



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B
14TH JANUARY 2018

Today we celebrate the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Epiphany celebrated last Sunday, closed the Christmas Season, and took the part of the First Sunday.

With this Sunday we enter the interlude between seasons. In this 'Ordinary Time', we reflect on the very ordinary ways God enters our lives, thus making them extraordinary.

Jesus is for ever passing by. He is always available to those who are looking for him. But he never forces himself on anyone. To those who are interested in knowing more, he says what he said to John and Andrew; 'Come and see'.



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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: 13 / 14 January

Saturday 13th- 6pm
Liturgy— Cooranbong
Sunday 14th - 9.30 am
Mass— Morisset

NEXT WEEKEND: 20 / 21 January

Saturday 20th- 6pm
Mass— Cooranbong
Sunday 21st- 9.30 am
Mass— Morisset

WEEKDAY LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK

MORISSET:

School Holidays—No Liturgy of the Word

CONFESSIONS:

Before Mass or on request

PLT ITEMS OF INTEREST

- The painting of Cooranbong Church has been completed thank you for the support of 100 club and parishioners for raising the funds to get this much needed work completed.
- PLT meetings will be in recess until the end of January.
- The Parish Office will be closed from 2pm on Friday 22nd December until 15th January the office phone will still be answered during this period.

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 WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
<u>Presiders</u>	MORISSET:	Mass	Mass
	VIGIL	H White	Mass
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	VIGIL	F Dunn K Lendon	L Jay R Jay
	9.30	K Amon J Vipan	R Hay C Hay
<u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u>	VIGIL	J France D Fitzgerald	F Dunn M Gray
	9.30	R Hay C Hay	J Douglas J Hutchins D Peterson
<u>GIFTS:</u>	9.30	Ekezie Family	M Gray A Dussin
<u>SERVERS</u>	VIGIL	XXXX	M McFarlane
	9.30	J Vipan S Ekezie	G Ekezie G Dash
<u>AV:</u>	VIGIL	U France	U France
	9.30	J Douglas	T Alexander
<u>WELCOMERS:</u>	VIGIL	K Lendon	K Dunn
	9.30	XXXX	B Nowak
<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</u>	9.30	School Holidays	School Holidays
<u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u>	MORISSET:	L Fenton G De Meyer	C Vangsnes T Vangsnes
	COORAN-BONG:	K Lendon	Melveys
<u>COUNTING</u>		Team B	Team C

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle—25th January
The Presentation of the Lord— 2nd February
The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle— 22nd February

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

Jeanette Melvey, Bruce Gillett, Elayne Jay, Bill Vogels, Jim Hollier, Frances Bristow, Denise and John Hooker, Mary McTaggart, Nora Dillon, Margo Von Sanden, Louisa Fordyce, Laura Mirabello, Chris Crowe, Jayson Armstrong,

Anniversary Victoria Levido

Please pray for those who have been called to eternal life may they always be in our prayers.



THANK YOU

Thank you to Fr Greg Arnold who is celebrating the 9.30am Mass for us this Sunday to allow Fr Geoff and Fr Reg to spend some time with their families.

MONTHLY CUPPA

The next "Monthly Cuppa" will be held after 9.30am Liturgy on Sunday 4th February 2018 in the Callinan Centre. A Dussin, T Hoffman, J McCarthy, J Lawandos, and R Gosden to organise. All Welcome. Please note there is no "Monthly Cuppa" in January.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

BAPTISMAL

The next Baptismal Program for parents wishing to have their children baptised will be held on Sunday 4th and Sunday 11th February 2018 at 10.45am. Attendance at both sessions is needed.

CONFIRMATION

Will be celebrated on Saturday 12th May at 7pm in Morisset Church. An information night will be held for parents who have children who have completed their First Reconciliation and wish to receive Confirmation, on Wednesday 28th February 2018 at 7pm in the Callinan Centre. Preparation sessions will commence in the week beginning Sunday 11th March 2018, session days, times, and groups will be set at the Parent's information night.

FIRST COMMUNION

Will be celebrated on Sunday 16th September 2018 at 9.30am in the Morisset Church. Preparations sessions for children who have completed their First Reconciliation, and Confirmation will commence in the Week beginning Sunday 12th August 2018.

For further information on our programs please contact the Parish Office Mon-Fri between 9am and 2pm on 02 4973 6859.

BULLETIN NOTICES

Please submit all Bulletin Notice requests and Prayer Requests to the Parish Office by 5pm Wednesdays.

WELCOME

Welcome to St John Vianney Parish, anyone visiting the Lake Macquarie Region during the Summer School Holidays.

Since the mid-1800s there has been a Catholic Presence in our area. St John Vianney's Parish Morisset was officially formed in 1947.

