

PARISH OF ST JOHN VIANNEY MORISSET



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 5TH NOVEMBER 2017



In today's Gospel Jesus launches a strong attack on the Scribes and Pharisees, but what he says is important for us too.

Jesus was strong in his criticism of those who do not live what is at the heart of religion; love and compassion, justice and faith.

The real tragedy of the Scribes and Pharisees wasn't the fact that they had faults, but that they were blind to their faults. Many of them were sincere and pious people. But Piety is no substitute for goodness.

The message is as relevant now as it was back then.

"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: 4 / 5 November

Saturday 4th - 6pm

Liturgy— Cooranbong

Sunday 5th - 9.30 am

Liturgy— Morisset

NEXT WEEKEND: 11 /12 November

Saturday 11th - 6pm

Liturgy— Cooranbong

Sunday 12th - 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

- Parish Assembly after 9.30am Mass on Sunday 26th November at Morisset on Parish Logo.
- Stay Awake Advent Seminar Friday 1st December 10am –12pm in Callinan Centre see notice board.
- Save the date Friday 9th Feb Integrity in the service of the Church course 9.30am—12.30pm 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 4 / 5</u>	<u>NEXT Wk 11/12</u>
<u>Presiders</u>	MORISSET:	H White	Mass
	VIGIL	D Peterson	M McFarlane
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	VIGIL	U France J France	R Jay L Jay
	9.30	U France B Nowak	E Palmer D Peterson
<u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u>	VIGIL	K Lendon F Dunn	H White M Gray
	9.30	M Lowe J Douglas J Hutchins	M Gary T Pontifex H White
<u>GIFTS:</u>	9.30	XXXX	L Fenton M English
<u>SERVERS</u>	VIGIL	XXXX	XXXX
	9.30	XXXX	J Vipan G Ekezie
<u>AV:</u>	VIGIL	U & J France	D Peterson
	9.30	T Alexander	J Douglas
<u>WELCOMERS:</u>	VIGIL	K Dunn	J & R Scully
	9.30	G & S Selmes	A Dussin K McKenna
<u>CHILDREN’S LITURGY:</u>	9.30	R Turner J Faint	K Amon K Smith
<u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u>	MORISSET:	Staff	M & P Melvey
	COORAN-BONG:	K Lendon	M Shamley
<u>COUNTING</u>		Team A	Team B

<u>UPCOMING</u>	<u>FEAST</u>	<u>DAYS</u>
	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica—	9th November
	Christ the King—	26th November
	Saint Andrew, Apostle—	30th November
	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary –	8th December

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.

Remembrance:

Catherine and James Johnston, John and Georgina Austin



Recently Deceased:

Frances Costa (Friend of Ruth Tome), Beth Baker, Edvard Pestano (Son of Evelyn and Arthur Rodgers).

MONTHLY CUPPA

The next “Monthly Cuppa” will be held after 9.30am Liturgy this 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 4 preparation sessions will be held on Monday 6th November 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: sjv.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 by Friday 17th November.

PARISH LOGO

A parish assembly will be held on Sunday 26th November after 9.30am Mass at Morisset.

MELBOURNE CUP

Less than a 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 Liturgy this weekend. See Julie, Rhonda or Jenny after Liturgy.

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

ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF MEMORIES

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

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

AN ENDURING GIFT

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

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

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.

FR RICHARD SHORTALL'S DIOCESAN FAREWELL

Will be held on Sunday 12 November at 2:30 PM at St Joseph's College School Hall, New England Hwy, Lochinvar. RSVP (for catering purposes) by 8th November to Brooke Robinson by email: brooke.robinson@mn.catholic.org.au or phone 024979 1111

THE NOVEMBER EDITION OF AURORA

Includes a reader survey which editor Tracey Edstein invites all to complete, the sooner the better! See the magazine or visit <http://mnnews.today/local-church/2017/24237-what-do-you-think-of-aurora/> to complete online. As Aurora approaches its 175th edition and turns 21 in December, have your say!

SEASONS FOR GROWTH INFORMATION SESSIONS

Will be held on Tuesday 14 November at 9:30 AM or Wednesday 15 November at 5:30 PM at New Lambton South Public School, St James Rd, New Lambton. P 4979 1335

SEASONS FOR GROWTH INFORMATION SESSION

Will be held on Wednesday 15 November at 10:00 AM at St James' Primary School, Vista Parade, Kotara South. P 4979 1335

INTERFAITH FORUM - SALVATION ARMY FAITH

Will be held on Wednesday 22 November at 6:30 PM at 67 Cleary St, Hamilton. P 4979 1111

SIMBANG GABI AT SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

In preparation for the Solemnity of the Lord's birth, novena masses will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Hamilton in the evenings of 15 December to 23 December 2017. The Christmas novena masses, also known as Simbang Gabi to Filipinos, is a long tradition brought by the Spanish Friars in the Philippines in 1669. The novena Masses are in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Expectant Mother of God, and serve as a preparation for the commemoration of the Birth of Our Lord and Savior. All are welcome and the Eucharistic celebration promptly starts at 7 pm.

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FIRST READING

Mal 1:14 – 2:2. 8-10

A reading from the prophet Malachi

You have strayed from the way, you have caused many to stumble by your teaching.

I am a great king, says the Lord of hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration.

Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 130

(R.) In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

1. O Lord, my heart is not proud
nor haughty my eyes.
I have not gone after things too great
nor marvels beyond me. ***(R.)***
2. Truly I have set my soul
in silence and peace.
A weaned child on its mother's breast,
even so is my soul. ***(R.)***
3. O Israel, hope in the Lord
both now and for ever. ***(R.)***

SECOND READING

1 Thes 2:7-9. 13

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

We were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our lives as well.

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good News to you.

Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 23:9. 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have one Father, your Father in heaven;
you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 23:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

They do not practise what they preach.

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one Master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like the parish to pray for a family member or friend 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. Please note all prayer requests require permission from a family member along with their contact details.

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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