

# PARISH OF ST JOHN VIANNEY MORISSET



**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**  
**29th October, 2017**



***At the time of Jesus, 'the Law' consisted of 613 commandments. Regulations that governed everything from what they ate, to their personal hygiene. Though Israelites considered all these laws of Moses important, they also realized that some were more important than others.***

***In today's Gospel, Jesus was asked by one of the Pharisees, to name the greatest commandment of the Law? Jesus responded by naming two commandments of love, but made them of equal importance.***

**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: 28 / 29 October***  
 Saturday 28th - 6pm  
 Liturgy— Cooranbong  
 Sunday 29th - 9.30 am  
 Mass— Morisset

***NEXT WEEKEND: 4 / 5 November***  
 Saturday 4th - 6pm  
 Liturgy— Cooranbong  
 Sunday 5th - 9.30 am  
 Liturgy— Morisset

**WEEKDAY LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK**

**MORISSET:**

Tuesday 9.30am  
 Liturgy of the Word  
 Wednesday 9.30am  
 All Saints Mass  
 Thursday 9.30am  
 Liturgy of the Word

**CONFESSIONS:**

Before Mass or on request

**PLT ITEMS OF INTEREST**

- PLT members to be reviewed.
- PLT members to meet with new families and speak about Coffee, Cake & Chat sessions.
- An Ecumenical Service of Memories memorial service will be held at 7pm on 15th November at Morisset.

**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 28/29</u></b>	<b><u>NEXT Wk 4/5</u></b>
<b><u>Presiders</u></b>	MORISSET:	Mass	H White
	VIGIL	H White	D Peterson
<b><u>PROCLAIMERS:</u></b>	VIGIL	M Shamley J Jackson	U France J France
	9.30	E Palmer D Peterson	U France B Nowak
<b><u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u></b>	VIGIL	U France F Dunn	K Lendon F Dunn
	9.30	R Hay C Hay K Lendon	M Lowe J Douglas J Hutchins
<b><u>GIFTS:</u></b>	9.30	A Dussin M Gray	XXXX
<b><u>SERVERS</u></b>	VIGIL	XXXX	XXXX
	9.30	S Dash G Ekezie	XXXX
<b><u>AV:</u></b>	VIGIL	F Dunn J France	U & J France
	9.30	T Alexander	T Alexander
<b><u>WELCOMERS:</u></b>	VIGIL	G Briggs	K Dunn
	9.30	Ekezie Family	G & S Selmes
<b><u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</u></b>	9.30	S Selmes G Selmes	R Turner J Faint
<b><u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u></b>	MORISSET:	B Wright B Wright	Staff
	COORAN-BONG:	J Scully R Scully	K Lendon
<b><u>COUNTING</u></b>		Team D	Team A

<b><u>UPCOMING</u></b>	<b><u>FEAST</u></b>	<b><u>DAYS</u></b>
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, 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.**

**Recently Deceased:**

Sr Annette Johnston rsm (Sister of Billie Nowak)



**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 3 preparation sessions will be held on Monday 30th October 2017, times are 5-6pm and 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](mailto:svj.youth@mn.catholic.org).

**MARK'S GOSPEL ADVENT SEMINAR**

Will be held on Friday 1st December 10am –12pm in the Callinan Centre. All Welcome. Please RSVP by contacting the parish office P 4973 6859 or E [morparish@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:morparish@mn.catholic.org.au) by Friday 17th November.

### **100 CLUB WINNERS**

Congratulations to the winners of this month's 100 club draw held last Saturday at Cooranbong.

1st Prize Pam Mullaly  
2nd Prize Jan Grigg

### **MELBOURNE CUP**

Only 1 week to Melbourne Cup Tuesday 7th Nov.

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

Only 2 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.

### **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

### **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](http://www.mn.catholic/bishops-award)

### **ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF MEMORIES**

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/>

### **HELP WANTED**

St John Vianney school are looking for a Casual Handyman/ Grounds person. This would suit a semi retired person who is looking for a little extra cash. The person required would need to have an ABN and would require a Working with Children Check. The position would require gardening and minor maintenance on a casual basis. If you have any questions please contact Simon at school during school hours. 49734073 or [simon.devlin@mn.catholic.edu.au](mailto:simon.devlin@mn.catholic.edu.au)

### **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.

### **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](mailto:sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au)

### **THE NOVEMBER EDITION OF AURORA**

Will appear as an insert in The Newcastle Herald, The Maitland Mercury, The Singleton Argus, The Manning River Times and The Scone Advocate on Wednesday 1 November and in The Muswellbrook Chronicle on Thursday 2 November. The magazine can also be read online at [mnews.today](http://mnews.today) - your source for local Catholic news in the Hunter. Subscriptions are available at <http://www.mn.catholic.org.au/news-events/aurora/subscribe>

### **TWENTY YEARS OF CHRISTIAN MEDITATION IN NEWCASTLE**

Will be held on Saturday 04 November at 9:30 AM at Chapel of Newcastle Parish Centre, 25 Farquhar St, The Junction.

The Community is celebrating 20 years of Sr Carmel Moore teaching meditation in Newcastle. There will be a sharing of our meditation stories and a morning tea.

RSVP: [annecuskelly@hotmail.com](mailto:annecuskelly@hotmail.com) or 0407 436 808. No cost.

### **THE DIOCESAN LITURGY COUNCIL**

Invites you to participate in a consultation and discernment process to review the existing diocesan guidelines for funeral ministry by participating in a local dialogue session. Please book for catering to E Zoe.Marr@mn.catholic.org.au P 02 4979 1328.

Newcastle West - Sunday 5 November, 1.30-4 PM at Toohey Rm, Diocesan Offices, 841 Hunter St.

### **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 95 Theses. All are welcome to attend.

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## FIRST READING

**Ex 22:20-26**

A reading from the book of Exodus

*If you are harsh with the widow or the orphan, my anger will rage against you.*

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R. v.2**

**(R.) I love you, Lord, my strength.**

1. I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
when I call I am saved from my foes. **(R.)**
2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be the God who saves me.  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown his love for his anointed. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

**1 Thes 1:5-10**

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

*You turned away from idols to serve God and await his Son.*

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Jn 14:23**

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

**Mt 22:34-40**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.*

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

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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.

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