



**St John  
Vianney**  
Parish Morisset



**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR B**  
**SUNDAY, 27 MAY 2018**

***Today we celebrate the greatest mystery of our faith, namely, the mystery of the Trinity. God is Father, Son and Spirit.***

***The Trinity is Christianity's answer to the question: Who is God? It is not so much something to talk about, as something to celebrate, pray and live.***

***We begin and end the Mass with the names of the Father, the Son, and the Spirit. This short phrase is a proclamation of one of the central aspects of the Christian Faith.***

***The mission of the Church is to help all people to come to know the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.***



**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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**MODERATOR:** Fr Geoff Mulhearn  
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Parish Administrative Assistant: Mrs Rosanna Suckling Mon— Fri

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**WEEKEND LITURGY TIMES:**

***THIS WEEKEND: : 26 / 27 May***

Saturday 26th— 5.30pm  
Liturgy— Cooranbong  
Sunday 27th—9.30 am  
Mass— Morisset

***NEXT WEEKEND: 2 / 3 June***

Saturday 2nd— 5.30pm  
Liturgy— Cooranbong  
Sunday 3rd—9.30 am  
Liturgy— 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**

- Save the date "Retreat with Mark" presented by Vivien Williams on Tuesday 3rd July 9.45am –12.45pm 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.
- PLT members attended the Clergy / Lay Leaders Seminar at Kincumber this week.

**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                                    | J France                |
|                                      | VIGIL        | H White                                 | U France                |
| <b><u>PROCLAIMERS:</u></b>           | VIGIL        | P Melvey<br>M Melvey                    | R Jay<br>L Jay          |
|                                      | 9.30         | L Fairhall<br>K McKenna                 | K Lendon<br>J Vipan     |
| <b><u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u></b> | VIGIL        | K Lendon<br>D Fitzgerald                | D Peterson<br>M Gray    |
|                                      | 9.30         | J Douglas<br>S Heffernan<br>G Heffernan | H White<br>B Nowak      |
| <b><u>GIFTS:</u></b>                 | 9.30         | L Fenton<br>M English                   | XXXX                    |
| <b><u>SERVERS</u></b>                | VIGIL        | XXXX                                    | XXXX                    |
|                                      | 9.30         | D Palmer<br>G Ekezie                    | XXXX                    |
| <b><u>AV:</u></b>                    | VIGIL        | D Peterson                              | F Dunn                  |
|                                      | 9.30         | T Alexander                             | J Douglas               |
| <b><u>WELCOMERS:</u></b>             | VIGIL        | M Gray                                  | G Briggs                |
|                                      | 9.30         | B Nowak<br>M Gray                       | M Melvey<br>P Melvey    |
| <b><u>CHILDREN’S LITURGY:</u></b>    | 9.30         | K Amon<br>K Smith                       | K Amon<br>R Turner      |
| <b><u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u></b>       | MORISSET:    | L Fenton<br>K Lendon                    | Staff<br>L Burgin       |
|                                      | COORAN-BONG: | Scullys                                 | K Lendon                |
| <b><u>COUNTING</u></b>               |              | Team D                                  | Team A                  |

**UPCOMING FEAST DAYS AND SOLEMNITIES**

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, 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.**

**Recently Deceased:**

James Grainda.



**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 on Sunday 19th August at 9.30am. Practice will be held on Friday 17th August 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.

### **FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES JUN—DEC 2018**

There is a list of upcoming Diocese Faith Formation Opportunities as well as the upcoming speakers coming to the Diocese in the noticeboard. For further information contact the Adult Faith Formation Office P 4979 1334 or E [jenny.harris@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:jenny.harris@mn.catholic.org.au).

### **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 at 9.30am 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](mailto: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.

### **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](mailto:brooke.robinson@mn.catholic.org.au) or P 4979 1111.

### **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)

### **GOSPEL GROUPS SIGN UP SHEETS**

Sign up sheets for Mark's Gospel with Vivien Williams on 3rd July in the Callinan Centre 9.45am-12.30pm, and the gospel group "A Retreat with Luke" are at the back of the Church.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL**

Our Parish Conference is holding our Winter Cash Appeal On the weekend of June 9th. @ 10th. 2018. Hoping you will Be able to contribute to the Needy of our Parish this Winter. If you require a receipt please let us know. Thank you.

### **ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP: APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN**

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. Applications close 23 July 2018. Details and application: [www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html](http://www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html)

### **ATTENTION, WOMEN IN THE CHURCH!**

Sr Lauretta Baker rsj will lead a day of reflection, encouragement and challenge for women of faith to #PressforProgress. The day will be at MacKillop Place, St Joseph's College, Lochinvar, Saturday 30 June, 9.30am-3.30pm. The event is a joint initiative of the Council for Australian Catholic Women diocesan contact group and the Catholic Women's League. To learn more or to rsvp, E [ellenhazelton25@gmail.com](mailto:ellenhazelton25@gmail.com) or P Ellen, 0407 513 813.

### **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.

### **HELP SEBASTIAN SOAR MOVIE PREMIERE**

There was a story in the April edition of Aurora about 4 yr-old Sebastian Stace of East Maitland. Sebastian has Cerebral Palsy and his parents are raising funds for "miraculous" surgery in the US to improve his condition markedly. You are invited to a movie premiere of Ocean's 8 on Thursday 7 June at Readings Cinema, Maitland from 6.15pm. There will be nibbles before the movie and fantastic raffle prizes. Tickets to 'Help Sebastian Soar' are available for \$20 from the cinema. To learn more, P Eileen 0417 454 677, Carmel 0409 396 824 or Monique 0403 199 182.

### **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

**Dt 4:32-34. 39-40**

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

*The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.*

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12**

**(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **(R.)**
2. With his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. **(R.)**
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

**Rom 8:14-17**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!*

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit

you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**See Rv 1:8**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

**Mt 28:16-20**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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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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