



**St John  
Vianney**  
Parish Morisset



**PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR B**  
**SUNDAY, 20 MAY 2018**

*Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, and acknowledge the gifts of love, forgiveness, peace, joy, courage and communion that comes to us through The Spirit. Pentecost is the day the apostles left the upper room, where they had been hiding for fear of the Jews, and went out fearlessly to preach the Gospel to the world.*

*Today is the birthday of the Church. How simply it all began. The Church was born in frailty and weakness, and we should never forget its humble origins. .*

*Down the ages the Church has had its share of problems and setbacks. It is scattered all over the world, and people come from tribe, race and tongue. Part of it, is assembled here today.*

*Let us pray today, that the Holy Spirit may descend on us, on our Church, and on our world*



# "Parish Gathering"

**PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM:**

**Foundation**

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: : 19 / 20 May**

- Saturday 19th— 5.30pm  
Mass— Cooranbong  
Sunday 20th—9.30 am  
Youth Mass— Morisset

**NEXT WEEKEND: 26 / 27 May**

- Saturday 26th— 5.30pm  
Liturgy— Cooranbong  
Sunday 27th—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**

- No PLT meeting this week due to members attending conferences and members away.
- Save the date "Retreat with Mark" presented by Vivien Williams on Tuesday 3rd July 9.30am –12.30pm in the Callinan Centre.
- 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](http://www.vianneymorisset.org.au)

**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.**

<b><u>ROSTERS</u></b>			
		<b><u>THIS WEEK</u></b>	<b><u>NEXT WEEK</u></b>
<b><u>Presiders</u></b>	MORISSET:	Mass	Mass
	VIGIL	Mass	H White
<b><u>PROCLAIMERS:</u></b>	VIGIL	D Peterson H White	P Melvey M Melvey
	9.30	Youth	L Fairhall K McKenna
<b><u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u></b>	VIGIL	P Dunstan M Foo M Gray	K Lendon D Fitzgerald
	9.30	D Peterson S Selmes J Hutchins	J Douglas S Heffernan G Heffernan
<b><u>GIFTS:</u></b>	9.30	Ekezie Family	L Fenton M English
<b><u>SERVERS</u></b>	VIGIL	M McFarlane	XXXX
	9.30	G Dash S Ekezie	D Palmer G Ekezie
<b><u>AV:</u></b>	VIGIL	U France	D Peterson
	9.30	T Alexander	T Alexander
<b><u>WELCOMERS:</u></b>	VIGIL	K Dunn	M Gray
	9.30	Youth	B Nowak M Gray
<b><u>CHILDREN’S LITURGY:</u></b>	9.30	XXXX	K Amon K Smith
<b><u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u></b>	MORISSET:	R Philpott	L Fenton K Lendon
	COORAN-BONG:	Melveys	Scullys
<b><u>COUNTING</u></b>		Team C	Team D

**UPCOMING FEAST DAYS AND SOLEMNITIES**

Pentecost Sunday—20th May  
 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church— 21st May  
 Mary, Help of Christians— 24th May  
 The Most Holy Trinity—27th May  
 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary— 31st May  
 Corpus Christi— 3rd June  
 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus— 8th June  
 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist— 24th June  
 Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles— 29th June

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

Maria Challis, James Grainda, Rod Russell, Diane Guberinic, Bruce Gillett, Elayne Jay, Frances Bristow, Nora Dillon, Margo Von Sanden, Laura Mirabello, Chris Crowe, Denise and John Hooker, Jayson Armstrong.

**Please pray for those who have been called to eternal life may they always be in our prayers.**

**Remembrance:**  
 Stephen Idakwo KSM,



**MONTHLY CUPPA**

The next “Monthly Cuppa” will be held after 9.30am Liturgy on Sunday 3rd June 2018. In the Callinan Centre, Rhonda Baldock, Rob Baldock, Lynne Fairhall, Margaret Fowler, and Ann O’Neill 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.

**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**

Please join us at our next Youth Mass which will held this Sunday 20th May at 9.30am. Practice will be held on Friday 18th May at 6pm in Morisset Church. All Youth, Children and Families are welcomed to be involved in ministries such as: Reading, Presentation of the Gifts , Welcoming, Singing and Music. If you would like to participate but cannot attend the practice please call Emily Palmer on 0413 448 196.

**BULLETIN NOTICES AND PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please submit all Bulletin Notice requests and Prayer Requests to the Parish Office by 5pm Wednesdays. Please place prayer request cards in the mail box near the parish office door.

### **TAKE A (CONTEMPLATIVE) SEAT**

A lovely rough hewn sandstone block has just this week been positioned @ Cooranbong cemetery, as a restful stop along the western boundary, close to the Priests' Horse Paddock Walkway into the park. Thanks go to a couple of parishioners for their generous donation, workers for installation, and Friscos for free delivery. The Garden Team

### **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.

### **SJV 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.

### **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 6th 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.

### **DIocese NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK INVITATION**

You are invited to celebrate National Volunteer Week with the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle on Wednesday 23rd May 2018 at 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West from 10.30am. RSVP to E volunteers@mn.catholic.org.au or P 02 4979 1145.

### **DIocese NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK AWARDS**

Give a little. Change a lot is the theme for National Volunteer Week held between 21-27 May 2018. In recognition of this theme, the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle will be awarding outstanding volunteers. If there is a volunteer that you would like to receive an award for all the work they do then complete an award nomination form, they are available at the back of the church.

### **THE SECOND INTERFAITH FORUM: OUR FAITHS AND SPIRITUALITY**

Will be held on Thursday 7 June at 6.00 PM at St Joseph's Conference Centre, 140 Wangi Rd Kilaben Bay. The presenter will be Brendon Mannyx, Catholic Parish Leader. There will be an opportunity to explore more about our faith in action, by joining with other faiths, to discover our differences, as well as looking at what we can learn from each other. For catering purposes please RSVP to Brooke Robinson, brooke.robinson@mn.catholic.org.au or P 4979 1111.

### **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.

### **HAPPY IN YOUR FAITH BUT LOOKING FOR THAT BIT EXTRA?**

Have you considered Cursillo? The Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle is having a Cursillo weekend from 7pm Friday 8 June to 5pm Monday 11 June. For more information, P John Setz 0438 524 714 or Joanne Standing 0401 438 967.

### **PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 – LISTEN TO WHAT THE SPIRIT IS SAYING.**

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future.

To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "**What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?**" Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

### **COUNCIL FOR AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC WOMEN**

The diocesan contact group for the Council for Australian Catholic Women (CACW) will meet on the following Saturdays, 9am for 9.30am and all are welcome. 30 June, 25 August, 27 October, 24 November (Christmas Gathering; time may change slightly). The group meets at St Benedict's Centre, The Chapel (entrance through driveway), 25 Farquhar Street, The Junction. To learn more, please P Ellen Hazelton, 0407 513 813.

### **PINTS WITH A PURPOSE**

Will be held on Monday 04 June at 6.30 PM at Northern Star Beaumont St Hamilton. P 4979 1111.

### **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.

## FIRST READING

**Acts 2:1-11**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.*

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30**

**(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit  
and renew the face of the earth.**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are,  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches. **(R.)**
2. You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth. **(R.)**
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

**1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13**

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

*In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.*

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good

purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

**Jn 20:19-23**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.*

In the evening of 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.'

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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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