



**St John
Vianney**
Parish Morisset



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B
SUNDAY, 9 SEP 2018

Today's Gospel concerns the cure of a handicapped man. For that reason we might dismiss it as having no relevance. But, in truth, all of us have got our handicaps. The fact that ours are not visible as those of the man in the Gospel, doesn't make them less real.

In one way or another, many of us are wounded. In some people, inner wounds have led to drink or depression. In others the same inner wounds have bred a need to prove themselves, to be successful, to win and to dominate. The first step in the road to healing, is to recognize our wounds. Then counselling may be called for, to unravel the origins of these wounds.

Often, above all, it is the heart that has to be healed. The gift of hearing is a precious gift. But it is only with the heart that we can hear rightly. The cry of a needy person may reach our ears, but unless it reaches our heart, we will not hear the person's pain, and it is unlikely that we will respond.

In touching the ears and tongue of that handicapped man, Jesus also touched his wounded heart. It was that above all, that made the man new. That was the real miracle.



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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WEEKEND LITURGY TIMES:

THIS WEEKEND: : 8 / 9 September

Saturday 8th— 5.30pm
Liturgy— Cooranbong
Sunday 9th—9.30 am
Mass— Morisset

NEXT WEEKEND: 15 / 16 September

Saturday 15th— 5.30pm
Mass— Cooranbong
Sunday 16th—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

- Don't forget to book your place at our Melbourne Cup Lunch.
- Please contact a PLT member or the Parish Office giving plenty of notice (2 months) if you would like a significant anniversary or birthday celebrated in the parish.
- If you would like to obtain a Papal Blessing please note that they take 6 months to obtain.
- The Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue session was well attended.

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.

<u>ROSTERS</u>			
		<u>THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
<u>Presiders</u>	MORISSET:	Mass	Mass
	VIGIL	U France	Mass
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	VIGIL	M Shamley J Jackson	K Lendon F Dunn
	9.30	H White M Clipsham	L Fairhall K McKenna
<u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u>	VIGIL	D Peterson M McFarlane	T Pontifex H White J France
	9.30	D Peterson F Dunn T Pontifex	P Dunstan J Vipan K Lendon
<u>GIFTS:</u>	9.30	A Dussin	J Hutchins
<u>SERVERS</u>	VIGIL	XXXX	M Melvey
	9.30	G Dash	J Vipan
<u>AV:</u>	VIGIL	U France	U France
	9.30	J Douglas	J Douglas
<u>WELCOMERS:</u>	VIGIL	G Briggs	J Scully
	9.30	Baldock Family	K McKenna
<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</u>	9.30	K Amon K Smith	K McKenna A Dussin
<u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u>	MORISSET:	Ekezie Family	R Phillpot
	COORAN-BONG:	K Lendon	Melvey's
<u>COUNTING</u>		Team B	Team C

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS AND SOLEMINITIES

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross— 14th September
 Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist— 21st September
 Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels— 29th September
 Saint Luke, Evangelist— 18th October

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

Don Coillett, Maria Challis, Ava Findley, Ken Herbert, Diane Guberinic, Bruce Gillett, Frances Bristow, 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.



MONTHLY CUPPA

The next “Monthly Cuppa” will be held after 9.30am Liturgy on Sunday 7th October 2018. In the Callinan Centre, Pam Mullaly, Leonie McRae, Lionel McRae and Lyn Valtwies 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 7th and Session 2 on Sunday 14th October 2018 both at 10.45am.

FIRST COMMUNION

Will be celebrated on Sunday 16th September 2018 at 9.30am in the Morisset Church. Preparation sessions have already commenced. 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 21st October 2018 at 9.30am. 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 please call Emily Palmer on 0413 448 196.

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

Will be held again this year in the Callinan Centre on Tuesday 6th November 2018. Cost is \$20 per head, BYO Alcohol. There will be sweeps and lots of fun. Doors open at 12.30pm for a 1pm lunch. See Jenny Douglas after Mass or call her on 0418 281 141.

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.

THANKYOU

John and Caroline give thanks to our faith community for their blessings, kindness and support in celebrating 50 years of marriage.

KNITTING CROUP- WRAPS WITH LOVE RAFFLE

Knitting Ladies Raffle was drawn on Sunday and was won by Colette Embe Green ticket 39.

Congratulations to Colette. The Knitters thank everyone for their generosity as they have raised \$250 which will go towards buying wool to make more blankets during the year.

ST JOHN VIANNEY DISCUSSION GROUPS

The next planned discussion group will be held as follows-

“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.

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

LITURGY: DID YOU KNOW.

THE FRACTION RITE:

The Fraction Rite at Mass is the culmination of the Consecration.

