



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B
28TH JANUARY 2018

In today's Gospel Jesus speaks with authority.

Jesus' words carried great authority with the ordinary people. Why? Because his words had the ring of truth, and the people knew he meant them.

Today we have a glut of words from public figures. But there is a depressing predictability about what they have to say. When the speaker doesn't live according to his own words, this is perhaps the most damaging thing of all.

A large portion of the ministry of Jesus was given over to teaching. His teaching was refreshingly different from that of the official teachers of the day, the Scribes. Jesus had no official position, but he spoke the truth.

There is nourishment in our lives in the words of Jesus. But it is not enough to listen to them; we have to do them. If we are living by anything other than the truth, we are undernourished.



PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Foundation	Leader	In Office
1. Identity and Community	Jenny Douglas	Sun
2. Worship and Prayer.	Uta France & Daphne Peterson	Mon Thurs
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4. Mission and Outreach.	Emily Palmer	Wed
5. Leadership and Structure.	John France & Juliet Hutchins	Sat Tues

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WEEKEND LITURGY TIMES:

THIS WEEKEND: 27 / 28 January

Saturday 27th- 6pm
Liturgy— Cooranbong
Sunday 28th- 9.30 am
Mass— Morisset

NEXT WEEKEND: 3 / 4 February

Saturday 3rd- 6pm
Liturgy— Cooranbong
Sunday 4th- 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

- 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.

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	H White
	VIGIL	D Peterson	J France
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	VIGIL	U France D Joyce	R Jay L Jay
	9.30	L Fairhall K Amon	K Smith K Amon
<u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u>	VIGIL	M Gray K Lendon	K Lendon F Dunn
	9.30	D Peterson J France J Hutchins	D Peterson S Selmes
<u>GIFTS:</u>	9.30	Melveys	XXXX
<u>SERVERS</u>	VIGIL	XXXX	XXXX
	9.30	M McFarlane	XXXX
<u>AV:</u>	VIGIL	F Dunn	D Peterson
	9.30	J Douglas	J Douglas
<u>WELCOMERS:</u>	VIGIL	F Dunn	Scullys
	9.30	A Dussin	Melveys
<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</u>	9.30	School Holidays	R Turner J Ekezie
<u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u>	MORISSET:	B Nowak H White C Aspinall	Staff L Burgin
	COORAN-BONG:	Scullys	K Lendon
<u>COUNTING</u>		Team D	Team A

<u>UPCOMING</u>	<u>FEAST</u>	<u>DAYS</u>
The Presentation of the Lord—	2nd February	
The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle—	22nd February	
Saint Patrick, Bishop—	17th March	
Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary—	19th March	

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.

Recently Deceased
John Reeves



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 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

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

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.

100 CLUB DRAW RESULTS

1st Prize	Ticket 15	Rodger Philpott
2nd Prize	Ticket 44	Max & Therese Alexander

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.

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 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

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 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 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

VOLUNTEERING IN OUR PARISH

Watch this space for volunteer opportunities!!!!

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FIRST READING

Dt 18:15-20

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

I will put my words into the prophet's mouth, and he will tell them all I command.

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.'"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.9

**(R.) If today, you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **(R.)**
2. Come in, let us kneel and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **(R.)**
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **(R.)**

SECOND READING

1 Cor 7:32-35

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

The unmarried woman dedicates herself to the things of the Lord, that she might be holy.

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A people in darkness have seen a great light:
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 1:21-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

This is a new kind of teaching that speaks with authority.

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

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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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