



**St John
Vianney**
Parish Morisset



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B
4TH FEBRUARY 2018

Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place.

Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness

In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of prayer in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives.



"Monthly Cuppa"

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Foundation	Leader	In Office
1. Identity and Community	Jenny Douglas	Sun
2. Worship and Prayer.	Uta France & Daphne Peterson	Mon Thurs
3. Formation and Education	Jodie Vipan	Fri
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: 3 / 4 February

Saturday 3rd- 6pm
Liturgy— Cooranbong
Sunday 4th- 9.30 am
Liturgy— Morisset

NEXT WEEKEND: 10 / 11 February

Saturday 10th- 6pm
Liturgy— Cooranbong
Sunday 11th- 9.30 am
Mass— 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

- Parent's Information night for Confirmation will be held at 7pm in the Callinan Centre on Wednesday 18th Feb.
- Integrity in the Service of the Church Module 1 to be held on Fri 9th Feb in the Callinan Centre 9.30am – 12.30pm . Bookings required.
- World Day of Prayer to be hosted by our parish community on Friday 2nd March.

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:	H White	Mass
	VIGIL	J France	M McFarlane
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	VIGIL	R Jay L Jay	M Shamley J Jackson
	9.30	K Smith K Amon	L Fairhall K McKenna
<u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u>	VIGIL	K Lendon F Dunn	K Lendon D Fitzgerald
	9.30	D Peterson S Selmes	J Douglas J Hutchins R Hay
<u>GIFTS:</u>	9.30	XXXX	Melveys
<u>SERVERS</u>	VIGIL	XXXX	XXXX
	9.30	XXXX	D Palmer J Vipan
<u>AV:</u>	VIGIL	D Peterson	D Peterson
	9.30	J Douglas	T Alexander
<u>WELCOMERS:</u>	VIGIL	Scullys	K Dunn
	9.30	Melveys	Ekezie Family
<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</u>	9.30	R Turner J Ekezie	T Sarafov
<u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u>	MORISSET:	Staff L Burgin	C Aspinall T Pontifex
	COORAN-BONG:	K Lendon	M Shamley
<u>COUNTING</u>		Team A	Team B

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

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.

REMEMBRANCE:

Mimma Capanna, Mimmo Salvi, Artemio Guerrieri .



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.

YOUTH MASS

The next Youth Mass will be 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.

SJV SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

"Jesus calls us to build a just society. This includes working together to eradicate poverty and ensure all benefit from a society's common wealth. Get the facts about economic exclusion. While many live in comparative comfort, three million Australians (including over 730,000 children) live in poverty." From ACBSJS Ten Steps.

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)

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

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE DIOCESAN 2018 CARITAS PROJECT COMPASSION LAUNCH FOR PARISHES AND SCHOOLS

Which will be held on Tuesday 13 February 10:30 AM to 11.30am at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle. Refreshments to follow RSVP Brooke Robinson P 4979 1111 or E caritas@mn.catholic.org.au .

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE FAREWELL OF BISHOP-ELECT BRIAN MASCORD

Farewell for Bishop-Elect Brian Mascord will be held on Sunday 18 February at 4:30 PM at The Southern Cross Hall, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West. RSVP required: www.bitly/mascordfarewell

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

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.

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.

PINTS WITH A PURPOSE

Will be held on Monday 05 February at 6:30 PM at Northern Star Hotel, Beaumont St Hamilton. Speaker: Caritas. P 4979 1111.

ANNUAL CATECHIST MASS

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

CALLED TO SERVE MASS

Will be held on Tuesday 13 February at 6:30 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

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. Please contact the diocesan Adult Faith Formation office on P 4979 1134.

VOLUNTEERING IN OUR PARISH

We are looking for volunteers to become members of our "Welcoming Team", if you would like to become a member of this team please contact Kay Amon on 0409 736 050.

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FIRST READING

Jb 7:1-4. 6-7

A reading from the book of Job

I am filled with sorrow all day long.

Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed
service,
his time no better than hired drudgery?
Like the slave, sighing for the shade,
or the workman with no thought but his wages,
months of delusion I have assigned to me,
nothing for my own but nights of grief.
Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?'
Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!'
Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.
Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed,
and vanished, leaving no hope behind.
Remember that my life is but a breath,
and that my eyes will never again see joy.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 146:1-6. R. v.3

(R.) Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

1. Praise the Lord for he is good;
sing to our God for he is loving:
to him our praise is due. **(R.)**
2. The Lord builds up Jerusalem
and brings back Israel's exiles,
he heals the broken-hearted,
he binds up all their wounds.
He fixes the number of the stars;
he calls each one by its name. **(R.)**
3. Our Lord is great and almighty;
his wisdom can never be measured.
The Lord raises the lowly;
he humbles the wicked to the dust. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

1 Cor 9:16-19. 22-23

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

Punishment will come to me if I do not preach the Gospel.

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 8:17

Alleluia, alleluia!
He bore our sickness,
and endured our suffering.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 1:29-39

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

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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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