



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B
SUNDAY, 22 APR 2018

Today is known as Good Shepherd Sunday because, each year on this 4th Sunday, Jesus speaks of himself as the "good shepherd". Not only is it Good Shepherd Sunday, it is also "Vocations Sunday".

Often we tend to limit vocations to a calling to be a priest or a member of a religious order. But the calling is a wider one. In fact, every one of us has a vocation, and God is calling every one of us to work for the Gospel.

Two questions for us to answer today.

Q1. Is God calling us to greater service of our Church and our community?

Q2. Are we giving something through our lives, or are we just using society (and even the Church) to get what we want?



PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM:

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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: 21 / 22 April

Saturday 21st— 5.30pm

Mass— Cooranbong

Sunday 22nd—9.30 am

Mass— Morisset

NEXT WEEKEND: 28 / 29 April

Saturday 28th— 5.30pm

Liturgy— Cooranbong

Sunday 29th—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.
- PLT members attended Clergy and Lay Leaders in service day held at the Diocese offices.
- Our Parish Gathering will be held on Sunday 20th May at Morisset. Please complete an evaluation form.

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	Mass	D Peterson
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	VIGIL	G Briggs K Lendon	J France U France
	9.30	K Smith K Amon	R Hay D Joyce
<u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u>	VIGIL	P Dunstan M Gray D Fitzgerald	H White F Dunn
	9.30	K Lendon J Vipan J Hutchins	S Heffernan G Heffernan M McFarlane
<u>GIFTS:</u>	9.30	A Dussin M English	Baldock Family
<u>SERVERS</u>	VIGIL	M McFarlane	XXXX
	9.30	J Vipan D Palmer	S Dash G Ekezie
<u>AV:</u>	VIGIL	D Peterson	U France
	9.30	T Alexander	T Alexander
<u>WELCOMERS:</u>	VIGIL	Melvey Family	M Gray
	9.30	L Fenton M Gray	Ekezie Family
<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</u>	9.30	School Hols	School Hols
<u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u>	MORISSET:	Ekezie Family	P Melvey M Melvey
	COORAN-BONG:	A Dussin	C Vangsnes T Vangsnes
<u>COUNTING</u>		Team D	Team A

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:
 Pietro Flex.



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 3rd and Session 2 on Sunday 10th June 2018 both at 10.45am.

CONFIRMATION

Will be celebrated on Saturday 12th 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 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

Two weekends ago 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

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.

ATTENTION ALL WHS NOTICES

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

Please be aware that the kneelers can cause an injury if someone doesn't know that they need to move their legs or feet when it is being moved down.

PLANNED GIVING TAX RECEIPT REQUESTS

If you wish to request a Tax Receipt for your planned giving contributions please submit your request by 31st May 2018. For those who contribute using envelopes please use the white card in your envelope pack. For those who contribute by direct debit or direct credit please use the pink card that you should have received in the mail. There are extra cards available at the back of the Church.

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.

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.

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 this **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.

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



Thank you from Ugnada! Our much needed Abulance has arrived and is already saving lives!

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*Sr Mary Goretti,
St Luke's Clinic
Bujuni, Uganda.*



Reach out. Give life.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=do1wOwq3svw>

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FIRST READING

Acts 4:8-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

This is the only name by which we can be saved.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29. R. v.22

(R.) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men:
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes. **(R.)**
2. I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **(R.)**
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love has no end. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

1 Jn 3:1-2

A reading from the first letter of St John

We shall see God as he is.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been re-
vealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 10:11-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd:
the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for
his sheep.

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd
and the sheep do not belong to him,
abandons the sheep and runs away
as soon as he sees a wolf coming,
and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;
this is because he is only a hired man
and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd;
I know my own
and my own know me,
just as the Father knows me
and I know the Father;
and I lay down my life for my sheep.
And there are other sheep I have
that are not of this fold,
and these I have to lead as well.
They too will listen to my voice,
and there will be only one flock
and one shepherd.
The Father loves me,
because I lay down my life
in order to take it up again.
No one takes it from me;
I lay it down of my own free will,
and as it is in my power to lay it down,
so it is in my power to take it up again;
and this is the command I have been given by my
Father.'

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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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