Before 1947 Morisset, belonged to the parishes of Kincumber, Gosford and Wyong. The Mass center of St Patrick and St Brigid at Cooranbong dates back to the 1860's. The Cooranbong Church celebrated its centenary in August 2006.

It is documented that Saint Mary of the Cross (MacKillop), visited Cooranbong on at least one occasion where she had a convent and school.

Up until 1966 St John Vianney Parish was part of the Diocese of Sydney, but now belongs to the Diocese of Maitland / Newcastle, with Bishop William Wright as Bishop.

YOUTH GROUP

The next Youth Group get together will be held on Sunday 18th February 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.

SCHOOL NEWS

Students return on 30th January 2018.

Beginning Event will be held on 18th February 2018.

YOU ARE INVITED ON A COACH TRIP TO THE ORDINATION OF BISHOP ELECT BRIAN MASCORD

Which will be held at 7.00pm, Thursday 22nd February 2018, at WIN Entertainment Centre (Corner Crown and Harbour Streets, Wollongong)

Principal Consecrator: Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, Co-Consecrators: Bishop Peter Ingham and Bishop William Wright

Travel by Coach leaving Hamilton on Thursday 22nd February at 11.00 am, arrive Wollongong at 3.30pm; return by Coach leaving Wollongong on Friday 23rd February at 9.00am, arrive Hamilton 1.30pm

Accommodation and Breakfast at Sage Hotel – a short walk from the Entertainment Centre. Single - \$270, Twin Share - \$170 each person, Couples - \$170 each person

Travel and accommodation needs to be secured. Please contact Teresa Brierley, after 2nd January, to indicate your interest by Monday 22nd January 2018 by phone 4979 1157 or email Teresa.brierley@mn.catholic.org.au

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday officially begins Lent and the Easter cycle on any date from February 4 to March 10, depending on the date of Easter.

This year Ash Wednesday is 14th February.

Mass will be held at 9.30am in the Morisset Church

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.

On the first Friday in March each year, people in over 170 countries, join in a service prepared by of a different country, to celebrate both unity in Christ and our diversity in culture. This year the World Day of Prayer has been prepared by the people of Suriname, a country situated on the north eastern coast of South America.

St John Vianney will host the local Ecumenical World Day of Prayer 2018, Friday 2nd March in the Morisset Church.

ANNUAL CATECHIST MASS

Will be held on Friday 09 February at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle.

CARITAS PROJECT COMPASSION 2018

The Diocesan launch for Caritas Project Compassion 2018 will be held on Tuesday 13 February 2018, at Sacred Heart Cathedral from 10.30am.

THE PARADOX AND PROMISE OF LATER LIFE: FINDING MEANING IN THE JOURNEY

Will be held on Tuesday 20 February at 9:00 AM at Calvary Mater Hospital, Cnr Edith & Platt Sts, Waratah. A full day seminar with Rev Prof. Elizabeth MacKinlay, mainly for health care professionals and pastoral care providers, to engage participants in both their own ageing and in the way they engage with those they care for. Cost: \$60 pp for care professionals. Lunch provided. Book with April MacNeill P 02 4921 1211 E April.MacNeill@calvarymater.org.au

CONFIRMATION WORK SPACE

Will be held on Saturday 24 February at 9.30am. Sacramental teams are invited to set up camp to work on their confirmation liturgies, with support from Louise Gannon rsj, members of the Liturgy Council and each other. P Sharon 4979 1134.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION COURSE

Christian Formation Course is for those wanting to explore their faith within the Catholic tradition or develop their confidence for ministry. Scheduled to run from Feb 2018 at Newcastle West. Speaking of God session 1 will be held on Thursday 1st February 2018 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM, in the Toohey Room, 841 Hunter St Newcastle.

Speaking of God session 2 Will be held on Thursday 8th February 2018 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM in the Toohey Room, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle. To express your interest of for further information contact the diocesan Adult Faith Formation office on P 4979 1134 from 15/01/18.

TRIDUUM TAKE 2 WORKSHOP

Will be held on Saturday 10 February at 9.30am at Toohey Room, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West. This follows the Triduum workshops in 2015 and 2016, and is a response to parish enquiries about the Easter Vigil. P Sharon 4979 1134.

VOLUNTEERING IN OUR PARISH

There will be volunteer opportunities available in 2018!
Watch this space.

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FIRST READING

1 Sm 3:3-10.19

A reading from the first book of Samuel

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening.

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am'. Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 39:2. 4. 7-10. R. vv. 8.9

(R.) Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord.
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. **(R.)**
2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. **(R.)**
3. In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. **(R.)**
4. Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

1 Cor 6:13-15. 17-20

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

Your bodies are members of the body of Christ.

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, which is in you since you have received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 1:41. 17

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 1:35-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

They saw where Jesus lived and they stayed with him.

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

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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 or the person along with their contact details.

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