

PARISH OF ST JOHN VIANNEY MORISSET



TWENTY NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A
22nd October, 2017

The question as to whether or not it was lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, as heard in today's Gospel, was a serious one, and really put Jesus in a spot. In his answer Jesus implied that the state has a role, but its power does not supplant God.

Every Christian living in the modern world is faced with these difficult decisions. A true Christian is one and at the same time a good citizen of his country and a good citizen of the Kingdom of God. To God alone we render worship, but in other things we gladly acknowledge and serve the secular powers, praying that they will rule wisely and justly.



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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: 21 / 22 October

Saturday 21st - 6pm
 Mass— Cooranbong
 Sunday 22nd- 9.30 am
 Mass— Morisset

NEXT WEEKEND: 28 / 29 October

Saturday 28th - 6pm
 Liturgy— Cooranbong
 Sunday 29th - 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

- New Lighting for Cooranbong Church.
- Reminder to RSVP to for the Volunteer Induction Meeting on 4th November.

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 21/22</u>	<u>NEXT Wk 28/29</u>
<u>Presiders</u>	MORISSET:	Mass	Mass
	VIGIL	Mass	H White
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	VIGIL	U France J France	M Shamley J Jackson
	9.30	K Smith K Amon	E Palmer D Peterson
<u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u>	VIGIL	D Fitzgerald M Gray T Pontifex	U France F Dunn
	9.30	M Lowe H White B Nowak	R Hay C Hay K London
<u>GIFTS:</u>	9.30	R & R Baldock	A Dussin M Gray
<u>SERVERS</u>	VIGIL	M McFarlane	XXXX
	9.30	C Palmer G Dash	S Dash G Ekezie
<u>AV:</u>	VIGIL	F Dunn	F Dunn J France
	9.30	J Douglas	T Alexander
<u>WELCOMERS:</u>	VIGIL	Melveys	G Briggs
	9.30	J Faint R Turner	Ekezie Family
<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</u>	9.30	A Dussin K McKenna	S Selmes G Selmes
<u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u>	MORISSET:	C Vangsnes T Vangsnes	B Wright B Wright
	COORAN-BONG:	A Dussin	J Scully R Scully
<u>COUNTING</u>		Team D	Team D

<u>UPCOMING</u>	<u>FEAST</u>	<u>DAYS</u>
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. Week 2 preparation sessions commence on Monday 23rd 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 on Sunday 19th November 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.

MELBOURNE CUP

Only 2 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 this Saturday 21st October.

ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION

Will be held on Wednesday 1st November at 9.30am in the Morisset Church. All Welcome.

MARK'S GOSPEL ADVENT SEMINAR

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

INAUGURAL END OF LITURGICAL YEAR PARTY

Will be held on Friday 24 November at 5.00 PM at Toohey Room, Diocesan Offices, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West. Liturgical ministers of all varieties, across all our communities, work extremely hard throughout the year. So the Diocesan Liturgy Council is inviting all liturgical ministers to an inaugural end of liturgical year party. Members of Liturgy, RCIA and Sacramental Teams, liturgical ministers, members of the assembly, Funeral and Bereavement ministers, Campus ministers, RECs, CSO staff, all members of the clergy ... and YOU are invited! E Sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The Diocesan Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) team extends an invitation to all clergy, parishioners and any other interested persons to an in-service day to be held on Saturday 28 October at the Abermain School Hall. The theme for the day is "Back to Basics in our Diocese". There will be presentations by Jane Dunn – Diocesan Marriage Tribunal, Vivien Williams – Diocesan Adult Faith Formation and from members of various parishes around the diocese. There will also be a panel discussion on the issues we face in the "Real RCIA World". For further information please contact Daphne Peterson. E daphne.peterson68@gmail.com or P 0412 318 074

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.org.au/bishops-award

ECUMENICAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Will be held on Wednesday 15th November at 7pm in Morisset Church. All Welcome.

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.

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.

HOPE FLOATS

Is a 'social support' group for widowed people in the Newcastle area. We are hosting our first event, a lunch at the Sydney Junction Hotel. on Sunday 29 October at 12.30pm. Our aim is to connect people who are grieving the death of a partner in a safe and friendly environment. We welcome all ages and encourage those attending to bring their children or a support person along.

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

Will be held on Thursday 16 November at 3.30 PM at Victor Peters Suite, Diocesan Offices, 841 Hunter St Newcastle West. Cost \$20 pp (\$10 concession) negotiable in the event of financial difficulty. Please book for catering purposes. Light refreshments provided. Contact Sharon Murphy P 02 4979 1134 E sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au

LUTHER FEST

will be held on Monday 30 October at 7.00 PM at All Saints Anglican Church, Regent St, New Lambton. The Anglican Church in New Lambton is planning a public ecumenical event in order to celebrate the 500th anniversary of Luther's 95Theses. All are welcome to attend.

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FIRST READING

Is 45:1.4-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I arm you
that men may know from the rising to the setting
of the sun
that, apart from me, all is nothing.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. R. v.7

(R.) Give the Lord glory and honour.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **(R.)**
2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. **(R.)**
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. **(R.)**
4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

1 Thes 1:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have

been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Phil 2:15. 16

Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 22:15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

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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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