

PARISH OF ST JOHN VIANNEY MORISSET



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER —YEAR A 21st May, 2017

In today's Gospel passage we have part of a farewell discourse of Jesus during the last supper. Many of the things he said were directed towards the future, at how he wanted the apostles to live when he was gone.

We can't call ourselves disciples of Jesus if we don't listen to his words and make an effort to live by them. God's unconditional love for us is the Good News

If a person is in love, he or she cannot hide it for long from others. If we are overflowing with Easter joy, the world will notice and want to share what we have to offer.

"Youth Mass"

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WEEKEND LITURGY TIMES:

THIS WEEKEND: 20/21 May 2017

Saturday 20th— 5.30pm
Mass— Cooranbong
Sunday 21st - 9.30 am
Mass— Morisset

NEXT WEEKEND: 27/28 May 2017

Saturday 27th— 5.30pm
Liturgy— Cooranbong
Sunday 28th - 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

- Lessons from the Long Paddock eConference will be on Tuesday June 6th. Please express your interest on the sign up sheet.
- The 2017 Cathedral Lecture with Facilitator Dr James McEvoy will be held on 21st June at 6pm at the Cathedral.
- A seminar with Dr James McEvoy will be held in the Callinan Centre on 22nd June 2pm –5pm.

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>
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.

Ian Marshall, Diane Guberinic, Nita Fish (Clarke), Laura Mirabello, Chris Crowe, 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:
Mary Catherine Lyons.



<u>ROSTERS</u>			
		<u>THIS Wk 20/ 21</u>	<u>NEXT Wk 27/28</u>
<u>Presiders</u>	MORISSET:	Mass	Mass
	VIGIL	Mass	D Joyce
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	VIGIL	D Peterson H White	M Shamley J Jackson
	9.30	Youth	J Vipan K Lendon
<u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u>	VIGIL	P Dunstan M Lowe M Gray	U France D Fitzgerald
	9.30	B Nowak R Hay C Hay	M Lowe S Selmes J Hutchins
<u>GIFTS:</u>	9.30	Youth	Ekezie Family
<u>SERVERS</u>	VIGIL	M McFarlane	XXXX
	9.30	S Dash D Palmer	G Dash C Palmer
<u>AV:</u>	VIGIL	U France	F Dunn
	9.30	D Peterson	T Alexander
<u>WELCOMERS:</u>	VIGIL	M Melvey P Melvey	M Gray
	9.30	Youth	J Faint R Turner
<u>CHILDREN’S LITURGY:</u>	9.30	XXXX	S Selmes G Selmes
<u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u>	MORISSET:	C Aspinall T Pontifex	R Philpott
	COORAN-BONG:	C Vangsnes T Vangsnes	M Melvey P Melvey
<u>COUNTING</u>		Team C	Team D

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 4th June in the Callinan Centre. To be organised by Sugar Bay 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 fourth preparation sessions will be held this Sunday 21st May at 10.30am and Wednesday 24th 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 this 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 a birthday celebration and will be held this 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 of party food 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.

Parish Gathering 11th June

3 weeks to go!

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 written 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 no later than next Sunday 28th May.

STEVE ANGRISANO CONCERT AND LAUNCH OF ACYF

Will be held on Friday 26 May starts at 5.30 PM, at All Saints College, St Mary's School Hall, 16 Grant St Maitland. Free BBQ and concert. For more information P 4979 1105 or E Youth.Festival@mn.catholic.org.au .

PRIESTS HORSE PADDOCK WALKWAY

If you should be down behind the cemetery @ Cooranbong you may notice that the large pipe crossing has recently been made open for community access with hand rails now concreted in place, courtesy of Cooranbong Men's Shed, with landscaping in the early stages. Appreciation to all members of the Men's Shed for their hard work over the last few weeks, especially to Jim Scully.

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.

PARISH FINANCE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Mrs Liza Ruitenbach has resigned from her position as Parish Finance Administrative Assistant. Mrs Rosanna Suckling has accepted the offer to take up the role of Parish Finance Administrative Assistant.

Fr Geoff and the PLT would like to thank Liza for her help and efforts for the parish, and would like to wish her every success in the future.

MTB PORT TO PORT BIKE RACE SATURDAY 27TH MAY

This Walkway becomes the final dash into the Park for cyclists next week in the annual Port to Port bike race. Cyclists will start 8am in the Park, turning left for the Watagan's, with first riders returning to cross the finish line a few hours later. All are welcome ... its quite a spectacular event !

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 by P 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.

INTERFAITH FORUM - CATHOLIC EASTERN AND WESTERN RITES FAITH

Will be held on Wednesday 07 June at 6:30 PM at Parish of Protection of the Mother of God, 105 Gosford Rd, Adamstown. P 4979 1111 to RSVP.

BUILDERS OR GARDENERS?

Women’s day of Reflection will be held on Saturday 15 July at 9:30 AM at St Joseph's College, Lochinvar. It is A reflective day for women of faith to tend the Spirit at work in our lives and imagine possibilities together.

The day will include Prayer/ reflection, Opportunities to ponder contemporary issues, Good space for conversation, Celebration of the inspirational leadership of St Mary Magdalene— recently proclaimed as Apostle (Feast 22 July) P Patricia Banister 0409 300 192.

HUNTER YOUTH FUTURE EMPLOYMENT FORUM

Will be on Thursday 29th June at St Pius X High School in the Factory Theatre, Park Ave, Adamstown arrival time is 5.30pm. A light supper will be served. RSVP Brooke Robinson E brooke.robinson@mn.catholic.org.au or P 4979 1111 by 19th June, 2017.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER —YEAR A

FIRST READING

Acts 8:5-8. 14-17

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. see v.1

(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **(R.)**
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. **(R.)**
3. He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. **(R.)**
4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

1 Pt 3:15-18

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 14:15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.
I shall ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you for ever,
that Spirit of truth
whom the world can never receive
since it neither sees nor knows him;
but you know him,
because he is with you, he is in you.
I will not leave you orphans;
I will come back to you.
In a short time the world will no longer see me;
but you will see me,
because I live and you will live.
On that day
you will understand that I am in my Father
and you in me and I in you.
Anybody who receives my commandments and
keeps them
will be one who loves me;
and anybody who loves me will be loved by my
Father,
and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

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