



**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B**  
**21ST JANUARY 2018**

**Jesus began his public mission with the call: 'Repent and believe the Good News'. Who was this call to repentance directed to? It was directed to everyone.**

**Repentance is often presented as a harsh, negative and sad thing, as if it merely consists in feeling guilty about one's sins, and doing penance for them.**

**Repentance is a very positive thing. It means acquiring a new vision, taking a new direction and living better values. In a word, it opens the way to a new life.**

**What does the following of Christ mean in 2018?**

**It means to be a Christian where you are, and in your chosen profession. There are many more ways than one, of serving Christ and his Gospel. One doesn't have to be an exceptional person to be a disciple of Jesus.**

**The call in the first instance is not to an apostolate but to discipleship.**



**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: 20 / 21 January***

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

***NEXT WEEKEND: 27 / 28 January***

Saturday 27th- 6pm  
Liturgy— Cooranbong  
Sunday 28th- 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 new carpet at Cooranbong Church has been installed. Thank you to those who assisted in moving the furniture in and out of the Church.
- PLT meetings will be in recess until the end of January.

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

**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,

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

**Remembrance:**

Joan Fitzpatrick.



**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**

Our Baptismal Program for parents wishing to have their children baptised is run over two sessions. Our next program details are: Session 1 on Sunday 4th and Session 2 on Sunday 11th February 2018 both at 10.45am.

**CONFIRMATION**

Will be celebrated on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

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

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Mass will be held at 9.30am in the Morisset Church on Wednesday 14th February.

**SJV 100 CLUB DRAW 10**

Will be held this Sunday at Morisset.

**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.

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to Fr Greg Arnold who is celebrating the 6pm Mass for us this Saturday and the 9.30am Mass for us this Sunday to allow Fr Geoff and Fr Reg to spend some time with their families.

### **YOUTH MASS**

The next Youth Mass will held on Sunday 18th March at 9.30am. Practice will be held on Friday 16th March at 6pm in Morisset Church. For more information please call Emily Palmer on 0413 448 196. All Youth, Children and Families are welcome to participate.

### **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](mailto:sjv.youth@mn.catholic.org).

### **YOU ARE INVITED 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)

**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 by Monday 29th January. You are able to register by going to our website [www.mn.catholic.org.au](http://www.mn.catholic.org.au) and clicking on the tile with Fr Brian's face on it or by clicking on this link <https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/ordination-bishop-elect-brian-mascord/>

or contact Teresa Brierley by phone 4979 1157 or email [Teresa.brierley@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:Teresa.brierley@mn.catholic.org.au)

**Allocated Seating – for those who are travelling using their own vehicles and arranging their own accommodation.**

You will need to obtain a 'pass' from the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle so as to be allocated a seat and to sit with those who are going from our diocese. In order to receive a 'pass' please contact Brooke Robinson on [brooke.robinson@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:brooke.robinson@mn.catholic.org.au) or phone 4979 1111.

### **"IN LINE WITH ROYAL COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH"**

It continues to be essential for all church workers/volunteers to understand the principles guiding our ministry. These principles, as stated in the ACBC document 'Integrity in the Service of the Church', will be explained throughout the diocese in 2018. Two 3-hour modules will run in the Callinan Centre on Friday 9th Feb 9.30am -12.30pm Module 1; and Friday 13th April 10am - 1pm Module 2. To register, please contact the Adult Faith Formation Office via [E.sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:E.sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au) or P 4979 1134."

### **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. St John Vianney will be the host of the local World Day of Prayer for 2018 on Friday 2nd March.

### **RCIA RITE OF ELECTION**

Will be held on Sunday 18th February 2018 at 2.00pm, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Newcastle West All Clergy, RCIA participants and their families, Parish RCIA ministers, Parishioners and other interested persons are welcome to attend. Further details are available from Daphne Peterson RCIA Diocesan Coordinator Mobile 0402 318 074

### **THE AGEING PROCESS: UNDERSTANDING ITS SPIRITUAL DIMENSION**

Ageing affects all of us – either personally or in our engaging with family and friends.

Rev Dr Elizabeth MacKinlay, an Australian expert in the field, will conduct three seminars in February, offering an opportunity to be more insightful about this phase in our lives.

**Feb 20: Calvary Mater Newcastle**, from 9am-4pm. Especially for people engaged in pastoral ministry to be aware of the latest research into the spiritual dimension of the ageing process. All welcome.

**Feb 21: Calvary Mater Muswellbrook**, from 1-4pm. Open to everyone.

**Feb 22: Forster Parish Hall**. 6-9pm. Open to everyone.

Everyone is welcome but pastoral care teams, ministry teams and aged care professionals are strongly encouraged to participate. See flyer in the notice board for cost and registration details.

### **CHRISTIAN FORMATION COURSE 2018**

Commencing Thursday Feb 1, from 6-9pm.

Toohey Room, 841 Hunter Street. Newcastle West.

Seeking to explore your faith or develop your confidence for ministry?

Come to share with others some of the key aspects of living in today's church:

Understanding Christian experience, scripture, church history, sacraments and liturgy.

There are 8 units spread across the year, each comprising 4 x 3 hour sessions.

Cost: \$60 per unit. (fees negotiable, as financial difficulty is not a barrier to participation)

Enquiries: Diocesan Adult Faith Formation Office. Ph: 4970 1134 or E [Sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:Sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au)

### **VOLUNTEERING IN OUR PARISH**

Watch this space for volunteer opportunities!!!!

**FIRST READING**

**Jon 3:1-5. 10**

A reading from the prophet Jonah

*The Ninevites renounced their evil ways.*

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 24:4-9. R. v.4**

**(R.) Teach me your ways, O Lord.**

1. Lord, make me know your ways.  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my saviour. **(R.)**
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,  
and the love you have shown from of old.  
In your love remember me,  
because of your goodness, O Lord. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor. **(R.)**

**SECOND READING**

**1 Cor 7:29-31**

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

*The world as we know it is passing away.*

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Mk 1:15**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The kingdom of God is near:  
believe the Good News!  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

**Mk 1:14-20**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*Repent, and believe the Good News.*

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

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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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