



**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B**  
**SUNDAY, 11 FEB 2018**

*Todays Gospel tells of the cure of a leper by Jesus.*

*Jesus reached out a loving and healing hand towards a pariah. Jesus asked the leper to keep quiet about his cure, but the man broadcast everywhere what Jesus had done for him.*

*Its amazing what people can do for others, even when they mirror dimly the infinite charity of God. People can rekindle hope, bring back the zest for living, inspire plans for the future, restore self respect and pride.*

*Today how can we rekindle hope, bring back the zest for living, in someone else, and thus mirror dimly the infinite compassion of God?*



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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: 10 / 11 February***

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

***NEXT WEEKEND: 17 / 18 February***

Saturday 17th- 6pm  
Mass— Cooranbong  
Sunday 18th- 9.30 am  
“Beginning Event Mass” — Morisset

**WEEKDAY LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK**

**MORISSET:**

Tuesday 9.30am  
Liturgy of the Word  
Wednesday 9.30am  
Ash Wednesday Mass  
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 28th Feb.
- World Day of Prayer to be hosted by our parish community on Friday 2nd March.
- PLT members attended the Diocesan Association of Pastoral Ministers Meeting at the Diocese Offices this week.

**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	M McFarlane	Mass
<b><u>PROCLAIMERS:</u></b>	VIGIL	M Shamley J Jackson	K Lendon G Briggs
	9.30	L Fairhall K McKenna	TBA
<b><u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u></b>	VIGIL	K Lendon D Fitzgerald	P Dunstan J France D Fitzgerald
	9.30	J Douglas J Hutchins R Hay	J Douglas J Hutchins M Gray SVJ Staff
<b><u>GIFTS:</u></b>	9.30	Melveys	White Family
<b><u>SERVERS</u></b>	VIGIL	XXXX	M McFarlane
	9.30	D Palmer J Vipan	S Ekezie G Dash
<b><u>AV:</u></b>	VIGIL	D Peterson	U France
	9.30	T Alexander	D Peterson
<b><u>WELCOMERS:</u></b>	VIGIL	K Dunn	K Dunn
	9.30	Ekezie Family	Youth and SVJ Students
<b><u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</u></b>	9.30	T Sarafov B Dash	XXXX
<b><u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u></b>	MORISSET:	C Aspinall T Pontifex	Ekezie Family
	COORAN-BONG:	M Shamley	C Vangsnes T Vangsnes
<b><u>COUNTING</u></b>		Team B	Team C

**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:**  
 Maria Feenan, Patrick Nagle.



**MONTHLY CUPPA**

The next "Monthly Cuppa" will be held after 9.30am Liturgy on Sunday 4th March 2018 in the Callinan Centre. Kath Hay, Rod Hay, John Savage, and Caroline Savage to organise. All Welcome.

**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 8th and Session 2 on Sunday 15th April 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.

**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 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 CARING TEAM**

Will meet this Wednesday 14th February at 11am in the Callinan Centre.

### **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.

### **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 .

### **WELL WISHES FOR FR BRIAN MASCORD**

There are pages at the back of the church for people to write a message or sign their name. These will be given to Fr Brian Mascord at his farewell next weekend.

### **CALLED TO SERVE MASS**

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

### **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

### **ECUMENICAL CONVERSATIONS DIALOGUE**

Will be held on Tuesday 27 February at 6:00 PM at Jesmond Park Uniting Church, 15 Robert St Jesmond.

This is an opportunity to gather as an ecumenical community to explore what we can learn from each other about the Ministry of Lay People.

RSVP Brooke Robinson P 4979 1111.

### **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.

### **SISTERS OF FAITH DINNER**

will be held on Tuesday 06 March at 6:00 PM at Victor Peters Suite, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle.

Our theme this year is Sisters of faith joining together in Peace. This is an opportunity for all women of faith to join together.

RSVP to Brooke Robinson by 1 March. E: brooke.robinson@mn.catholic.org.au or P: 4979 1111. A love offering towards the dinner will be appreciated.

### **ST JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL MEREWETHER EX-STUDENTS REUNION.**

Intermediate Class 1961 & Intermediate Class 1963. Tuesday 20 February at 11.30am at The Beaches Hotel, 99 Frederick St, Merewether. Antoinette Gray E amtgray71@gmail.com

### **VOLUNTEERING IN OUR PARISH**

We are looking for volunteers to become members of the catering area of the "Welcoming Team". If you are able to supply a plate of food for occasional functions please contact Kay Amon on 0409 736 050.

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

### FIRST READING

**Lv 13:1-2. 44-46**

A reading from the book of Leviticus

*As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.*

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

'The man is leprosy: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean". As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 31:1-2. 5. 11. R. v.7**

**(R.) I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

1. Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,  
whose sin is remitted.  
O happy the man to whom the Lord  
imputes no guilt,  
in whose spirit is no guile. **(R.)**
2. But now I have acknowledged my sins;  
my guilt I did not hide.  
I said: 'I will confess  
my offence to the Lord.'  
And you, Lord, have forgiven  
the guilt of my sin. **(R.)**
3. Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,  
exult, you just!  
O come, ring out your joy,  
all you upright of heart. **(R.)**

### SECOND READING

**1 Cor 10:31 – 11:1**

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

*Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.*

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved.

Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Lk 7:16**

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

**Mk 1:40-45**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*The leprosy left him and he was cured.*

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to 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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