



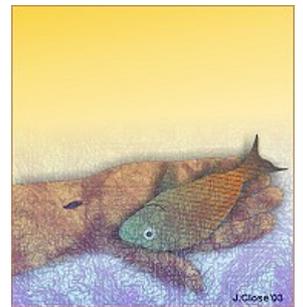
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B**  
**SUNDAY, 15 APR 2018**

*If the point of last Sunday's Gospel was on experiencing the risen Lord, the point of today's Gospel seems to be on sharing the faith with others.*

*Celebrating Easter is more than a belief, it involves action on our part. If we truly believe that Christ is risen and among us, it will be reflected in how we live it. Christ wants his followers to be witnesses. It may be expressed differently in each of us, but it will be evident.*

*How do we witness to Christ? Many 'street-corner' preachers get it wrong. It is not by threatening people with eternal hellfire. It is not by arguing with them on controversial theological issues. It is simply by sharing with them why we are Christians.*

*If we truly believe, those who encounter us, will know it.*



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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: 14 / 15 April***

Saturday 14th— 5.30pm

Liturgy— Cooranbong

Sunday 15th—9.30 am

Mass— Morisset

***NEXT WEEKEND: 21 / 22 April***

Saturday 21st— 5.30pm

Mass— Cooranbong

Sunday 22nd—9.30 am

Mass— Morisset

**WEEKDAY LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK**

**MORISSET:**

No Liturgy of the Word— School Holidays

**CONFESSIONS:** Before Mass or on request

**PLT ITEMS OF INTEREST**

- Please pray for someone to receive the call to become our new PLT member.
- All PPC members attended Pastoral Planning Formation this week.
- The Parish Picnic held last Sunday was lots of fun for those who attended.

**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>	D Joyce	Mass
<b><u>PROCLAIMERS:</u></b>	<b>VIGIL</b>	M Shamley J Jackson	G Briggs K Lendon
	<b>9.30</b>	J France U France	K Smith K Amon
<b><u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u></b>	<b>VIGIL</b>	M Foo F Dunn	P Dunstan M Gray D Fitzgerald
	<b>9.30</b>	M Gray T Pontifex S Selmes	K Lendon J Vipan J Hutchins
<b><u>GIFTS:</u></b>	<b>9.30</b>	Vipan Family	A Dussin M English
<b><u>SERVERS</u></b>	<b>VIGIL</b>	XXXX	M McFarlane
	<b>9.30</b>	S Ekezie G Dash	J Vipan D Palmer
<b><u>AV:</u></b>	<b>VIGIL</b>	D Peterson	D Peterson
	<b>9.30</b>	J Douglas	T Alexander
<b><u>WELCOMERS:</u></b>	<b>VIGIL</b>	Scully Family	Melvey Family
	<b>9.30</b>	A Dussin K McKenna	L Fenton M Gray
<b><u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</u></b>	<b>9.30</b>	XXXX	XXXX
<b><u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u></b>	<b>MORISSET:</b>	C Aspinall T Pontifex	Ekezie Family
	<b>COORAN-BONG:</b>	M Shamley	A Dussin
<b><u>COUNTING</u></b>		Team C	Team D

**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 Liturgy on Sunday 6th May 2018. In the Callinan Centre, Frances Dunn, Ann O'Neill, Kerry Lendon, Patty Herbert, and Tagen Sarafov 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.

**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.



### LAP APPEAL

Last weekend there was a 'Call for Volunteers' from the worshipping community of Morisset to assist with a programme known as LAP. Thanks for welcoming Frances, Rhonda and myself when we spoke. Many expression of interest forms were handed out so I'm hopeful of a generous response from Morisset parishioners yet again!

If you missed the Appeal last weekend, would you consider helping students on a one-to-one basis during Terms Two and Term Three at St John Vianney School this year? Normally, EOI forms are available from the School during office hours but due to the coming school holidays if you could leave your name at the Parish Office I'll follow-up with contact so a training session can be arranged for early next term.

Margaret McLeod rsm  
LAP Co-ordinator

### 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 on the Easter weekend. Please contact the parish office for further information.

### BISHOP BILL WOULD LIKE YOU TO JOIN HIM FOR A MORNING TEA WITH THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY

On Thursday 26 April from 10.30am to 12.00pm at St Patrick Primary School Hall, Macquarie St, Wallsend.

It will be an opportunity to meet with people from the Newcastle and Mayfield Mosque and exchange information about our faiths.

Please RSVP to Brooke Robinson E events@mn.catholic.org.au or P 4979 1111.

### 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)

### 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.

### ATTENTION ALL WHS NOTICE

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

## **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](http://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.

[www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion)  
**#projectcompassion 1800 024 413**

### 2018 FAMILY FAITH FORUM

To be held on Saturday 19 May 2018 in the Toohey Room from 9.00am - 3.30pm. Will explore the parish potential to be centres of living and proclaiming the Gospel.

Workshops will pick up the themes of the 2014 Proclaim Conference – Revitalising Parish Life. In particular the ideas of keynote speakers Fr Michael and Tom Corcoran in their best-selling book, Rebuilt: Awakening the Faithful, Reaching the Lost, and Making Church Matter.

Workshops on :

- Music—coming together with music
- Parish Social Life—initiatives from parishes
- Outreach—linking school families with parish
- Message—faith sharing opportunities
- Youth—involving youth and their families

All who are interested and/or engaged in the development of parish life beyond Sunday worship are encouraged to attend.

Registration: FOR CATERING PURPOSES Please contact the Office of Life & Faith on P 4979 1328 or E olaf@mn.catholic.org.au

### OPEN HOUSE AT COORANBONG CHURCH—REFURBISHMENTS

As a thank you to all contributors you are invited to view St Patrick and St Brigid Church at Cooranbong at 9.30am on Tuesday 1st May 2018.

A short liturgy (20mins) will be followed by light refreshments of cheese and biscuits and drinks.

It also presents an opportunity to browse and admire the frequently praised historical cemetery. Transport is available please approach any PLT member.



### CONGRATULATIONS

Elizabeth Elmiger celebrated her 40 year Anniversary of her conversion to Catholicism on the 22nd March 2018.

**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.

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

## FIRST READING

**Acts 3:13-15. 17-19**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*You have killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.*

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9. R. v.7**

**(R.) Lord, let your face shine on us.**

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice;  
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **(R.)**
2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;  
the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **(R.)**
3. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say.  
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **(R.)**
4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once,  
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

**1 Jn 2:1-5**

A reading from the first letter of St John

*Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.*

I am writing this, my children,  
to stop you sinning;  
but if anyone should sin,  
we have our advocate with the Father,  
Jesus Christ, who is just;  
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,  
and not only ours,  
but the whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God  
only by keeping his commandments.  
Anyone who says, 'I know him',  
and does not keep his commandments,  
is a liar,  
refusing to admit the truth.

But when anyone does obey what he has said,  
God's love comes to perfection in him.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**See Lk 24:32**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:  
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

**Lk 24:35-48**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.*

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

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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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