

# PARISH OF ST JOHN VIANNEY MORISSET



## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD — YEAR A

28th May, 2017

*On Ascension Day, Jesus withdrew his physical presence from his disciples. But physical absence, does not mean the end of presence.*

*Jesus now depends on us. We are his witnesses before the world. When we witness to truth, justice, love and peace we are witnessing to Jesus. The way to witness to truth, is to live truthfully. The way to witness to justice, is to act justly in all one's dealings with others. The way to love, is to act lovingly towards others. And the way to witness to peace, is live in peace with others.*

*At all times the Church carries the responsibility of reading the 'signs of the times' and interpreting them in the light of the Gospel.*

### PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM:

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### WEEKEND LITURGY TIMES:

**THIS WEEKEND: 27/28 May 2017**

Saturday 27th— 5.30pm  
Liturgy— Cooranbong  
Sunday 28th - 9.30 am  
Mass— Morisset

**NEXT WEEKEND: 3 / 4 June 2017**

Saturday 3rd— 5.30pm  
Liturgy— Cooranbong  
Sunday 4th - 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

- Several members of PLT and PPC helping with Pilgrim walk for 160 Diocese staff on 30 May.
- Planning for Parish Gathering continuing.
- Barge capping repairs to the Cooranbong Church completed.

**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.

<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.**

Louisa Fordyce, Ian Marshall, Diane Guberinic, Nita Fish (Clarke), Laura Mirabello, Chris Crowe, Terry Gillett, Jayson Armstrong

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



<u>ROSTERS</u>			
		<u>This Wk 27/28</u>	<u>Next Wk 3/4</u>
<u>Presiders</u>	MORISSET:	Mass	J France
	VIGIL	D Joyce	U France
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	VIGIL	M Shamley J Jackson	H White D Peterson
	9.30	J Vipian K Lendon	K Amon K Smith
<u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u>	VIGIL	U France D Fitzgerald	M Lowe M Gray
	9.30	M Lowe S Selmes J Hutchins	H White B Nowak
<u>GIFTS:</u>	9.30	Ekezie Family	XXXX
<u>SERVERS</u>	VIGIL	XXXX	XXXX
	9.30	G Dash C Palmer	XXXX
<u>AV:</u>	VIGIL	F Dunn	F Dunn
	9.30	T Alexander	J Douglas
<u>WELCOMERS:</u>	VIGIL	M Gray	G Briggs
	9.30	J Faint R Turner	M Melvey P Melvey
<u>CHILDREN’S LITURGY:</u>	9.30	S Selmes G Selmes	A Dussin K McKenna
<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 D	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 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 Catch up preparation session will be held this Sunday 28th May at 10.30am. Rehearsal will be held on Monday 29th May at 7pm.

**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 18th June at 9.30am. Practice for the next Youth Mass will held on Wednesday 14th June at 6pm in the Church. All Youth, Children and Families are welcome to participate.

**YOUTH GROUP**

The next Youth Group get together will be held on Sunday 18th June in the Callinan Centre from 5pm to 8pm. All young people 12yrs+ are invited to come along. Please bring along a plate of 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](mailto:sjv.youth@mn.catholic.org).

# Parish Gathering 11th June

## 2 weeks to go!

### **SJV 100 CLUB 2ND DRAW**

Winners

1st Ticket 73 Billie Nowak

2nd Ticket 5 Dawn Fitzgerald.

Thanks you everyone for your support

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL**

Our Parish Conference is holding our Winter Cash Appeal on the weekend of June 10th and 11th, 2017. Hoping you will be able to contribute to the needy of Our Parish. If you require a Tax Receipt please let us know. Thank you!

### **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."*

### **PARISH GATHERING REPORTS AND EVALUATION RESPONSES**

Parish team reports and collated responses from evaluation forms have been placed in both churches. Please feel free to take the time to read.

### **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.

### **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, ENTITLED CHRISTIAN FAITH IN A SECULAR AGE**

Will be given by Rev Dr James McEvoy, Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Theology and Philosophy at Australian Catholic University. Will be held on Wednesday 21 June at 5:30 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 841 Hunter Street, Newcastle West. P 4979 1134.

### **SEMINAR WITH FR DR JAMES MCEVOY**

Seminar continuing on from the Cathedral Lecture will be held in the Callinan Centre on Thursday 22nd June from 2-5pm.

### **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/mnnewstoday, twitter.com/mnnewstoday, or Instagram.com/mnnewstoday

### **CURSILLO WEEKEND:**

Come journey with us as we share our faith stories during a weekend of meditation, prayer, song 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.

### **REFUGEE WEEK**

Will be held from Sunday 18th June to Saturday 24th June.

### **TIMFO.ORG**

Is the website of the Timor Sea Justice Forum NSW. There is presently a petition to the Federal Government going around seeking that the matter of a permanent maritime boundary between Australia and Timor-Leste be brought to a close in good faith as soon as possible. The Petition can be found now at: [www.timfo.org](http://www.timfo.org) as well as on the Parliamentary website during June.

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## FIRST READING

### Acts 1:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.*

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

### Ps 46:2-3. 6-9. R. v.6

**(R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:  
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

1. All peoples, clap your hands,  
cry to God with shouts of joy!  
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,  
great king over all the earth. **(R.)**
2. God goes up with shouts of joy;  
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.  
Sing praise for God, sing praise,  
sing praise to our king, sing praise. **(R.)**
3. God is king of all the earth.  
Sing praise with all your skill.  
God is king over the nations;  
God reigns on his holy throne. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

### Eph 1:17-23

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

*He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.*

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is re-

vealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

### Mt 28:19. 20

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Go and teach all people my gospel.  
I am with you always, until the end of the world.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

### Mt 28:16-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.*

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commandments I gave to you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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