



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) - YEAR B
SUNDAY, 08 APR 2018

Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands, and put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe'

Today's story of the Doubting Thomas brings home to us, just how frail is the container in which the gift of faith is carried.

Having overcome his crisis of faith, Thomas went on to bear courageous witness to Jesus, and became one of the greatest missionaries of the early Church.

According to tradition, he brought the Gospel to Persia, Syria and India, where he was martyred. Thomas was the first of the apostles to die for the faith.

May we deserve to be numbered among those whom Jesus declared blessed, namely, 'those who have not seen but still believed.'



"Monthly Cuppa and Parish Picnic"

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM:

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

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WEEKEND LITURGY TIMES:

THIS WEEKEND: 7 / 8 April

Saturday 7th—5.30pm
Liturgy— Cooranbong
Sunday 8th—9.30 am
Mass— Morisset

NEXT WEEKEND: 14 / 15 April

Saturday 14th—5.30pm
Liturgy— Cooranbong
Sunday 15th—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 PPC will be undertaking Formation this Monday 9th April. The Parish office will be closed, however the phone will be still 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

<u>ROSTERS</u>			
		<u>THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
<u>Presiders</u>	MORISSET:	Mass	Mass
	VIGIL	J France	D Joyce
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	VIGIL	R Jay L Jay	M Shamley J Jackson
	9.30	J Vipin K Lendon	J France U France
<u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u>	VIGIL	M Gray D Fitzgerald	M Foo F Dunn
	9.30	R Hay J Douglas J Hutchins	M Gray T Pontifex S Selmes
<u>GIFTS:</u>	9.30	K Lendon J Vipin	Vipin Family
<u>SERVERS</u>	VIGIL	XXXX	XXXX
	9.30	XXXX	S Ekezie G Dash
<u>AV:</u>	VIGIL	F Dunn	D Peterson
	9.30	T Alexander	J Douglas
<u>WELCOMERS:</u>	VIGIL	K Dunn	Scully Family
	9.30	Selmes Family	A Dussin K McKenna
<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</u>	9.30	R Turner J Ekezie	K Amon K Smith
<u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u>	MORISSET:	Staff L Burgin	C Aspinall T Pontifex
	COORAN-BONG:	K Lendon	M Shamley
<u>COUNTING</u>		Team B	Team C

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

Saint Mark, evangelist—26th April
 Saints Philip and James, Apostles—3rd May
 Saint Matthias, Apostle— 14th May
 Pentecost Sunday—20th May
 The Most Holy Trinity—27th May

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

Rod Russell, 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:
 John Tome



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 12th May at 7pm in Morisset Church. Our Fourth 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 12th 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.



LAP APPEAL

This coming weekend there is an Appeal at church for volunteers to help with The Learning Assistance Programme [LAP]. So this is all call for volunteers from St John Vianney Parish.

LAP only works if there are volunteers available. So parents, grandparents, would you consider helping students on a one-to-one basis for Terms Two and Term Three at St John Vianney School during 2018? Additional information can be found in a handout available after this Sunday's Liturgy. You may wish to talk with a staff member known to you at the School or you could ring on 4959 1355 to speak with Margaret McLeod rsm, LAP Co-ordinator, for more information.

PARISH AUTUMN EVENT

A Parish Picnic will be held this Sunday 8th April 2018 at Martinsville Oval, from 11.30am.

Fun for all the family with a "Spotto" competition on the way out to the picnic (on Freemans Drive and Martinsville Road), Tennis, French Cricket, Bowls (Boule) and Putt Putt Golf. Tea and Coffee will be provided, bring your picnic lunch, along with picnic rug / chairs/ table.

FORMATION FOR VOLUNTEERS AND EMPLOYEES 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. A 3-hour module will run in the Callinan Centre on Friday 13th April 10am - 1pm To register, please contact the Adult Faith Formation Office via E sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au or P 4979 1134."

FOUND

A Fit Bit was handed in last weekend. Please contact the parish office for further information.

CARING TEAM

Will meet this Wednesday 11th April 2018, at 11am in the Callinan Centre.

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.

HOUR OF ADORATION AND PRAYER (HOAP)

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

PROJECT COMPASSION **FOR A JUST FUTURE**



Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2018. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back by **Sunday 22nd April 2018** or visit www.caritas.org.au to make your donation online. There are spare boxes available by request.

Through your generosity you are helping to empower our most vulnerable neighbours worldwide to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities.

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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 Organised by NAPPA (NSW Association of Pastors, Pastoral Associates and Parish Workers)

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER MEETING

Is held at St Francis Xavier Chapel 60 Gipps St Carrington NSW Every Wednesday night from 7 to 8pm. Cost is free. The Cloud of Unknowing spirituality. Teaching and practice of quiet prayer. Contact: James Abdo 0414 6000 33

AURORA

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.

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 endeavouring 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.

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 4:32-35

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The whole group was united, heart and soul.

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 117:2-4, 15-18, 22-24. R. v.1

**(R.) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting**

1. Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'
Let the sons of Aaron say:
'His love has no end.'
Let those who fear the Lord 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.
I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,
but not doomed to die. **(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.
This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

1 Jn 5:1-6

A reading from the first letter of St John

Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world.

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ
has been begotten by God;
and whoever loves the Father that begot him
loves the child whom he begets.
We can be sure that we love God's children
if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us;
this is what loving God is –
keeping his commandments;
and his commandments are not difficult,
because anyone who has been begotten by God
has already overcome the world;
this is the victory over the world –
our faith.
Who can overcome the world?
Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God;
Jesus Christ who came by water and blood,
not with water only,
but with water and blood;
with the Spirit as another witness –
since the Spirit is the truth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!
You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 20:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among them.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

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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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