



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B
SUNDAY, 23 SEP 2018

In the Gospel we see the apostles fighting over who would be the first in Jesus' kingdom. That they were driven by selfishness and false ambition shows how little they had learned from Jesus.

It is amazing how we humans crave power. We love titles and awards, and sitting at the head table, and getting to rub elbows with the "In" crowd.

The disciples of Jesus were no different. They even went so far as to argue among themselves about who among them "was the greatest." Who had the power? Who was the top dog?

Jesus is telling us today, If you want to be truly great, and powerful, and truly number one in my kingdom, then turn power into service .Don't "lord it over." Don't abuse or exploit or take advantage. Serve.



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
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WEEKEND LITURGY TIMES:

THIS WEEKEND: : 22/ 23 September

Saturday 22nd— 5.30pm
Liturgy— Cooranbong
Sunday 23rd—9.30 am
Mass— Morisset

NEXT WEEKEND: 29/ 30 September

Saturday 29th— 5.30pm
Liturgy— Cooranbong
Sunday 30th—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 .
- Handrail for the easy access ramp to be installed this week coming.
- Positive feedback received about the painting of Morisset Church.
- Our Parish Administrative Assistant will be on leave from Wednesday 26th September and will return on Monday 15th October, the parish office will be taking phone enquires during this time.

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	J France	H White
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	VIGIL	P Melvey M Melvey	E Palmer D Peterson
	9.30	K Lendon J Vipan	K Amon K Smith
<u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u>	VIGIL	M McFarlane F Dunn	J France D Fitzgerald
	9.30	M Clipsham H White B Nowak	J Douglas S Selmes R Hay
<u>GIFTS:</u>	9.30	L Fairhall	L Fenton
<u>SERVERS</u>	VIGIL	XXXX	XXXX
	9.30	M McFarlane	M Melvey
<u>AV:</u>	VIGIL	D Peterson	U France
	9.30	T Alexander	F Dunn
<u>WELCOMERS:</u>	VIGIL	M Gray	K Dunn
	9.30	J Hutchins	Ekezie Family
<u>CHILDREN’S LITURGY:</u>	9.30	R Turner J Ekezie	XXXX
<u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u>	MORISSET:	C Aspinall H White T Pontifex	R Hay L Fenton
	COORAN-BONG:	J Scully	Vangsnes Family
<u>COUNTING</u>		Team D	Team C

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS AND SOLEMINITIES

Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels— 29th September
 Saint Luke, Evangelist— 18th October
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 All Saints— 1st November
 All Souls— 2nd November
 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica— 9th November
 Christ the King— 25th November
 Saint Andrew, Apostle— 30th November

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.

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

Recently Deceased: Ted Amon



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.

CONFIRMATION, RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

We wish to invite children in Year 2 or older and their families to take part in our 2019 Sacramental Program for Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

In Term 4 this year, there will be 2 opportunities for you to register your child

- Wednesday night October 17th, 2018 at 7.00 pm
- Sunday morning October 21st, 2018 at 10.30 am

For further information on our programs please contact the Parish Office Mon-Fri between 9am and 2pm on P 02 4973 6859 E morparish@mn.catholic.org.au.

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.

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.

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. There are only 9 places left, please see Jenny Douglas after Mass this Sunday or call her on 0418 281 141.

IMPORTANT NOTICE CHANGES TO LITURGY AND MASS

From Advent 2018, beginning the weekend of 1st and 2nd Dec, Mass will be celebrated on the 1st and 3rd weekends at both centres:- Saturday @ Cooranbong and Sunday @ Morisset. Liturgy will be celebrated on the 2nd and 4th weekends at both centres:- Saturday @ Cooranbong and Sunday @ Morisset.

The 5th weekend occurring four times a year, will be filled with a supply priest, arranged in advance by Foundation 2 leader. Please see below.

DECEMBER TIMETABLE				
WEEK	DATE	MASS/ LITURGY	CENTRE	LITURGICAL WEEK
Week 1	1 Dec	MASS	Cooranbong	Advent 1
	2 Dec	MASS	Morisset	Advent 1
Week 2	8 Dec	LITURGY	Cooranbong	Advent 2
	9 Dec	LITURGY	Morisset	Advent 2
Week 3	15 Dec	MASS	Cooranbong	Advent 3
	16 Dec	MASS	Morisset	Advent 3
Week 4	22 Dec	LITURGY	Cooranbong	Advent 4
	23 Dec	LITURGY	Morisset	Advent 4
Week 5	29 Dec	MASS	Cooranbong	Holy Family
	30 Dec	MASS	Morisset	Holy Family

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 Commencing October 16th.

2019 YEAR C LITURGICAL BOOK ORDERS

The parish will be placing an order for Liturgical publications for the 2019 Year C Liturgical year. If you would like to order any of the following books please contact the parish office by Friday 22nd October.

2019 God's Word Daily Reflections Diary \$17 each

St Paul's Sunday Missal 2019 \$10 each

Break Open the Word 2019 \$27 each

2019 Ordo \$15 each.

MENTAL HEALTH FORUM

Will be held Wednesday 10 October 9.30 AM at Therry Centre, Maitland. P4979 1111

WHS NOTICE

You may have noticed that the chairs have been removed from the vestibule, this has been done to allow better access and an emergency exit for those needing to use the easy access ramp.

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

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 online: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

THE SEASON OF CREATION

Is an annual celebration of prayer and action to protect creation. It runs from September 1 to October 4. In Laudato Si', Pope Francis' encyclical on the On the Care of our Common Home, we are urged to be protectors of creation and each other. “By virtue of our unique dignity and our gift of intelligence, we are called to respect creation and its inherent laws, for “the Lord by wisdom founded the earth.” (Prov 3:19)
Pope Francis Laudato Si #69

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.

2018 TWO BISHOPS' DIALOGUE

Will be held Tuesday 23 October, 6:30 - 9:00pm at St Aloysius School Hall, 24 Heritage Dr, Chisholm. Light refreshments will be provided. An opportunity to gather as an Ecumenical and Interfaith community, with both Bishop Peter (Anglican) and Bishop Bill (Catholic).

RSVP Jenny Harris at the Diocesan Offices P:4979 1111 or E:jenny.harris@mn.catholic.org.au by 17th October.

VOLUNTEERING IN OUR PARISH

The Vinnie's Morisset Conference are in need of volunteers. If you would like to help those in need in our local area, please speak to Paul Dunstan.

FIRST READING

Wis 2:12, 17-20

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Let us condemn him to a most shameful death.

The godless say to themselves,

‘Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God’s son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.’

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 53:3-6. 8. R. v.6

(R.) The Lord upholds my life.

1. O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause. O God, hear my prayers; listen to the words of my mouth. **(R.)**
2. For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life. They have no regard for God. **(R.)**
3. But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Jas 3:16 – 4:3

A reading from the letter of St James

Justice is the harvest of peacemakers from seeds sown in a spirit of peace.

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See 2 Thes 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 9:30-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity ...All who wish to be first must make themselves the servants of all.

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, ‘The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.’ But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, ‘What were you arguing about on the road?’ They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, ‘If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.’ He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, ‘Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.’

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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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