

# PARISH OF ST JOHN VIANNEY MORISSET



## TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 17th September, 2017



*The Gospel reading this Sunday may be one of the most difficult of Jesus' teachings to put into action.*

*We hear people say 'They must be brought to justice!' What do they mean by justice? Punishment...comeuppance?*

*Very often when people speak of justice, it is revenge or retribution that they mean. But in Gods ways, justice means healing, putting things right, making people whole and holy.*

*Healing the past, involves preparing for the future.*

### WEEKEND LITURGY TIMES:

**THIS WEEKEND: 16/17 September 2017**

Saturday 16th - 5.30pm

Mass— Cooranbong

Sunday 17th - 9.30 am

Mass— Morisset

**NEXT WEEKEND: 23/24 September 2017**

Saturday 23rd - 5.30pm

Liturgy— Cooranbong

Sunday 24th - 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

- PLT attended the Clergy Leadership Day at the Diocesan Offices.
- Save the Date Friday 9th February, 2018 (9.30am—12.30pm) for Integrity in The Service of the Church. To be held in the Callinan Centre
- Funeral Ministry Dialogues, please see flyer in noticeboard.

# "First Communion"

### PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM:

#### Foundation

1. Identity and Community
2. Worship and Prayer.

3. Formation and Education
4. Mission and Outreach.
5. Leadership and Structure.

#### Leader

Jenny Douglas  
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**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 Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist— 21st September  
 Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels— 29th September  
 Saint Luke, Evangelist— 18th October  
 Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles— 28th October

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

Elayne Jay, Greg Jay, Beverley Naclou, Mary McTaggart, Nora Dillon, Peter Rinkin, Margo Von Sanden, Louisa Fordyce, 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.**

<b><u>ROSTERS</u></b>			
		<b><u>THIS Wk 16/17</u></b>	<b><u>NEXT Wk 23/24</u></b>
<b><u>Presiders</u></b>	<b>MORISSET:</b>	Mass	Mass
	<b>VIGIL</b>	Mass	U France
<b><u>PROCLAIMERS:</u></b>	<b>VIGIL</b>	F Dunn G Briggs	F Dunn K London
	<b>9.30</b>	Youth	M Lowe D Joyce
<b><u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u></b>	<b>VIGIL</b>	P Dunstan D Peterson J France	H White M Gray
	<b>9.30</b>	S Selmes R Hay M Gray	U France J Hutchins C Hay
<b><u>GIFTS:</u></b>	<b>9.30</b>	Youth	Ekezie Family
<b><u>SERVERS</u></b>	<b>VIGIL</b>	M McFarlane	XXXX
	<b>9.30</b>	S Ekezie S Dash	C Palmer G Ekezie
<b><u>AV:</u></b>	<b>VIGIL</b>	U France	F Dunn
	<b>9.30</b>	J Douglas	J Douglas
<b><u>WELCOMERS:</u></b>	<b>VIGIL</b>	K Dunn	Melveys
	<b>9.30</b>	Youth	M Gray J Faint
<b><u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</u></b>	<b>9.30</b>	XXXX	School Holidays
<b><u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u></b>	<b>MORISSET:</b>	C Aspinall H White T Pontifex	R Philpott
	<b>COORAN-BONG:</b>	J Scully R Scully	M Shamley
<b><u>COUNTING</u></b>		Team C	Team D

**MONTHLY CUPPA**

The next "Monthly Cuppa" will be held after 9.30am Liturgy on Sunday 1st October in the Callinan Centre. P Mullaly, L McRae, L McRae and L Valtwies to organise. All Welcome.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS**

**BAPTISMAL**

The next Baptismal Program for parents wishing to have their children baptised will be held on Sunday 1st and Sunday 8th October at 10.45am. Attendance at both sessions is needed.

**FIRST COMMUNION**

Will be celebrated this Sunday 17th September, 2017 at 9.30am Mass in Morisset Church.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION**

Will be celebrated on Wednesday 22nd November, 2017 at 7pm in Morisset Church. A Parent's information night for those who have children in Year 2 or older and would like their children to receive First Reconciliation will be held on Wednesday 20th September, 2017 at 7pm in the Callinan Centre. Preparation sessions will commence the week beginning Sunday 15th October, 2017.

**YOUTH MASS**

The next Youth Mass will be this Sunday 17th September at 9.30am. Practice for the next Youth Mass will be held on Thursday 14th September at 7pm 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 17th September 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).

**100 CLUB DRAW**

Draw number 6 will be held this Sunday at Morisset.

### **2018 YEAR B LITURGICAL BOOK ORDERS**

The parish will be placing an order for Liturgical publications for the 2018 Year B Liturgical year. If you would like to order any of the following books please contact the parish office by Friday 20th October.

**2018 God's Word Daily Reflections \$16 each**  
**St Paul's Sunday Missal 2018 \$10 each**  
**Break Open the Word 2018 \$25 each**  
**2018 Ordo \$13 each.**

### **PASTORAL VISITS AND COMMUNION TO THE SICK**

Do you wish for your relative in a Nursing Home or other Care facility to be visited by a member of the Parish Caring Team?

We are inviting those who would like their relative to receive a pastoral visit or communion to the sick to notify us.

Please obtain a consent form from the Parish Office or from a Caring Team member. Privacy policies prevent Nursing Homes and Care Facilities from approaching the Parish.

Visits are usually weekly, by arrangement with the Team members.

Thank You. - Dan Joyce (on behalf of the Parish Caring Team).

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY**

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 24 September. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled, 'Everyone's Business: Developing an inclusive and sustainable economy'. The Statement calls for an economy that is founded on justice and offers dignity and inclusion to every person. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website, [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or P (02) 8306 3499.

### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

The diocesan RCIA team invites all clergy, parishioners and anyone who is interested to an In-service day on Saturday 28 October at the Abermain School Hall. The theme for the day is "RCIA's mission in parish communities". There will be presentations by members of various existing diocesan teams and by people beginning a team in their parish, and a forum for questions focused on 'where to now?' or 'show us the way'. To learn more P Daphne Peterson 0412 318 074 or E [daphne.peterson68@gmail.com](mailto:daphne.peterson68@gmail.com).

### **DISCOVER SPIRITUAL FULFILMENT BY HELPING OTHERS**

St Vincent de Paul Society members live out their faith by seeing Christ in the face of the people we assist. We invite you to consider joining the Society as a Conference member/volunteer. All you need is a compassionate heart and a generous spirit. You can leave your details at the parish office or P Central Council, (02) 4967 6277. Join us in making a difference.

### **TWO BISHOPS DIALOGUE- ADULTS**

Will be held on Tuesday 10th October 2017 between 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM at St Luke's Anglican Church, 11 Brown St, Wallsend. It is an opportunity to gather as an Ecumenical and Interfaith community, with both Bishop Peter (Anglican) and Bishop Bill (Catholic). Both Bishops invite you to join them in conversation about Morals, Ethics and Good decisions. To RSVP by Thursday 5th October 2017 or for further details please contact Brooke Robinson at the Diocesan Offices P 4979 1111 or E [brooke.robinson@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:brooke.robinson@mn.catholic.org.au).

### **YOUTH GROUP RAFFLE RESULTS**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Youth Group Raffle which was drawn at our Bush Dance last Sunday. Congratulations to the winners:

1st Daphne Peterson  
2nd Cosmos Ekezie  
3rd Liz Jay  
4th Tony Webber  
5th Michell Foo  
6th Jordan  
7th Kevin Dunn

### **FUNERAL MINISTRY DIALOGUES**

The Diocesan Liturgy Council invites you to participate in a Consultation and Discernment Process to review the existing 2002 Diocesan Guidelines for Funeral Ministry.

All members of the Church are invited to participate: especially clergy, all those involved in Parish Funeral Ministry and visitation of hospitals and aged care facilities, members of Catholic School communities, chaplains, Religious and all interested parishioners.

Such a gathering enables us to listen to a range of insights, questions, perspectives and experiences. The Dialogue for our region will be held on Saturday 14th October 9 – 11.30 am at John Lavery Hall Sugarloaf Parish 30 Oakland St Glendale. Morning Tea will be provided, for catering purposes please book with Zoe Marr. E [Zoe.Marr@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:Zoe.Marr@mn.catholic.org.au) P 02 49791328.

### **500 YEARS AFTER THE REFORMATION: DR JOHN D'ARCY MAY**

Seminar will be held on Thursday 16th November 2017 between 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM at Victor Peters Suite, Diocesan Offices, 841 Hunter St Newcastle West

Dr John D'Arcy May, Fellow of Trinity College Dublin emer., ecumenical scholar from Melbourne, has spent his life in various locations across the globe, deepening his understanding of ecumenism and dialogue amongst world religions. In this 500th Anniversary seminar, drawing upon the breadth of his understanding and wisdom, he will initially consider why there needed to be a Reformation in the first place. He will then explore the resulting ecumenical journey – pointing to factors that have at times held back genuine progress. Such an ecumenical journey, John will then conclude, must result not merely in the unity of Christians, but in the urgent need for cooperation amongst all religions. John then offers practical ways this might come about. He will inspire us, in our already developing initiatives, to make any adjustments that might more readily bring about Jesus' great hope for us all. Cost \$20 pp (\$10 concession) negotiable in the event of financial difficulty.

Bookings E [sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au)  
P 02 4979 1134 Please book for catering purposes.  
Light refreshments provided. Payment  
<https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/about/parish-payments/>  
Enter 'Reformation' at Payment Notes. CSO FEA 3 hr available for CSO staff

## TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

### FIRST READING

*Sir 27:30 – 28:7*

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

*Forgive your neighbour's faults and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.*

Resentment and anger, these are foul things,  
and both are found with the sinner.

He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the  
Lord,

who keeps strict account of sin.

Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you,  
and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

If a man nurses anger against another,  
can he then demand compassion from the Lord?

Showing no pity for a man like himself,  
can he then plead for his own sins?

Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment;  
who will forgive him his sins?

Remember the last things, and stop hating,  
remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments.

Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour  
ill-will;

remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the  
offence.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 102:1-4. 9-12. R. v.8*

**(R.) The Lord is kind and merciful;  
slow to anger and rich in compassion.**

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord,  
all my being, bless his holy name.  
My soul, give thanks to the Lord  
and never forget all his blessings. **(R.)**
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt,  
who heals every one of your ills,  
who redeems your life from the grave,  
who crowns you with love and compassion. **(R.)**
3. His wrath will come to an end;  
he will not be angry for ever.  
He does not treat us according to our sins  
nor repay us according to our faults **(R.)**
4. For as the heavens are high above the earth  
so strong is his love for those who fear him.  
As far as the east is from the west  
so far does he remove our sins. **(R.)**

### SECOND READING

*Rom 14:7-9*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.*

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jn 13:34*

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:  
love one another as I have loved you.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

*Mt 18:21-35*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*I tell you that you forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.*

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time," he said "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me", he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said. "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

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#### **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.

#### **BULLETIN NOTICES**

Please submit all Bulletin Notice requests and Prayer Requests to the Parish Office by 5pm Wednesdays.

#### **WOULD YOU LIKE A COPY OF THE SJV PARISH BULLETIN EMAILED TO YOU?**

If you would like to receive an electronic copy of our Parish bulletin, please send an email request to [morparish@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:morparish@mn.catholic.org.au) .



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