



<u>TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B</u> <u>SUNDAY, 10 JUN 2018</u>

In today's Gospel Jesus said that a kingdom divided cannot stand. It doesn't require much reflection to see the truth of this. One of the things that brings good projects to a bad end, is when divisions occur.

We see countries where there is internal conflict torn asunder. We see the break up of families in which there is conflict.

The problem affects us on a personal level too. Each of us is a divided kingdom. We are divided within ourselves, we are pulled in opposite directions. There is a war going onside each of us, a war between light and darkness, good and evil at the same time.

Let us turn to the Lord, to help us heal our divisions.



PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM:

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WEEKEND LITURGY TIMES:

THIS WEEKEND: : 9 / 10 June

Saturday 9th- 5.30pm

Liturgy— Cooranbong

Sunday 10th—9.30 am

Mass - Morisset

NEXT WEEKEND: 16 / 17 June

Saturday 16th– 5.30pm

Mass— Cooranbong

Sunday 17th—9.30 am

Mass— Morisset

<u>WEEKDAY LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK</u> 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.
- Calling for two people to join our Parish Pastoral Council.

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**

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.

ROSTERS			
		THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
<u>Presiders</u>	MORISSET:	Mass	Mass
	VigiL	D Joyce	Mass
PROCLAIM- ERS:	Vigil	K Lendon G Briggs	K Lendon G Briggs
	9.30	K Smith K Amon	U France J France
MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST	VigiL	M McFarlane D Fitzgerald	P Dunstan U France J France
	9.30	M Gray T Pontifex R Hay	S Selmes K Lendon J Vipan
<u>GIFTS:</u>	9.30	S Selmes G Selmes	J Hutchins M Gray
<u>SERVERS</u>	VigiL	XXXX	M McFarlane
	9.30	S Ekezie G Dash	G Ekezie N Vipan
AV:	VigiL	D Peterson	D Peterson
	9.30	T Alexander	D Peterson
WELCOMERS:	VigiL	K Dunn	Scullys
	9.30	B Nowak A Dussin	M Gray
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	9.30	A Dussin K McKenna	K Amon K Smith
CHURCH CLEANERS:	MORISSET:	C Vangsnes T Vangsnes	Ekezie Family
	COORAN- BONG:	M Shamley	C Vangsnes T Vangsnes
COUNTING		Team B	Team C

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS AND SOLEMINITIES

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist— 24th June Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles— 29th June Saint Thomas, Apostle— 3rd July Saint James, Apostle— 25th July

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

Cheryl Nesbitt, 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. Remembrance:

Tomsso Marinucci, Donato Disalvio, Vince Monaco.

MONTHLY CUPPA

The next "Monthly Cuppa" will be held after 9.30am Liturgy on Sunday 1st July 2018. In the Callinan Centre, All Welcome.

<u>SACRAMENTAL PROGAMS</u> 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 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

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.

2018 / 2019 PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Thank you to all those who support our parish through planned giving. For those who currently contribute using envelopes your 2018 / 2019 packs are available for collection from the back of the church.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

Our Parish Conference is holding our Winter Cash Appeal This 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 JOHN VIANNEY CARING TEAM

Will meet this coming Wednesday 13th June at 11am in the Callinan Centre.

SJV PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Nominations are invited for two positions on the Parish Pastoral Council. Nominations should be made with the approval of the nominee.

<u>SJV SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM "INCLUSIVE ECONOMIES, GLOBAL</u> <u>CITIZEN: YOU, ME US."</u>

When it comes to building an inclusive economy, we all have a vested interest and we all have a responsibility to be involved. This is not a task that can be left just to governments or the market. (exert from the ACB 2017-2018 Social Justice Statement).

A DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION WITH BISHOP BILL

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

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

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

This year's Church appeal will be held on the weekend of 7th & 8th July 2018.

ST JOHN VIANNEY DISCUSSION GROUPS

The three planned discussion groups will be held as follows-"Gaudete Et Exsultate" – Rejoice and Exult, the Exhortation on the call to Holiness in today's world.

Will be held on Tuesdays from 1pm-2.30pm in the Callinan Centre on the following dates:

June 12th, 19th, 26th, then July 17th, 24th, 31st, August 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th (11 people have registered for this group).

Mark's Gospel group with Vivien Williams

To be held on Tuesday July 3rd - 9.45 - 12.45 in the Callinan Centre. (12 people have registered for this).

"A Retreat with Luke"

Will be held on Tuesdays from 1pm-2.30pm in the Callinan Centre on the following dates: October 16th, 23rd, 30th, November 13th, 20th, 27th, December 4th, 11th. (10 people have registered for this group).

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 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.

THE DIOCESAN ECUMENICAL AND INTERFAITH COUNCIL

Invites you to the Annual Interfaith Dialogue, an opportunity to join with our Muslim and Christian communities. Panel members from both communities will explore what Mary, the mother of Jesus, means to their faith. A Q&A session will follow the dialogue on Thursday 19 July, 6.30-9pm at All Saints College — St Mary's Campus, 16 Grant St, Maitland. A light supper will be served. Please RSVP to Brooke or Jenny. P 4979 1111 or E Events@mn.catholic.org.au.

SACRED @ SEVEN

Will be held on Wednesday 11 July at 7:00 PM at St John's Chapel, Maitland. Join Bishop Bill for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. P 4979 1111.

<u>PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 – LISTEN TO WHAT THE SPIRIT IS</u> 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

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

The local Morisset Centre Vinnies shop is in urgent need of reliable volunteers. If you can spare a few hours each week, why not make a difference and give them to your local Vinnies shop. Your help and support will raise much need funds to give 'a hand up' to those in need, within the local community.

If you are interested in making a difference, please come in and have a chat with the Morisset Centre President, at 75 Dora St Morisset, or visit www.vinnies.org.au.

BROKEN BAY BIBLE CONFERENCE - ST PAUL, PERSECUTOR TO PREACHER

Will be held on Friday 27 July - Sunday 29 July at Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club, West Ryde. A 2-day Conference, presented by Rev Nicholas King SJ, Dr Catherine Playoust, Most Rev David L. Walker, with participation by Most Rev Peter A Comensoli. http://www.dbb.org.au/news/dsp-events.cfm?loadref=368&id=473

VOLUNTEERING IN OUR PARISH

We have the following opportunities in our parish: Two people to join our Parish Pastoral Council, One person to join the Parish Leadership Team.

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FIRST READING

Gen 3:9-15

A reading from the book of Genesis

I will make you enemies of each other: your offspring and her offspring.

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this,

'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts.
You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life.
I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 129. R. v.7

(R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

- Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice!
 O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. (R.)
- If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?
 But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. (R.)
- My soul is waiting for the Lord,
 I count on his word.
 My soul is longing for the Lord
 more than watchman for daybreak. (R.)
- Because with the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. (R.)

SECOND READING

2 Cor 4:13-5:1

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

We believe, and therefore we speak.

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up,

there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 12:31. 32

Alleluia, alleluia!
The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 3:20-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

It is the end of Satan.

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him,' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

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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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