



**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD YEAR B**  
**SUNDAY, 1 APR 2018**

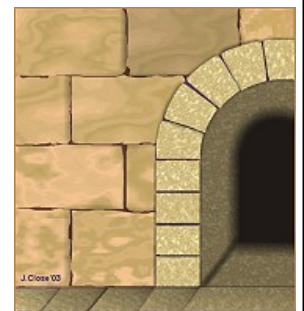
***For Christians, Easter is the greatest feast of all. Easter is the base on which our Christian faith is built. To be a Christian is to be a person of hope because of what happened on the third day.***

***Easter is not only the celebration of a past event, but also a present reality. Easter means that God's love, reaches to every person without exception.***

***Faith in the resurrection of Jesus is the basis of our hope of eternal life, a hope which enables us to bear patiently the trials of life.***

***Easter provides an enormous injection of hope for the human spirit. And how much it is needed. There is a lot of tragedy in life. Good things are destroyed, and good things are cut down.***

***Lord grant that we who have heard the message of Easter, be filled with lives of love, optimism, hope, and renewed freshness.***



**"Happy Easter"**

**PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM:**

<b>Foundation</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>In Office</b>
<b>1. Identity and Community</b>	<b>Jenny Douglas</b>	<b>Wed</b>
<b>2. Worship and Prayer.</b>	<b>Uta France</b>	<b>Mon</b>
<b>3. Formation and Education</b>	<b>Daphne Peterson</b>	<b>Fri</b>
<b>4. Mission and Outreach.</b>	<b>Emily Palmer</b>	<b>Thurs</b>
<b>5. Leadership and Structure.</b>	<b>John France &amp; Juliet Hutchins</b>	<b>Sat &amp; Sun</b>
		<b>Tues</b>

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*Priest in Residence Fr Reg Callinan, parish priest emeritus*

Parish Administrative Assistant: Mrs Rosanna Suckling **Mon— Fri**

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**WEEKEND LITURGY TIMES:**

**THIS WEEKEND: 29 / 30 / 31 / 1st April**  
Thursday 29th—7pm  
Mass of the Lord's Last Supper—Morisset  
Friday 30th—11am  
Stations of the Cross—Morisset  
Friday 30th—3pm  
The Passion of the Lord—Morisset  
Saturday 31st— 7.30pm  
Mass— Toronto  
Sunday 1st- 9.30 am  
Mass— Morisset  
**NEXT WEEKEND: 7 / 8 April**  
Saturday 7th—5.30pm  
Liturgy— Cooranbong  
Sunday 8th—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**

- Please pray for someone to receive the call to become our new PLT member.
- The Parish Gathering will be held on 20th May at Morisset. Could all teams have their reports in by the 14th April.
- The Parish Office will be closed the Public Holidays over Easter. The phone will still be answered

**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)

<b><u>ROSTERS</u></b>			
		<b><u>THIS WEEK</u></b>	<b><u>NEXT WEEK</u></b>
<b><u>Presiders</u></b>	<b>MORISSET:</b>	Mass	Mass
	<b>VIGIL</b>	Mass at Toronto	J France
<b><u>PROCLAIMERS:</u></b>	<b>VIGIL</b>	F Dunn J France L Fairhall U France H White	R Jay L Jay
	<b>9.30</b>	J France K Amon L Fairhall	J Vipan K Lendon
<b><u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u></b>	<b>VIGIL</b>	XXXX	M Gray D Fitzgerald
	<b>9.30</b>	J Douglas D Peterson K Lendon M McFarlane	R Hay J Douglas J Hutchins
<b><u>GIFTS:</u></b>	<b>9.30</b>	M Foo	K Lendon J Vipan
<b><u>SERVERS</u></b>	<b>VIGIL</b>	XXXX	XXXX
	<b>9.30</b>	M McFarlane	XXXX
<b><u>AV:</u></b>	<b>VIGIL</b>	XXXX	F Dunn
	<b>9.30</b>	M Foo	T Alexander
<b><u>WELCOMERS:</u></b>	<b>VIGIL</b>	XXXX	K Dunn
	<b>9.30</b>	XXXX	Selmes Family
<b><u>CHILDREN’S LITURGY:</u></b>	<b>9.30</b>	XXXX	R Turner J Ekezie
<b><u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u></b>	<b>MORISSET:</b>	XXXX	Staff L Burgin
	<b>COORAN-BONG:</b>	XXXX	K Lendon
<b><u>COUNTING</u></b>		Team A	Team B

**UPCOMING FEAST DAYS**

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night— 31st March  
 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord—1st April  
 Saint Mark, evangelist—26th April  
 Saints Philip and James, Apostles—3rd May

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

Diane Guberinic, Bruce Gillett, Elayne Jay, Jim Hollier,  
 Frances Bristow, Denise and John Hooker, Nora Dillon,  
 Margo Von Sanden, 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:

Rina Del Moro, Coleen Brebner, Yole Battistel.



**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.**

**MONTHLY CUPPA**

The next “Monthly Cuppa” will be held after 9.30am Mass on Sunday 8th April 2018 due to Easter Sunday being the 1st April. In the Callinan Centre, Jenny Douglas, John Hodges, Mary Kershaw, and Sue Heffernan 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. Our Third week of preparation sessions commence this week.

**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.

**YOUTH MASS**

The next Youth Mass will held on Sunday 20th May at 9.30am. Practice will be held on Friday 18th May 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.

**BULLETIN NOTICES**

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

**YOUTH GROUP**

The next Youth Group get together will be held on Sunday 15th April 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 P 0413 448 196 or email: [sjv.youth@mn.catholic.org](mailto:sjv.youth@mn.catholic.org).

