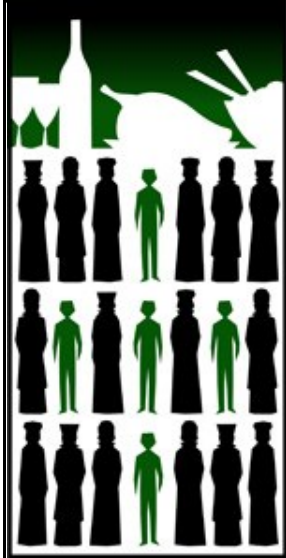


PARISH OF ST JOHN VIANNEY MORISSET



TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

8th October, 2017

In the Gospel today, we have a story of wicked tenants and a good landlord. The landlord is God. The tenants, the people of Israel.

Jesus used parables to shock people into conversion, and to make people uncomfortable enough to change their ways.

Pope Francis reminds us that God has entrusted this earth to us. He reminds us as Christians we are called to accept the world as a sacrament of communion, as a way of sharing with God and our neighbours. We are charged with bearing the good fruits of the kingdom.

Maybe it's time for us to rise up from the bench and get to work.

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Foundation

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: 7 / 8 October, 2017

Saturday 7th - 6pm

Liturgy— Cooranbong

Sunday 8th- 9.30 am

Mass— Morisset

NEXT WEEKEND: 14 / 15 October, 2017

Saturday 14th - 6pm

Liturgy— Cooranbong

Sunday 15th- 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

- First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Wednesday 22nd November at 7pm, at Morisset. All Welcome.
- A seminar for Advent is being planned for Friday 1st December.

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 7/8</u>	<u>NEXT Wk 14/15</u>
<u>Presiders</u>	MORISSET:	Mass	Mass
	VIGIL	D Joyce	M McFarlane
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	VIGIL	F Dunn M Shamley	K Lendon G Briggs
	9.30	H White B Nowak	Youth
<u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u>	VIGIL	K Lendon P Dunstan	J France D Fitzgerald
	9.30	M Gray T Pontifex S Selmes	J Douglas B Nowak J Hutchins
<u>GIFTS:</u>	9.30	Vipan Family	Youth
<u>SERVERS</u>	VIGIL	XXXX	XXXX
	9.30	S Ekezie G Dash	J Viapn D Palmer
<u>AV:</u>	VIGIL	M Foo	U France
	9.30	J Douglas	T Alexander
<u>WELCOMERS:</u>	VIGIL	Scully's	M Gray
	9.30	A Dussin K McKenna	Youth
<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</u>	9.30	School Holidays	XXXX
<u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u>	MORISSET:	Ekezie Family	L Fenton G de Meyer K Lendon
	COORAN-BONG:	P McIntyre	F Dunn
<u>COUNTING</u>		Team B	Team C

<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.

Denise and John Hooker, 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.



MONTHLY CUPPA

The next "Monthly Cuppa" will be held after 9.30am Liturgy on Sunday 5th November in the Callinan Centre. Emily Palmer and Youth Group to organise. All Welcome.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

BAPTISMAL

The next Baptismal Program for parents wishing to have their children baptised will be held on Sunday 3rd and Sunday 10th December at 10.45am. Attendance at both sessions is needed.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Will be celebrated on Wednesday 22nd November, 2017 at 7pm in Morisset Church. Preparation sessions will commence on Monday 16th October 2017 there will be 2 sessions held on Monday evenings one at 5-6pm and one at 6-7pm.

YOUTH MASS

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

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.**

CARING TEAM

Will meet on Wednesday 11th October in the Callinan Centre at 12pm (Midday).

MELBOURNE CUP

Only 4 weeks to Melbourne Cup Tuesday 7th Nov.

Various sweeps to choose from -Sweeps start selling at 12noon Lunch 1pm. Lucky door prize. Best outfit

Only 3 seats left @\$20 per person. BYO alcohol

We will be collecting money after Mass the next few Sundays.

See Julie, Rhonda or Jenny after Mass.

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.

BISHOP'S AWARD

Applications are now called for the 2017 Bishop's Award.

The Bishop's Award Information and Application pack is available from Catholic secondary schools administration office or your parish priest. Applicants are asked to discuss their application with their Priest, Deacon, Minister or church leader as well as their Catholic School Principal.

Categories include:

Catholic Schools Student's Bishop's Award - open to students, Years 7-11, currently enrolled in our Catholic secondary schools.

Catholic Students Bishop's Award - open to Catholic students residing within the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle and belonging to a parish within the diocese.

Catholic Young People Bishop's Award - open to young n Catholic people from Year 12 to age 25 residing in the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle and belonging to a parish within the diocese.

Applications are to be forwarded to the Catholic Schools Office bishopsaward@mn.catholic.edu.au and be received no later than 9 February 2018.

For further information, please don't hesitate to contact Cath Garrett-Jones on email: bishopsaward@mn.catholic.edu.au or go to www.mn.catholic/bishops-award

PINTS WITH A PURPOSE

Will be held on Monday 09 October at 6.30pm at Northern Star Hotel, Beaumont St, Hamilton. Speaker: Mike Hazelton on Mental Health.

PARTICIPATE IN THE PARENTS RETREAT DAY

On Saturday 14 October or Sunday 15 October at Monte Pio, cnr New England Highway and Dwyer St. Free for all parents of students in Catholic schools. E bronwyn.melville@mn.catholic.edu.au or P 4979 1303.

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.

MONTH OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR FAMILIES

Join us for a month of prayer and fasting to be held in parishes, schools and homes across the nation during the month of October because all families need our prayers and need God's grace.

Prayers of the faithful, and resources can be found at <http://www.acmfc.org.au/month-of-prayer-and-fasting-2017/>

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.

THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Is seeking applications for a National Director (part time 22.5 hours max per week for a maximum term of 1 to 2 years) to oversee the pastoral work of the AOS in accordance with the Motu Proprio Stella Maris and to lead the Apostleship to attain a strong national presence and focus on its ministry to seafarers who visit Australia's ports. The role can be based in any Australian city.

Full details of the role, requirements and process for applications can be found at the Office for Employment Relations website, www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au Enquiries should be directed to Alison Burt, E pastoral.life@catholic.org.au or P 02 6201 9865. Applications close at 5.00pm Friday 6 October.

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FIRST READING

Is 5:1-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.

Let me sing to my friend
the song of his love for his vineyard.
My friend had a vineyard
on a fertile hillside.
He dug the soil, cleared it of stones,
and planted choice vines in it.
In the middle he built a tower,
he dug a press there too.
He expected it to yield grapes,
but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
I ask you to judge
between my vineyard and me.
What could I have done for my vineyard
that I have not done?
I expected it to yield grapes.
Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you
what I am going to do to my vineyard:
I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on,
and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on.
I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug;
overgrown by the briar and the thorn.
I will command the clouds
to rain no rain on it.
Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the House of Israel,
and the men of Judah
that chosen plant.
He expected justice, but found bloodshed,
integrity, but only a cry of distress.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 79:9. 12-16. 19-20. R. Is 5:7

(R.) The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **(R.)**
2. Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. **(R.)**
3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. **(R.)**
4. And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Phil 4:6-9

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill

your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See Jn 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 21:33-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

He leased his vineyard to other farmers.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders
that became the keystone.
This was the Lord's doing
and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

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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.



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