



**St John
Vianney**
Parish Morisset



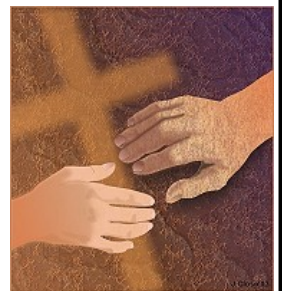
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B
SUNDAY, 6 MAY 2018

Today's readings are full of the most simple yet extraordinary words of love. Love, or charity, has often been described as the primary Christian virtue. If there was any doubt as to why it should be so, today's gospel should dispel it.

What does loving as a Christian mean?

Certainly love should be one of the central issues of our faith. Real loving is never easy. We know from Jesus' experiences that radical love leads to the cross.

If we aren't sure that God does love us unconditionally, then we won't have much hope of understanding his call that we do likewise to one another.



"Monthly Cuppa"

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: : 5 / 6 May

Saturday 5th— 5.30pm
Liturgy— Cooranbong
Sunday 6th—9.30 am
Liturgy— Morisset

NEXT WEEKEND: 12 / 13 May

Saturday 12th— 7pm
Confirmation Mass— Morisset
Sunday 13th—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

- We are calling for proposals to be presented at our parish gathering to be submitted.
- Save the date for our parish Social Justice Luncheon to be held on Sunday 22nd July 2018. Our guest speaker is Sr Susan Connelly rsj.

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:	U France	Mass
	VIGIL	M McFarlane	Mass
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	VIGIL	U France J France	H White B Nowak
	9.30	B Nowak H White	E Palmer D Peterson
<u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u>	VIGIL	H White D Fitzgerald	K Lendon J Vipian
	9.30	D Peterson T Pontifex	J Douglas' J France J Hutchins
<u>GIFTS:</u>	9.30	XXXX	A Dussin M English
<u>SERVERS</u>	VIGIL	XXXX	M McFarlane J Vipian
	9.30	XXXX	S Dash D Palmer
<u>AV:</u>	VIGIL	D Peterson	D Peterson
	9.30	J Douglas	D Peterson
<u>WELCOMERS:</u>	VIGIL	Scully Family	M Gray
	9.30	A Dussin K McKenna	L Fenton M Gray
<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</u>	9.30	A Dussin K McKenna	T Sarafov B Dash
<u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u>	MORISSET:	Staff	B Wright B Wright
	COORAN-BONG:	P McIntyre	F Dunn
<u>COUNTING</u>		Team A	Team B

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

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:

James Grainda, Rod Russell, Diane Guberinic, Bruce Gillett, Elayne Jay, 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.



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 this Sunday 6th May 2018. In the Callinan Centre, Frances Dunn, 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. Bishop Bill Wright will be presiding, all welcome.

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.

PARISH GATHERING

Our Parish Gathering will be held on Sunday 20th May after 9.30am Mass at Morisset. All Welcome.

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.

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

SVJ SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP “END POVERTY AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION”

The principle of the common good calls for an economy at the service of all, promoting development that is attentive to the social and environmental impacts of the market, now and for future generations. Taken from the Australian Catholic Bishops Social Justice Statement 2017-2018.

INTERFAITH VISITS

Will be held on Thursday 10 May at 9.30 AM at International Buddhist Cham Shan Temple of Australia, 85 Freemans Drive, Morisset. If you are interested in attending this event, please RSVP to Brooke Robinson, P (02) 4979 1111, or E brooke.robinson@mn.catholic.org.au.

A DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION WITH BISHOP BILL

GOODNESS living by faith will be held and repeated at the following venues:

Fri 8 June St Phillip’s Church Hall, 31 Vista Pde, Kotara

Fri 8th July Corcoran Centre, George St, Morpeth

Fri 14 Sept St Mary’s Hall, Our Lady of Rosary, Albert St, Taree

Please bring a plate to share. For further information please contact the Office of Life and Faith on P 4979 1328 or E olaf@mn.catholic.org.au

TRI-COVENANT SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Will be on Tuesday 29th May 2018 between 7:45 PM - 9:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

2018 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY IN AUSTRALIA

will be observed from 13-20 May, the week of Ascension and Pentecost. You might like to use some of the resources available as per the link below and invite some other Christian churches to join you. Theme: “Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power” cf Exodus 15:6 Resources: reflections for the 8 days, worship resource, sermon notes, notes for organisers. These resources are based on the international material for the 2018 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. They have been adapted for use in Australia by the Faith and Unity Commission of the National Council of Churches in Australia. www.ncca.org.au/ncca-newsletter/march-2018-1/item/1271-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2018 .

AN INVITATION FROM THE DIOCESAN LITURGY COUNCIL

Do you have a passion for liturgy? Do you find yourself wondering why we do what we do in the liturgy? Do you have ideas about how liturgical celebrations might be more nourishing? Do you want to deepen your knowledge of, and participation in, the liturgy? Then this is an opportunity for you!

Inspired by the Australian Catholic Bishops’ Year of Youth, the Diocesan Liturgy Council is looking to establish some Diocesan liturgy forums. The Council would like to open new horizons for young people by providing forums for liturgical formation and conversation. We hope these will contribute to ongoing formation for discipleship and liturgical ministry in parishes, schools and elsewhere.

We will establish as many forums as are needed. They might be regionally-based, age-based, interest-based, ministry-based, culture-based, community-based. We are open to people’s responses.

Please complete an Expression of Interest form by 21 May 2018 and send it to Sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au.

We ask all members of the diocesan community to invite people to consider this invitation and submit an Expression of Interest.

JOIN THE CELEBRATION WITH OUR DIOCESAN NEOPHYTES

There will be a 6pm Mass on Friday 18 May, at St Francis Xavier Church , Church St Abermain.

All of the diocesan Neophytes who were Baptised and/or Confirmed and received their First Holy Communion at Easter or at other times in the past twelve months will be welcomed into Diocesan faith family by our new Vicar General Fr Andrew Doohan.

Together with their families, Godparents and Sponsors, Clergy, Religious, members of all parishes, RCIA representatives and any other interested people are warmly welcomed to attend. Following Mass, there will be a light meal provided and a chance to get-together for a chat, meet others and reflect on our continuing faith journey.

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

FIRST READING

Acts 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the gentiles also.

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said, 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said, 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. (R.)
2. The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. (R.)
3. All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. (R.)

SECOND READING

1 Jn 4:7-10

A reading from the first letter of St John

God is love.

My dear people,
let us love one another
since love comes from God
and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.
Anyone who fails to love can never have known God,
because God is love.
God's love for us was revealed
when God sent into the world his only Son
so that we could have life through him;
this is the love I mean:
not our love for God,
but God's love for us when he sent his Son
to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 15:9-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you.
Remain in my love.
If you keep my commandments
you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's commandments
and remain in his love.
I have told you this
so that my own joy may be in you
and your joy be complete.
This is my commandment:
love one another,
as I have loved you.
A man can have no greater love
than to lay down his life for his friends.
You are my friends,
if you do what I command you,
I shall not call you servants any more,
because a servant does not know
his master's business;
I call you friends,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
You did not choose me,
no, I chose you;
and I commissioned you
to go out and to bear fruit,
fruit that will last;
and then the Father will give you
anything you ask him in my name.
What I command you
is to love one another.'

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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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