

PARISH OF ST JOHN VIANNEY MORISSET



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — YEAR A

7th May, 2017

This Sunday is known as Good Shepherd Sunday.

The primary purpose of a shepherd, is to care for the needs of the sheep and provide for them. The symbol of the shepherd's staff, is still utilized by bishops, to represent the function of attending to the needs of all under their care.

At times it can be hard to recognize the voice of Jesus, as there are many who claim to speak in his name. A useful guide is to look at peoples actions. We should listen to those whose lives reveal the qualities of Jesus: love, compassion, justice , self sacrifice.

They are the good shepherds in our midst



"Monthly Cuppa"

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Foundation

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

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WEEKEND LITURGY TIMES:

THIS WEEKEND: 6 / 7 May 2017

Saturday 6th– 5.30pm

Liturgy— Cooranbong

Sunday 7th - 9.30 am

Liturgy— Morisset

NEXT WEEKEND: 13/ 14 May 2017

Saturday 13th– 5.30pm

Liturgy— Cooranbong

Sunday 14th - 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

- Reports, Proposals, and Evaluation Forms for the Parish Gathering have been gradually coming in. Please be aware they need to be in by next Sunday 14th May. Thank you to those who have already returned theirs.
- PLT will be attending the Diocese Pastoral Leaders meeting at the Diocese Offices.

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>ROSTERS</u>			
		<u>THIS Wk 6 / 7</u>	<u>NEXT Wk 13 / 14</u>
<u>Presiders</u>	MORISSET:	H White	Mass
	VIGIL	D Peterson	M McFarlane
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	VIGIL	U France J France	L Jay R Jay
	9.30	U France B Nowak	D Peterson E Palmer
<u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u>	VIGIL	K Lendon F Dunn	H White M Gray
	9.30	D Joyce J Douglas J Hutchins	M Gray T Pontifex H White
<u>GIFTS:</u>	9.30	XXXX	R Baldock R Baldock
<u>SERVERS</u>	VIGIL	XXXX	XXXX
	9.30	XXXX	J Vipan G Ekezie
<u>AV:</u>	VIGIL	U & J France	D Peterson
	9.30	T Alexander	J Douglas
<u>WELCOMERS:</u>	VIGIL	K Dunn	R Scully J Scully
	9.30	Selmes Family	A Dussin K McKenna
<u>CHILDREN’S LITURGY:</u>	9.30	R Tuner J Faint	K Amon K Smith
<u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u>	MORISSET:	L Fenton G deMeyer	P Melvey M Melvey
	COORAN-BONG:	R Scully J Scully	K Lendon
<u>COUNTING</u>		Team A	Team B

<u>UPCOMING</u>	<u>FEAST</u>	<u>DAYS</u>
Pentecost Sunday—	4th June	
The Most Holy Trinity—	11th June	
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—	18th June	
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus—	23rd June	
The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist—	24th June	

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

Nita Fish (Clarke), Laura Mirabello, Chris Crowe, Jenny Hanna, Sally 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:

Pieter De Krey, Peter Flex, Roger Kneis, Bob Gray.



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. The second preparation sessions will be held this Sunday 7th May at 10.30am and Wednesday 10th 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.

YOUTH MASS

The next Youth Mass will be held on Sunday 21st May at 9.30am. Practice for the next Youth Mass will 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 21st May 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.

PLANNED GIVING DIRECT DEBIT / ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS

“Did you know that you can contribute to our parish’s planned giving via direct debit?”

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to contribute to planned giving via Direct Debit .

“Did you know that you can make donations to our parish or contribute to our parish planned giving via an electronic payment?”

Electronic payments can be made by via the diocese website <http://www.mn.catholic.org.au/parishes-priests/parish-payments> . For planned giving payments please contact the Parish Office prior to making your first payment, as you will need a planned giver number.

“Do you currently contribute to planned giving via Direct Debit and need to change the amount or update your details?”

Please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you to those who already contribute to our parish your support is greatly appreciated.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

“It would greatly assist the counting teams if the amount “ enclosed in the envelope was printed on the envelope where indicated. If privacy is an issue, please place your envelope face down on the plate.’

PROJECT COMPASSION

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

CARING TEAM

Will meet at 12pm (Noon) on Wednesday 10th May, 2017 in 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

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.

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.

TWEC MUM’S NIGHT OUT

You are invited to Mums' Night Out on Tuesday 16 May from 5.30pm at the Blackbutt Hotel, 80 Orchardtown Road, New Lambton. Come and enjoy a great meal and good company and listen to psychologist Tanya Russell share some insights into how mums can build self-care and mindfulness into their daily lives. Mums' Night Out is an initiative of the Tenison Woods Education Centre and is an evening for mums, foster mums and grandmothers to have a break and share some insights, a meal and conversation. P 4979 1134.

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.

PINTS WITH A PURPOSE

Will be held on Monday 05 June at 6.30 PM at Northern Star Hotel, Beaumont St, Hamilton. Our speaker will be Sarah McCutcheon on Missions. P49791111.

CURSILLO WEEKEND:

Come journey with us as we share our faith stories – weekend of meditations, prayers, songs and talks - at Myuna Sport and Recreation Centre, Wangi Rd, Myuna Bay, Friday evening 9 June to Monday 12 June 2017. For details please ring Greg Byrne 0427 918 568 or Linda Norris 0408 077 089.

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FIRST READING

Acts 2:14, 36-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22:1-6. R. v.1

**(R.) The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **(R.)**
2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **(R.)**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

1 Pt 2:20-25

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

*You had gone astray but now you have come back
to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.*

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 10:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I am the gate of the sheepfold.

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly,
I am the gate of the sheepfold.
All others who have come
are thieves and brigands;
but the sheep took no notice of them.
I am the gate.
Anyone who enters through me will be safe:
he will go freely in and out
and be sure of finding pasture.
The thief comes
only to steal and kill and destroy.
I have come
so that they may have life
and have it to the full.'

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