At the **Preparation of Gifts**, we bring up the bread and wine, as well as ourselves and our intentions.

At the **Consecration**, through the action of the Holy Spirit, the Bread and Wine become the Body and Blood of Christ.

At the **Fraction Rite**, The Pascal Mystery comes to its conclusion, Christ’s body is broken, a piece of the body is returned to the Blood and the Resurrection of Jesus is complete.

This is the highlight of the Mass! We have celebrated the Life, Death and Resurrection of Christ, just as he commanded us to do. We are then called to “Come and eat”. It is a time to focus on what is happening. We were not there at the first Easter Sunday- however- we can be witnesses now, at the re-enactment of our salvation.

The **Sign of Peace** is a symbolic way of showing we are at peace with each other- the real “Sign of Peace” should be done before and after Mass as we relate with our Community. It should not take away our focus from what is happening on the altar.

FROM THE PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Did you know that all contributions to the 2nd collection through planned giving are confidential. A reminder that you can claim your 2017-2018 financial year’s planned giving contributions as a rebate on your Diocesan Family School Building Levy for the 2019 school year.

VINNIE’S NSW DROUGHT APPEAL

Thank you to all who supported the drought appeal recently our parish bucket collection in which we raised \$1844 to help our drought stricken farmers.

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

In 2017, at the launch of Lina’s Project, Bishop Bill made a public commitment to an annual Day of Remembrance for those who have suffered abuse at the hands of members of the Church, especially priests. The first annual Day of Remembrance for survivors will be held on 16 September 2018. Bishop Bill will preside at 9.30am Mass in the Cathedral, and the liturgy that day will specifically remember and include survivors and their families.

UPCOMING INTERFAITH FORUMS

Theme: Our Faith’s and God’s Messages

Will be held on Thursday 13th September between 6 and 8pm at the Islamic Centre of Newcastle 3-5 Victoria St Mayfield.

Theme: Our Faiths and Discernment Process

Will be held on Thursday 22nd November between 6 and 8pm in the Murray room at Cathedral House, 841 Hunter St Newcastle West.

For catering purposes please register by contacting Jenny Harris E jenny.harris@mn.catholic.org.au or P 4979 1111.

HEALING MASS AT WARATAH NSW

Will be held on Tuesday 18 September at 6:00 PM at Corpus Christi, 70 Platt St, Waratah NSW. Enquiries: Lita de Luca Tupou P 4952 2755 or Vina Multari Tupou P 0403 339 498. Jesus Light of The World Communities Rockdale City. E jlowcommunity@gmail.com. www.jlowcom.org

VISIT OF CARDINAL SOANE PATITA PAINI MAFI OF TONGA.

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal welcome the forthcoming visit of Cardinal Mafi to the Diocese and cordially invites one and all to join with Cardinal Mafi in the celebration of Holy Mass at Corpus Christi, Waratah on Tuesday 18 September 6pm. The Cardinal would be delighted if priests of the diocese would join him in the celebration of Mass. P 49522755, 49482731

COUNCIL FOR AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC WOMEN CONTACT GROUP

Meeting will be held on Saturday 27 October, 9.00am meet and greet for 9.30am start. Christmas Gathering 24 November (Time may adjust slightly). Venue: St Benedict’s Centre The Chapel (entrance through driveway) 25 Farquhar Street The Junction 2291 E ellenhazleton25@gmail.com

LOOKING FOR PAST STUDENTS OF ST. ALOYSIUS GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL, HAMILTON.

Forms 1-4 (1962-1965) for a reunion at the Duke of Wellington Hotel, New Lambton on Saturday 24 November, contact Colleen 0412 321 740 or Janice 49540276

VOLUNTEERING IN OUR PARISH

Please watch this space for opportunities in our parish.

FIRST READING

Is 35:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Then the ears of the deaf shall be opened and the tongues of the dumb speak.

Say to all faint hearts,
'Courage! Do not be afraid.

'Look, your God is coming,
vengeance is coming,
the retribution of God;
he is coming to save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
the ears of the deaf unsealed,
then the lame shall leap like a deer
and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy;

for water gushes in the desert,
streams in the wasteland,
the scorched earth becomes a lake,
the parched land springs of water.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 145:7-10. R. v.1

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **(R.)**
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bound down,
the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **(R.)**
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan,
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Jas 2:1-5

A reading from the letter of St James

Has not God chosen the poor of the world to inherit the kingdom?

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my footrest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that?

Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Mt 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 7:31-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

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PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like the parish to pray for a family member who may be sick, recently deceased or you would like remembered. Please complete a prayer card for each person (i.e. one name per card) cards are 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 the contact details of the person or family member giving permission this is due to Australian privacy laws.**

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