

PARISH OF ST JOHN VIANNEY MORISSET



TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A
1st October, 2017

Today's Gospel teaches us that promises can never take the place of performance, and fine words can never be substitute for fine deeds.

All of us are called to conversion. The conversion which above all Jesus sought to bring about in people was a change of heart. And he succeeded in bringing it about in the most unlikely of people.

We must constantly try to turn our promises into fulfilment, and our words into deeds. Every day we can turn one of yesterday's 'Nos' into one of today's 'Yeses'.

"Monthly Cuppa"

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1. Identity and Community
2. Worship and Prayer.

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

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WEEKEND LITURGY TIMES:

THIS WEEKEND: 30 September / 1st October 2017

Saturday 30th - 5.30pm

Liturgy— Cooranbong

Sunday 1st- 9.30 am

Liturgy— Morisset

NEXT WEEKEND: 7 / 8 October, 2017

Saturday 7th - 6pm

Liturgy— Cooranbong

Sunday 8th- 9.30 am

Mass— 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 19th Sept. Another one will be organised at a later date for those who were unable to attend.
- PLT members attended Lina's Project at Newcastle on 15th Sept, 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

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 30 / 1</u>	<u>NEXT Wk 7 / 8</u>
<u>Presiders</u>	MORISSET:	J France	Mass
	VIGIL	U France	D Joyce
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	VIGIL	L Jay R Jay	F Dunn M Shamley
	9.30	K McKenna L Fairhall	H White B Nowak
<u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u>	VIGIL	M Gray D Fitzgerald	K Lendon P Dunstan
	9.30	D Joyce J Douglas J Hutchins	M Gray T Pontifex S Selmes
<u>GIFTS:</u>	9.30	XXXX	Vipan Family
<u>SERVERS</u>	VIGIL	XXXX	XXXX
	9.30	XXXX	S Ekezie G Dash
<u>AV:</u>	VIGIL	F Dunn	M Foo
	9.30	T Alexander	J Douglas
<u>WELCOMERS:</u>	VIGIL	K Dunn	Scully's
	9.30	G Selmes S Selmes	A Dussin K McKenna
<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</u>	9.30	School Holidays	School Holidays
<u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u>	MORISSET:	Staff	Ekezie Family
	COORAN-BONG:	C Vangsnes T Vangsnes	P McIntyre
<u>COUNTING</u>		Team A	Team B

<u>UPCOMING</u>	<u>FEAST</u>	<u>DAYS</u>
Saint Luke, Evangelist—	18th October	
Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles—	28th October	
All Saints—	1st November	
All Souls' Day—	2nd November	
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica—	9th November	
Christ the King—	26th November	
Saint Andrew, Apostle—	30th November	

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:
 Lewina Margaret Jay.

MONTHLY CUPPA

The next “Monthly Cuppa” will be held after 9.30am Liturgy this 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.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

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

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).

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.

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.

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 P 02 49791328.

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK FORUM

Will be held on Tuesday 10 October at 9.30am-noon at St Laurence Centre, Broadmeadow. No cost, lunch included. RSVP 4979 1111 or E brooke.robinson@mn.catholic.org.au.

THE ST LAURENCE CENTRE LIBRARY

Will be closing its doors on Friday 27 October. The collection will be placed in storage until July 2018 when it will be combined with other collections at the library's new location in Parry Street Newcastle. The library will continue to operate as usual until its closure in October: Tues. 11-3, Wed. 1-6 & Fri. 11-3. Please ensure all borrowed items have been returned to the library no later than Wednesday 25 October. Lora Murray, Librarian, 4902 9100 or lora.murray@mn.catholic.edu.au

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 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

MATER GRADUATE NURSES

Mater Graduate Nurses are most welcome to attend our 71st Reunion on Sunday 12 November commencing with Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hamilton, at 9.30am. Lunch follows at the Victor Peters Suite (\$60). Please P Stacey 0412 741 451 for catering purposes. The annual Deceased Nurses Mass will be on Friday 24 November at noon at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hamilton. All are welcome to celebrate the lives of these special women.

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL (ACYF).

Join 15,000 young people (Year 9 to 30 years old) in Sydney 7-10 December 2017. There will be workshops, speakers, social justice activities and great music with Fr Rob Galea, Matt Maher and many more artists. Register at mn.catholic.org.au/acyf.

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FIRST READING

Ez 18:25-28

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness deserves to live.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 24:4-9. R. v.6

(R.) Remember your mercies, O Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. **(R.)**
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Phil 2:1-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine,
yet he did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are;
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name

which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

In 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 21:28-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

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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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