

# PARISH OF ST JOHN VIANNEY MORISSET



## TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 24th September, 2017

*The Gospel today, is about the generosity of God, which soars above human standards. This story of the workers in the vineyard was aimed at the Pharisees. These legalistically minded men were critical of Jesus because he befriended sinners and outcasts.*

*In the parable Jesus faces up to his critics, and shows them what God is like. God is generous and full of compassion for the poor and the outcast.*

*God deals with us in ways that are very different from the ways we normally deal with one another.*

*A conversion is required before we can begin to act like God. Not an intellectual conversion, but a conversion of the heart.*

### PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Foundation	Leader	In Office
1. Identity and Community	Jenny Douglas	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: 23/24 September 2017**

Saturday 23rd - 5.30pm

Liturgy— Cooranbong

Sunday 24th- 9.30 am

Mass— Morisset

**NEXT WEEKEND: 30 September / 1st October 2017**

Saturday 30th - 5.30pm

Liturgy— Cooranbong

Sunday 1st- 9.30 am

Liturgy— Morisset

### WEEKDAY LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK

#### MORISSET:

No Liturgy of the Word School Holidays

#### CONFESSIONS:

Before Mass or on request

### PLT ITEMS OF INTEREST

- 1st Volunteer Induction meeting was held on Tuesday. Another one will be organised at a later date for those who were unable to attend.
- PLT members attended Lina's Project at Newcastle last Friday evening, for those who missed it a link to the video is available on the Diocese website <https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/>
- 3 of our Youth Group members have registered for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival.

**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.

<b><u>ROSTERS</u></b>			
		<b><u>THIS Wk 23 / 24</u></b>	<b><u>NEXT Wk 30 / 1</u></b>
<b><u>Presiders</u></b>	MORISSET:	Mass	J France
	VIGIL	U France	U France
<b><u>PROCLAIMERS:</u></b>	VIGIL	F Dunn K Lendon	L Jay R Jay
	9.30	M Lowe D Joyce	K McKenna L Fairhall
<b><u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u></b>	VIGIL	H White M Gray	M Gray D Fitzgerald
	9.30	U France J Hutchins C Hay	D Joyce J Douglas J Hutchins
<b><u>GIFTS:</u></b>	9.30	Ekezie Family	XXXX
<b><u>SERVERS</u></b>	VIGIL	XXXX	XXXX
	9.30	C Palmer G Ekezie	XXXX
<b><u>AV:</u></b>	VIGIL	F Dunn	F Dunn
	9.30	J Douglas	T Alexander
<b><u>WELCOMERS:</u></b>	VIGIL	Melveys	K Dunn
	9.30	M Gray J Faint	G Selmes S Selmes
<b><u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</u></b>	9.30	School Holidays	School Holidays
<b><u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u></b>	MORISSET:	R Philpott	Staff
	COORAN-BONG:	M Shamley	C Vangsnes T Vangsnes
<b><u>COUNTING</u></b>		Team D	Team A

**UPCOMING FEAST DAYS**

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.**

Sr Annette Johnston, 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.**



**Remembrance / Anniversaries:**

Carl Melvey, Emily Williams.

**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 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 was held on Wednesday 20th September, 2017. If you missed the information night and you would like your Child / Children to receive First Reconciliation please contact the parish office. Preparation sessions will commence the week beginning Sunday 15th October, 2017.

**YOUTH MASS**

The next Youth Mass will be on Sunday 15th October at 9.30am. Practice for the next Youth Mass will held on Friday 13th October 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 15th October 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).

**DAYLIGHT SAVING**

Commences on Sunday 1st October, Saturday Vigil at Cooranbong will start at 6pm from 7th October.

### **PARISH OFFICE DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

During the school holidays the parish office will not operate as usual, due to admin staff being on leave. You will be able to contact a member of the PLT by calling the parish office, and there will be some days when a PLT member will be in attendance.

### **THANKYOU**

Once again our youth group are feeling so very grateful for the amazing support that our parishioners have shown over the years. A very big THANKYOU to the team who planned and worked tirelessly to pull off the Bush Dance on Sunday 10th Sept. It was a wonderful day, lots of fun for all who attended. Thanks also to everyone who helped on the day, who gave so generously and of course to all who came and participated in the fun. You are all AWESOME!

We have reached our target amount which will send those wanting to go to the ACYF as well as the end of year fun day we have planned.

Amazing! Thankyou.

### **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).

### **100 CLUB DRAW RESULTS**

Congratulations to the winners of last week's 100 Club Draw:

1st Prize Peter Jay

2nd Prize Billie Nowak

### **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).

### **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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

### FIRST READING

*Is 55:6-9*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*My thoughts are not your thoughts.*

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,  
call to him while he is still near.  
Let the wicked man abandon his way,  
the evil man his thoughts.  
Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on  
him,  
to our God who is rich in forgiving;  
for my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks.  
Yes, the heavens are as high above earth  
as my ways are above your ways,  
my thoughts above your thoughts.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 144:2-3. 8-9. 17-18. R. v.18*

**(R.) The Lord is near to all who call him.**

1. I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever.  
the Lord is great, highly to be praised,  
his greatness cannot be measured. (R.)
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
3. The Lord is just in all his ways  
and loving in all his deeds.  
He is close to all who call him,  
who call on him from their hearts. (R.)

### SECOND READING

*Phil 1:20-24. 27*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

*For me to live is Christ.*

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results – I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake.

Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*See Acts 16:14*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Open our hearts, O Lord,  
to listen to the words of your Son.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

*Mt 20:1-16*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*Why are you jealous because I am generous?*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

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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?**

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