

PARISH OF ST JOHN VIANNEY MORISSET



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER — YEAR A

30th April, 2017



Today we hear the Gospel story of how the risen Jesus joined two of his disciples on the road to Emmaus. He explained the scriptures to them, and revealed himself in the breaking of bread.

This meeting with Jesus enabled the disciples to turn their lives around. They were going away from Jerusalem and had lost faith. But after encountering Jesus, they returned to Jerusalem and resumed their ties with the community.

Which of us has not, at least once walked the road to Emmaus, full of uncertainty about Jesus; full of disappointed hopes for his Church?

If ever there was evidence that Jesus doesn't expect us to be perfect, it's today's Gospel. We are the Church of the Second Chance. Jesus is there for us if we can just open our minds.

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2. Worship and Prayer.	Uta France & Daphne Peterson	Mon Thurs
3. Formation and Education	Jodie Vipan	Fri
4. Mission and Outreach.	Emily Palmer	Wed
5. Leadership and Structure.	John France & Juliet Hutchins	Sat Tues

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WEEKEND LITURGY TIMES:

THIS WEEKEND: 29/30 April 2017

Saturday 29th— 5.30pm
Liturgy— Cooranbong
Sunday 30th - 9.30 am
Mass— Morisset

NEXT WEEKEND: 6 / 7 May 2017

Saturday 6th— 5.30pm
Liturgy— Cooranbong
Sunday 7th - 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

- Those involved in rostered Ministries, please notify the office if you no longer wish to exercise your ministry.
- Those who would like to take up a rostered ministry please contact the office.
- Some PLT will members attend Diocese Faculties & Instructions discussion day.
- Some PLT members to attend NAPPA conference.

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.

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.

Anniversaries /Remembrance:

Alfons Kneis,



<u>ROSTERS</u>			
		<u>This Wk 29/30</u>	<u>Next Wk 6/7</u>
<u>Presiders</u>	MORISSET:	Mass	U France
	VIGIL	H White	J France
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	VIGIL	M Shamley J Jackson	L Jay R Jay
	9.30	K McKenna L Fairhall	D Peterson E Palmer
<u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u>	VIGIL	U France F Dunn	M Gray D Fitzgerald
	9.30	R Hay C Hay K Lendon	D Joyce J Douglas J Hutchins
<u>GIFTS:</u>	9.30	A Dussin M Gray	XXXX
<u>SERVERS</u>	VIGIL	XXXX	XXXX
	9.30	S Ekezie G Dash	XXXX
<u>AV:</u>	VIGIL	F Dunn / J France	F Dunn
	9.30	T Alexander	T Alexander
<u>WELCOMERS:</u>	VIGIL	G Briggs	K Dunn
	9.30	Ekezie Family	Selmes Family
<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</u>	9.30	S Selmes G Selmes	K Amon K Smith
<u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u>	MORISSET:	R Philpott	C Aspinall H White B Nowak
	COORAN-BONG:	M Melvey P Melvey	F Dunn A Dussin
<u>COUNTING</u>		Team B	Team A

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 this 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 this Sunday 30th April with the 1st Sunday Session at 10.30am. Sessions will also be held on Wednesday commencing with the 1st Wednesday session on 3rd May at 5.30pm.

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.

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.

PARISH PICNIC

Don't forget the THIS SUNDAY IS OUR PARISH picnic DAY! (Sunday 30th April 2017)

We will have a fun mystery car ride with "cryptic" clues. See Rod Hay outside the Church after Mass for your Registration and Entry paperwork! Attached will be a sealed envelope with the destination, just in case you get lost! A freddo frog or similar will be offered to those who arrive at the destination with the envelope un-opened!

Please ensure you have a NAVIGATOR in the car – don't attempt to answer the mystery Entry Sheet questions on your own – not safe!

There will be French Cricket – (Did you know that the French actually play cricket?), marbles, tennis and some picnic tables. Tea, coffee and hot water available.

Good Luck!

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.

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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

PINTS WITH A PURPOSE

will be held on Thursday 25 May at 6.30 PM at Northern Star Hotel, Beaumont St, Hamilton. Steve Angrisano joins us for a special Pints With A Purpose. P 4979 1111.

SJV 100 CLUB FIRST DRAW RESULTS

1st prize Jim Scully ticket 85

2nd Prize Marylyn Sloman ticket 65

Congratulations and thanks for your support

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.

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.

THE 2017 NEOPHYTE (NEW CATHOLICS) MASS

Come and celebrate with our new Catholics on Friday 12th May, St. Joseph's East Maitland Church at the 6.30pm parish Mass. It will be a celebration! All our diocesan Neophytes who were baptised or received into full communion at Easter or at any time in the last 12 months will be welcomed into our Diocesan faith family by Bishop Bill. Members of all parishes, family members, parish RCIA teams, sponsors and godparents in the diocese are invited to join with Bishop Bill in welcoming these new Catholics. At the conclusion of the Mass, there will be a Commissioning liturgy for them. Afterwards, a sausage sizzle will be served by the Diocesan RCIA team. All are welcome.

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.

THE MAY EDITION OF AURORA

will appear as an insert in The Newcastle Herald, The Maitland Mercury, The Singleton Argus, The Manning River Times and The Scone Advocate on Wednesday 3 May and in The Muswellbrook Chronicle on Thursday 4 May. The magazine can also be read online at mnnews.today – your source for local Catholic news in the Hunter. Subscriptions are available at <http://www.mn.catholic.org.au/news-events/aurora/subscribe>

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FIRST READING

Acts 2:14, 22-33

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

It was impossible for him to be held by the power of Hades.

On the day of Pentecost, Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him:

I saw the Lord before me always,
for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me.
So my heart was glad
and my tongue cried out with joy:
my body, too, will rest in the hope
that you will not abandon my soul to Hades
nor allow your holy one to experience corruption.
You have made known the way of life to me,
you will fill me with gladness through your presence.

'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. v.11

(R.) Lord, you will show us the path of life.

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.' **(R.)**
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **(R.)**
3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **(R.)**
4. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

1 Pt 1:17-21

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

The ransom that was paid to free you was the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ.

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See Lk 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 24:13-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

They recognised him at the breaking of the bread.

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.'

Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself.

When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?'

They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

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