

# PARISH OF ST JOHN VIANNEY MORISSET



**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**  
**12TH NOVEMBER 2017**



*November draws our attention to the afterlife, to the memory of our loved ones, to grief and to hope.*

*Faith should not be used as a barrier against grief. Sometimes people say about someone who does not grieve, 'What great faith they have!' But even Christ grieved. To grieve over a loved one is a good and necessary thing.*

*While faith doesn't do away with the necessity of grieving, it is a wonderful comfort and support at a time of death. Faith doesn't dispense us from grieving. What it does is enable us to grieve with hope*

**PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM:**

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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: 11 /12 November***

Saturday 11th - 6pm

Liturgy— Cooranbong

Sunday 12th - 9.30 am

Mass— Morisset

***NEXT WEEKEND: 18 / 19 November***

Saturday 18th - 6pm

Mass— Cooranbong

Sunday 19th - 9.30 am

Youth Mass— Morisset

**WEEKDAY LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK**

**MORISSET:**

Tuesday 9.30am

Liturgy of the Word

Wednesday 7pm

Service of Memories

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.
- PLT members attended Pastoral Ministers and Lay Leaders Meeting at the Diocese Offices.

**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 11 / 12</u></b>	<b><u>NEXT Wk 18 / 19</u></b>
<b><u>Presiders</u></b>	<b>MORISSET:</b>	Mass	Youth Mass
	<b>VIGIL</b>	M McFarlane	Mass
<b><u>PROCLAIMERS:</u></b>	<b>VIGIL</b>	R Jay L Jay	D Peterson H White
	<b>9.30</b>	E Palmer D Peterson	Youth
<b><u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u></b>	<b>VIGIL</b>	H White M Gray	P Dunstan M Lowe M Gray
	<b>9.30</b>	M Gary T Pontifex H White	B Nowak R Hay C Hay
<b><u>GIFTS:</u></b>	<b>9.30</b>	L Fenton M English	Youth
<b><u>SERVERS</u></b>	<b>VIGIL</b>	XXXX	M McFarlane
	<b>9.30</b>	J Vipan G Ekezie	S Dash D Palmer
<b><u>AV:</u></b>	<b>VIGIL</b>	D Peterson	U France
	<b>9.30</b>	J Douglas	D Peterson
<b><u>WELCOMERS:</u></b>	<b>VIGIL</b>	J & R Scully	M & P Melvey
	<b>9.30</b>	A Dussin K McKenna	Youth
<b><u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</u></b>	<b>9.30</b>	K Amon K Smith	XXXX
<b><u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u></b>	<b>MORISSET:</b>	M & P Melvey	C Aspinall T Pontifex H White
	<b>COORAN-BONG:</b>	M Shamley	C Vangsnes T Vangsnes
<b><u>COUNTING</u></b>		Team B	Team C

<b><u>UPCOMING</u></b>	<b><u>FEAST</u></b>	<b><u>DAYS</u></b>
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.**  
 Jim Hollier, 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:**  
Eric Smith

**MONTHLY CUPPA**

The next "Monthly Cuppa" will be held after 9.30am Liturgy on Sunday 3rd December in the Callinan Centre. Vinnie's 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. Catch up week preparation sessions will be held on Monday 13th 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](mailto: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](mailto:morparish@mn.catholic.org) by Friday 17th November.

### **ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF MEMORIES**

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

### **PARISH LOGO**

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

### **100 CLUB DRAW**

The next 100 club draw number 8 will be held after 9.30am Mass next Sunday 19th November at Morisset.

### **MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON**

Thank you to all those who attended our Melbourne Cup Luncheon and made it a wonderful day.

A special thanks to Monica Gray, Marcia Foo and Colin Aspinall for their assistance.

All surplus funds will go to the Parish.

From the Fundraising Team

### **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

### **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](mailto:brooke.robinson@mn.catholic.org.au) or phone 024979 1111

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

### **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 or the person along with their contact details.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:bishopsaward@mn.catholic.edu.au) or go to [www.mn.catholic/bishops-award](http://www.mn.catholic/bishops-award)

### **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.

Proposed legislation to legalise assisted suicide and euthanasia will be debated in the Parliament of New South Wales on Thursday 16 November. Similar bills are expected to be introduced in other states in the near future.

Please consider this open letter against the legalisation of assisted suicide.

[www.healthprofessionalsayno.info](http://www.healthprofessionalsayno.info)

This is an independent petition which has been organised by concerned healthcare professionals.

Let your members of parliament know that you support increased access to better aged care and mental health services, disabilities assistance and excellent palliative care, rather than the legalisation of assisted suicide and euthanasia which would place the most vulnerable patients at risk as well as undermining the relationship between patients and healthcare professionals which is based on trust and mutual respect.

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## FIRST READING

**Wis 6:12-16**

A reading from the book of Wisdom

*Wisdom is found by those who look for it.*

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.  
By those who love her she is readily seen,  
and found by those who look for her.  
Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes her-  
self known to them.  
Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;  
you will find her sitting at your gates.  
Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;  
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.  
She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy  
of her  
and graciously shows herself to them as they go,  
in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 62:2-8. R. v.2**

**(R.) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;  
for you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land without water. **(R.)**
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary.  
to see your strength and your glory.  
For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise. **(R.)**
3. So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **(R.)**
4. On my bed I remember you.  
On you I muse through the night  
for you have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

**1 Thes 4:13-18**

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

*Those who died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus.*

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Mt 24:42. 44**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Be watchful and ready:  
you know not when the Son of Man is coming.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

**Mt 25:1-13**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.*

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone of to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

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### **BULLETIN NOTICES**

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