CONFESSIONS:

Before Mass or on request

### PLT ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Thank you to those who organised, helped and participated at "The Way of the Cross".
- To all those who exercised a ministry over Easter Week thank you for your great work.
- Parish Gathering Evaluation Forms are enclosed with the Bulletin this week.

**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.**

**UPCOMING FEAST DAYS**

Saint Mark, evangelist—26th April  
Saints Phillip and James, Apostles—3rd May

**Please pray for those who are sick, in hospital or recovering at home.**

Laura Mirabello, Chris Crowe, Jenny Hanna, Clare Whitton, Terry Gillett, Desmond Fren, Jayson Armstrong

**Please pray for those who have been called to eternal life may they always be in our prayers.**

**Remembrance:**

Rosalie Fitzpatrick, Grace & Coneilius Lyons, Perry Smith, Daphne Smith,



<b><u>ROSTERS</u></b>			
		<b><u>This Wk 15/16</u></b>	<b><u>Next Wk 29/30</u></b>
<b><u>Presiders</u></b>	MORISSET:	Mass	Mass
	VIGIL	M McFarlane	H White
<b><u>PROCLAIMERS:</u></b>	VIGIL	K Lendon G Briggs	M Shamley J Jackson
	9.30	K Smith K Amon	K McKenna L Fairhall
<b><u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u></b>	VIGIL	J France D Fitzgerald	U France F Dunn
	9.30	M Lowe H White B Nowak	R Hay C Hay K Lendon
<b><u>GIFTS:</u></b>	9.30	R Baldock R Baldock	A Dussin M Gray
<b><u>SERVERS</u></b>	VIGIL	XXXX	XXXX
	9.30	C Palmer N Vipran	S Ekezie G Dash
<b><u>AV:</u></b>	VIGIL	U France	F Dunn / J France
	9.30	J Douglas	T Alexander
<b><u>WELCOMERS:</u></b>	VIGIL	M Gray	G Briggs
	9.30	J Faint R Turner	Ekezie Family
<b><u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</u></b>	9.30	School Hols	S Selmes G Selmes
<b><u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u></b>	MORISSET:	C Aspinall T Pontifex	R Philpott
	COORAN-BONG:	C Vangsnes T Vangsnes	M Melvey P Melvey
<b><u>COUNTING</u></b>		Team D	Team B

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

If you would like the parish to pray for a family member who may be sick, recently deceased or you would like remembered. Please complete the cards at the back of the church and their names will be placed in the bulletin.

**MONTHLY CUPPA**

The next "Monthly Cuppa" will be held after 9.30am Liturgy on Sunday 7th May in the Callinan Centre. To be organised by Peninsula Zone. All Welcome.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS**

**BAPTISMAL**

The next Baptismal Program for parents wishing to have their children baptised will be held on Sunday 4th and Sunday 11th June at 10.45am. Attendance at both sessions is needed.

**CONFIRMATION**

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

**FIRST COMMUNION**

First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 17th September, 2017 at 9.30am Mass in Morisset Church. Preparation sessions commence the week beginning Sunday 13th August, 2017.

**PARISH PICNIC**

Don't forget the next Parish Event – an Autumn picnic. Please keep Sunday 30th April 2017 free for a Family Picnic with Fun and Games! The event will be held at a mystery location; there is expected to be French cricket, marbles and tennis for all the family. Some "cryptic clues" will be provided as to the event Venue – but not to worry – attached will be a sealed envelope with the destination, just in case people get lost! A freddo frog or similar will be offered to those who arrive at the destination with the envelope un-opened! Stay Tuned for more news!

### **YOUTH MASS**

The next Youth Mass will be held on Sunday 21st May at 9.30am. Practice for the next Youth Mass will be held on Wednesday 17th May at 6pm in the Church. All Youth, Children and Families are welcome to participate.

### **YOUTH GROUP**

The next Youth Group get together will be on Sunday 23rd April in the Callinan Centre from 5.30pm to 9pm and will be a Harry Potter themed Reflection night (You can wear your Wizard gear). 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.

### **PROJECT COMPASSION**

If you have not already returned your Project Compassion collection box, could please return it to the Church as soon as possible.

### **PLANNED GIVING RECEIPTS – DIRECT DEBIT CONTRIBUTORS.**

If you require a receipt for this year's contributions your application is available after Mass.

Please returned for inclusion of tax distribution no later than 30th April, 2017.

Returns can be put on the collection plate or in the Parish letterbox at the Callinan Centre.

