

PARISH OF ST JOHN VIANNEY MORISSET



THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 26TH NOVEMBER 2017– CHRIST THE KING

November reminds us that yet another year is coming to an end. Liturgically, November reminds us that, as Christians, we believe one day everything will end.

Jesus' parables this month try to prepare us for that fact: The kingdom is already here. We need to decide, now, whether we want to be in it, when there is no more time at all.

On this last Sunday in Ordinary Time, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Jesus is indeed a king, but a strange kind of king. He came not to conquer but to convert, not to dominate but to liberate, not to rule but to serve.

We are called to build communities in which fellowship is lived and the dignity of each person is affirmed. We must never love God without people, and never people without God.



"Parish Assembly"

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: 25 / 26 November

Saturday 25th - 6pm
Liturgy— Cooranbong
Sunday 26th - 9.30 am
Mass— Morisset

NEXT WEEKEND: 2/3 December

Saturday 2nd - 6pm
Liturgy— Cooranbong
Sunday 3rd - 9.30 am
Liturgy— 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 this Sunday 26th November at Morisset on Parish Logo.
- Stay Awake Advent Seminar next Friday 1st December 10am –12pm in Callinan Centre
- Met with Brodie Clark from Diocese about Volunteer Documentation.

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 25/26</u>	<u>NEXT Wk 2/3</u>
<u>Presiders</u>	MORISSET:	Mass	J France
	VIGIL	D Joyce	U France
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	VIGIL	M Shamley J Jackson	H White D Peterson
	9.30	J Vipian K Lendon	K Amon K Smith
<u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u>	VIGIL	U France D Fitzgerald	M Lowe M Gray
	9.30	M Lowe S Selmes J Hutchins	H White B Nowak
<u>GIFTS:</u>	9.30	Ekezie Family	N/A
<u>SERVERS</u>	VIGIL	XXXX	N/A
	9.30	G Dash C Palmer	N/A
<u>AV:</u>	VIGIL	F Dunn	F Dunn
	9.30	T Alexander	J Douglas
<u>WELCOMERS:</u>	VIGIL	M Gray	G Briggs
	9.30	J Faint R Turner	M & P Melvey
<u>CHILDREN’S LITURGY:</u>	9.30	S Selmes G Selmes	A Dussin K McKenna
<u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u>	MORISSET:	R Philpott	L Burgin
	COORAN-BONG:	F Dunn	M & P Melvey
<u>COUNTING</u>		Team D	Team A

<u>UPCOMING</u>	<u>FEAST</u>	<u>DAYS</u>
Christ the King—	26th November	
Saint Andrew, Apostle—	30th November	
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary –	8th December	
The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) Day—	25th December.	
Saint Stephen, the First Martyr—	26th December.	
Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist—	27th December	
The Holy Innocents, Martyrs—	28th December	
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph—	31st December	

Please pray for those who are sick , in hospital or recovering at home.

Sick: Bill Vogels, 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, Tony Faint



Recently Deceased: Peter Rinkin

Anniversary: Lorna Alexander; Andrew Ooi

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 3rd December in the Callinan Centre. Vinnie’s to organise. All Welcome.

SACRAMENTAL PROGAMS

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.

YOUTH MASS

The next Youth Mass after today’s will held on Sunday 17th December at 9.30am. Practice for the next Youth Mass will held on Friday 15th December at 6pm in the Church. All Youth, Children and Families are welcome to participate.

YOUTH GROUP

The next Youth Group get together after this evening’s will be held on Sunday 17th December 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.

MARK’S GOSPEL ADVENT SEMINAR

Will be held next Friday 1st December 10am –12pm in the Callinan Centre. All Welcome. Please RSVP by contacting the parish office P 49736859 or Emorparish@mn.catholic.org.au.

SVDP. CHRISTMAS APPEAL.

The Morisset Conference of the St Vincent De Paul are conducting their Christmas Appeal this weekend at both Morisset and Cooranbong. Members will be collecting after each Mass / Liturgy. If you require a receipt, please advise and one will be forwarded to you. Many will benefit from your assistance.

The Morisset SVDP

PARISH LOGO

A parish assembly to accept/reject a new proposed Parish Logo will be held this Sunday 26th November after 9.30am Mass at Morisset.

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

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 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 **2 February 2018**.

For further information, please don't hesitate to contact Cath Garrett-Jones on email: bishop-saward@mn.catholic.edu.au or go to www.mn.catholic.edu.au/bishops-award

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

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.

NOTES FROM THE CHANCERY:

Mark's Gospel Advent Word will be held on **Thursday 30 November** at 7pm at Aberdeen.

Friday 1 December at 10am at Morisset.

Sunday 3 December at 9.30am at Nelson Bay.

Monday 4 December at 7-9pm at Taree.

Thursday 7 December 6-8.30pm at The Junction.

This is a 2-hour seminar guided by Mark's Year B gospel and the diverse voices of the Advent Word. To book, contact the Adult Faith Formation office E Sharon.Murphy@mn.catholic.org.au. P 4979 1134.

TWEC DINNER

The Annual TWEC Dinner will be held on Monday 21 May 2018 at the Therry Centre, East Maitland. Watch this space!

100 CLUB DRAW

100 club draw 8 winners.

1st Kristina Tonkiss.

2nd Billie Nowak.

ST JOHN VIANNEY SCHOOL NEWS

- The end of year School Mass will be on Friday, 8th December, beginning at 9.30am in the Church. Following Mass the final school assembly and presentation will be held in the school hall.
- The Year 6 Graduation Mass and dinner is on Monday, 11th December. More details shortly.
- 15th December is Last Day of School for Students
- Yr 5 held a leadership day in preparation for electing the school captains in 2018, Thursday 23rd Nov in the school hall.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YEAR A

FIRST READING

Ez 34:11-12. 15-17

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22:1-3. 5-6. R. v.1

**(R.) The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose. **(R.)**
2. Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name. **(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

1 Cor 15:20-26. 28

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

He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 11:9-10

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 25:31-46

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

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BULLETIN NOTICES

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