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS**

Daylight savings ceases on Sunday 1st April at 2am. Saturday evening services at Cooranbong will start at 5.30pm from Saturday 7th April 2018.

**THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY LIGHT**

We will be joining Toronto Parish for The Easter Vigil in the Holy Light, which will be held at St Joseph's 140 Wangi Road Toronto on Saturday 31st March at 7.30pm.

**SJV PRIMARY ENROLMENT INFORMATION**

The 2019 Kinder Information Evening is being held on Wednesday, 4th April, at 6:30pm, for a school tour, followed by a meeting at 7pm, in the school library. Enrolment packs will be available on the night. If you know anyone who has a child thinking about starting school next year please let them know about the evening.

All enrolment information is now available on the CSO website by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.mn.catholic.edu.au/schools/enrolment/>

**PARISH AUTUMN EVENT**

A Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday 8th April 2018 at Martinsville Oval, from 11am.

Fun for all the family with a "Spotto" competition, Tennis, French Cricket, Bowls (Boule) and Put Put Golf. Tea and Coffee will be provided, bring your picnic lunch.

**THE ANNUAL TENISON WOODS EDUCATION CENTRE DINNER**

Will be held on Monday 21 May at the Therry Centre, East Maitland. Guest speaker is acclaimed ABC television and radio journalist Geraldine Doogue and her topic is, "Beware the Distractibles – the Art of Perseverance". \$65 pp includes canapés, drinks, main meal and dessert. Bookings by 11 May to P 4979 1134 E [sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au). Online payment can be made at <https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/about/parish-payments/> \* 'Diocesan Payment' \* Skip 'Select Your Parish'. \* Payment Note 'TWEC Dinner'.

**CHRISTIAN INTERFAITH MORNING TEA**

Will be held on Thursday 26 April at 10:30 AM at Wallsend. P 4979 1117.

**ATTENTION ALL WHS NOTICE**

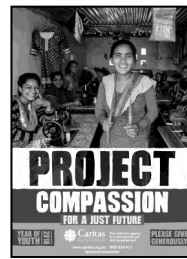
Please ensure only a maximum of 4 chairs are stacked together in both the Church and Callinan Centre, in future.

**SACRED@SEVEN**

Will be held on Wednesday 11 April at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle. Led by Fr Camillus.

**HOPE OF ADORATION AND PRAYER (HOAP)**

Will be held on Sunday 15 April at 6:30 PM at St Philip's Kotara.



**Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!**

Thank you for supporting us this year as we demonstrate how A Just Future is possible for all generations, backgrounds, cultures and communities, who are part of one human family. You are empowering young people to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities. A Just Future has started with your support!

**Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2018 Lenten appeal.**

[www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion)

#projectcompassion 1800 024 413

Please return boxes and donations by Sunday 22nd April 2018.

**ST JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL, MEREWETHER**

Will be holding a school reunion (for all years across 1932 to 1984) on Saturday 9 June, 2018. The school will be open for all former students to visit between 10am and noon on 9 June, followed by lunch from 1pm in the Windsor Room, South Newcastle Leagues Club, 46 Llewellyn Street, Merewether. Cost is \$50 per person (not including drinks). Please deposit into the account below as soon as possible, including full name as the reference when transferring your payment. Newcastle Permanent Building Society, BSB 650 000; account name M Harris, T Butler, C Doyle; account number 530680904. We are endeavoring to contact those who taught at St Joseph's. There will also be memorabilia on display. Please visit the St Joseph's High School Merewether Facebook page or contact T'ese on 0411 252 094 or Margie on 0438 286 513.

**THE APRIL EDITION OF AURORA**

Will appear in The Maitland Mercury, The Singleton Argus, The Manning River Times and The Scone Advocate on Wednesday 4 April and in The Muswellbrook Chronicle on Thursday 5 April. Aurora will then appear in The Newcastle Herald on Saturday 7 April. However, this is only the transition model.

In May and following months, Aurora will appear in The Newcastle Herald on Saturday 5 May, in the Maitland, Singleton, Taree and Scone papers on Wednesday 9 May and the Muswellbrook on Thursday 10 May. So the pattern will be The Herald first followed by the Manning and Hunter regional papers the following week.

**NSW PASTORAL MINISTRY CONFERENCE - FORMING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES**

Will be held on Tuesday 1st May 2018 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM at Dooleys Catholic Club, Lidcombe. TO REGISTER VISIT [TRYBOOKING.COM/TWAD](http://TRYBOOKING.COM/TWAD) Organised by NAPPA (NSW Association of Pastors, Pastoral Associates and Parish Workers)

**VOLUNTEERING IN OUR PARISH**

We have an opportunity for someone to join the Parish Leadership Team. If you would like to take up this opportunity please contact the Parish Office.

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## FIRST READING

**Acts 10:34. 37-43**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24**

**(R.) This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.  
Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.' **(R.)**
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds. **(R.)**
3. The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

**1 Cor 5:6-8**

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

*Throw away the old yeast, that you may be new dough.*

You must know how even a small amount of yeast is enough to leaven all the dough, so get rid of all the old yeast, and make yourselves into a completely new batch of bread, unleavened as you are meant to be. Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast, then, by getting rid of all the old yeast of evil and wickedness, having only the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

## SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.  
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;  
and Christ, the undefiled,  
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.  
Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!  
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.  
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;  
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!  
The angels there attesting;  
shroud with grave-clothes resting.  
Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.  
That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.  
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**1 Cor 5:7-8**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

**Jn 20:1-9**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.*

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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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 this is due to Australian privacy laws.**

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