

PARISH OF ST JOHN VIANNEY MORISSET



TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A
15th October, 2017



Jesus' Gospel story today of the wedding banquet, might seem a bit far-fetched. Who would be so crazy as to turn down an invitation to a royal wedding? But some people can be foolish.

God is continually calling us as individuals and as a community, to a deeper and more authentic life. But often this precious invitation, is like the seeds that fell among the thorns. It gets choked.

It is possible to be Christian in name, and at the same time fail to be converted. What counts is living as one baptised, not the baptismal certificate.

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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: 14 / 15 October, 2017

Saturday 14th - 6pm
 Liturgy— Cooranbong
 Sunday 15th- 9.30 am
 Mass— Morisset

NEXT WEEKEND: 21 / 22 October

Saturday 21st - 6pm
 Mass— Cooranbong
 Sunday 22nd- 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

- Beginning Event planning meeting on 17th October at 3pm in the Callinan Centre.
- Bush dance evaluation meeting on 22nd October at 10.30am in the Callinan Centre.
- Autumn Picnic planning meeting 15th October at 10.45am in the Callinan Centre.
- Memorial Service for All Saints / All Souls 1st November morning at Morisset.
- Mark's Gospel Advent Seminar 1st December 10am –12pm in the Callinan Centre.

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 14 / 15</u>	<u>NEXT Wk 21 / 22</u>
<u>Presiders</u>	MORISSET:	Mass	Mass
	VIGIL	M McFarlane	Mass
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	VIGIL	K Lendon G Briggs	U France J France
	9.30	TBA	K Smith K Amon
<u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u>	VIGIL	J France D Fitzgerald	D Fitzgerald M Gray T Pontifex
	9.30	J Douglas B Nowak J Hutchins	M Lowe H White B Nowak
<u>GIFTS:</u>	9.30	TBA	R & R Baldock
<u>SERVERS</u>	VIGIL	XXXX	M McFarlane
	9.30	J Viapn D Palmer	C Palmer G Dash
<u>AV:</u>	VIGIL	U France	F Dunn
	9.30	T Alexander	J Douglas
<u>WELCOMERS:</u>	VIGIL	M Gray	Melveys
	9.30	TBA	J Faint R Turner
<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</u>	9.30	XXXX	A Dussin K McKenna
<u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u>	MORISSET:	L Fenton G de Meyer K Lendon	C Vangsnes T Vangsnes
	COORAN-BONG:	F Dunn	A Dussin
<u>COUNTING</u>		Team C	Team D

<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.

Frances Bristow, Denise and John Hooker, Sr Annette Johnston, Elayne Jay, Greg Jay, Mary McTaggart, Nora Dillon, Margo Von Sanden, Louisa Fordyce, 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. All Welcome. Preparation sessions commence on Monday 16th October 2017. There are 2 sessions held on Monday evenings one at 5-6pm and one at 6-7pm.

YOUTH MASS

The next Youth Mass will held on Sunday 19th November at 9.30am. Practice for the next Youth Mass will held on Friday 17th November 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 this 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: svj.youth@mn.catholic.org.

2018 YEAR B LITURGICAL BOOK ORDERS (LAST WEEK)

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.**

WELCOME

Please welcome Chloe Wood, Carter Polglase, Jesse Enright, and their families, and may they be in your prayers as they receive a "New Life in Christ" when they are baptised this weekend.

MELBOURNE CUP

Only 3 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.

100 CLUB DRAW

The next draw will be held after Mass at Cooranbong on Saturday 21st October.

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

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/>

SJV SCHOOL MUSICAL

SJV's school musical "Detention into another Dimension" will be held on Thursday 19th October. Cost is \$10 per family. A sausage sizzle will start at 5pm with a Sausage Sandwich and drink for \$4. A raffle will also be running, and the concert will start at 6pm. Please bring chairs / blanket.

ALL SAINTS / ALL SOULS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Will be held in the morning on Wednesday 1st November in the Morisset Church.

MARK'S GOSPEL ADVENT SEMINAR

Will be held on Friday 1st December 10am -12pm in the Callinan Centre.

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.

CARITAS NEWS

The Spring edition of the Caritas News are available at the back of the Church.

AN ENDURING GIFT

Information pamphlets on bequests to the parish or diocese are available at the back of the church.

BEFORE WE SAY I DO - MARRIAGE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Will be held on Saturday 04 November at 9.30am at Newcastle. Two Saturday Sessions, P (02) 4979 1370.

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FIRST READING

Is 25:6-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.
On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.
The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22. R. v.6

**(R.) I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **(R.)**
2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **(R.)**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Phil 4:12-14. 19-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See Eph 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 22:1-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out onto the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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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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