### **BEREAVEMENT TEAM – FUNERAL NOTICE CONTACT LIST**

In an effort to help spread the news of upcoming funerals, the bereavement team is setting up an email contact list. Those that wish to receive regular emails with funeral notices are asked to provide their email addresses to the bereavement team at morparish@mn.catholic.org.au

### **PARISH WEBSITE – PARISH GROUP INFO**

Are you part of a Parish Small Group? Would you like to add or update information about your group on our parish website or social media? Please forward all requests for our website and or Facebook page to the PLT for consideration at morparishplt@mn.catholic.org.au

### **YOUTH FUNDRAISING**

With the Australian Catholic Youth Festival on again this year, the youth group will be holding several fundraising events to help get our members there. A major fundraiser for the festival will be our "SJV's Got Talent" show. Expressions of interest are now being taken. All ages, all talents and all parishioners are urged to support this event. Let the fun begin! Contact Emily Palmer at emmy\_jai7@hotmail.com to find out more.

### **SJV SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT AND SCHOOL TOUR**

Will be held for parent's wishing to enroll their child /ren in Kindergarten 2018 on Thursday 27th April. Tour at 6.30pm followed by a Meeting at 7pm.

### **ANNUAL TWEC DINNER**

Will be held on Thursday 11 May will host, world renowned environmentalist, Tim Flannery, speaking on Laudato Si' – responsibility & climate. Tickets \$65 pp. Tables of 10 and individual bookings welcome. Book with sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au or phone 4979 1134.

### **'CHRISTIAN MINISTRY: INTEGRITY IN THE SERVICE OF THE CHURCH'**

Is a formation process developed from the Church's duty of care for those who work and volunteer in its name. It is designed for lay people in a parish or diocesan ministry and is offered free of charge. Eight units run over four Saturdays in May 2017 at Newcastle West. New attendees and those wanting to complete this certificate course can register on P 4979 1134 or E Sharon.Murphy@mn.catholic.org.au.

### **TRI-DIOCESAN SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

The service will be jointly lead by Bishop Bill, Bishop Peter Stuart (Anglican Diocese of Newcastle) and Bishop Peter Comensoli, (Catholic Diocese Broken Bay).

The service will be held on Tuesday 23 May at 7.45pm, St Luke's Anglican Church, Metcalfe St, Wallsend.

### **FAMILY FAITH FORUM**

Will be held on Saturday 03 June at 9.30am at Toohey Room, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle. Faith formation is often achieved through gently accompanying another on his/her journey. In this forum, we shall examine the nature of accompaniment as experienced through sacraments of initiation, school years and Sunday Mass. Register 4979 1328 by 27 May.

### **BE GROW SHOW 2017**

Will be held Friday 16 June - Sunday 18 June at Camp Elim, Forster. This is an annual retreat ages 16 yrs+, organised by the Diocesan Council for Ministry with Young People. This year's theme is Luke 1:49 "for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name". Go to mn.catholic.org.au to register. P 4979 1111.

### **SAN CLEMENTE HIGH SCHOOL CENTENARY**

Centenary Ball, Saturday 19 August at Newcastle City Hall. Open Day, Sunday 27 August, all welcome.

"Etched in Stone": Be part of the San Clemente campus by purchasing an Engraved Brick to be set in the new building. Bricks will be advertised for sale soon. To learn more, E admin@mayfieldsanc.catholic.edu.au or P 4014 7300.

### **YEAR 10 1966 ST ALOYSIUS' HIGH SCHOOL EX-STUDENTS REUNION**

You are invited to a reunion for girls who began Year 7 in 1963 and finished Year 10 on or before 1966, on Saturday 16 September at midday, The Duke Hotel, Regent Street, New Lambton. Lunch will be from the menu at the guests' own cost. Drinks available at the bar. Looking forward to seeing you there. Please phone or email

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### **KEEP UP TO DATE WITH THE HAPPENINGS OF THE DIOCESE**

On mnnews.today, and our calendar <http://mn.catholic.org.au/news-events/calendar>. Subscribe to our weekly Diocesan Update email at mn.catholic.org.au. Link with our social media: Facebook/mnnews.today, twitter.com/mnnews.today, or Instagram.com/mnnews.today

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER —YEAR A

### FIRST READING

**Acts 2:42-47**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*The faithful lived together and owned everything in common.*

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.

The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone.

The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed.

They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 117:2-4. 13-15. 22-24. R. v.1**

**(R.) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
his love is everlasting.**

1. Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.'  
Let the sons of Aaron say:  
'His love has no end.'  
Let those who fear the Lord say:  
'His love has no end.' **(R.)**
2. I was thrust, thrust down and falling  
but the Lord was my helper.  
The Lord is my strength and my song;  
he was my saviour.  
There are shouts of joy and victory  
in the tents of the just. **(R.)**
3. The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.  
This day was made by the Lord;  
we rejoice and are glad. **(R.)**

### SECOND READING

**1 Pt 1:3-9**

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

*He has given us a new birth as his children, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead.*

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold – only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire – and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Jn 20:29**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;  
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

**Jn 20:19-31**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.*

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,  
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.  
For those whose sins you forgive,  
they are forgiven;  
for those whose sins you retain,  
they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.  
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

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