

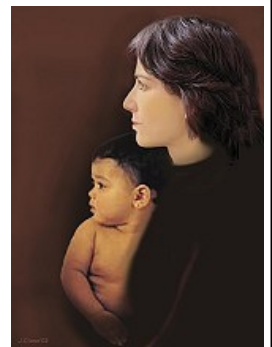


TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B
SUNDAY, 21ST OCT 2018

Today's gospel provides an opportunity for Jesus to teach the disciples about servant leadership. This passage is one of the most well-known parts of Jesus' message. Those who place themselves first, who seek to become powerful and to use that power over others, will be made last in the reign of God. Those who serve others in humility and kindness will be made first.

When James and John asked Jesus if they could have the top places in his kingdom, they were thinking only of themselves. They obviously thought that Jesus' kingdom, would be modelled on worldly kingdoms. Those in high places would enjoy honour, glory and power. But Jesus told them that it wasn't like that at all. In his kingdom, the greatest would be those who were willing to serve others, rather than serve themselves.

As always, he set the example himself. He did not lord it over people. He appealed, he invited, but left the response to them. He would lead, but he would not control. His authority mirrored that of God. God uses his power not to control but to enable.



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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(Please submit all Bulletin Notice requests to the parish office by 5pm Wednesdays)

WEEKEND LITURGY TIMES:

THIS WEEKEND: : 20/ 21 October

Saturday	20th— 6pm
	Mass— Cooranbong
Sunday	21st—9.30 am
	Mass— Morisset

NEXT WEEKEND: 27/28 October

Saturday	27th— 6pm
	Liturgy— Cooranbong
Sunday	28th—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

- Have you placed your order for 2019 Year C Liturgical Books last day to order is Monday.
- Child Protection training Wednesday 21st November please see page 3 for further details.
- Our Parish's Plenary Council insights and responses please see page 3 for further details.
- The blinds at the back of Morisset church have been replaced.

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	Mass	M McFarlane
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	VIGIL	B Jay L Jay	G Briggs M Clipsham
	9.30	Youth	R Hay G Carr
<u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u>	VIGIL	J Vipan P Dunstan M Gray	H White D Peterson
	9.30	M McFarlane K Lendon F Dunn	T Pontifex H White B Nowak
<u>GIFTS:</u>	9.30	Youth	L Fenton
<u>SERVERS</u>	VIGIL	J Vipan	XXXX
	9.30	G Ekezie	M Melvey
<u>AV:</u>	VIGIL	D Peterson	U France
	9.30	M Clipsham	T Alexander
<u>WELCOMERS:</u>	VIGIL	J Scully	M Gray
	9.30	Youth	L Fenton
<u>CHILDREN’S LITURGY:</u>	9.30	XXXX	K Amon K Smith
<u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u>	MORISSET:	R Phillpot	Ekezie Family
	COORAN-BONG:	K Lendon	Melvey Family
<u>COUNTING</u>		Team C	Team D

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS AND SOLEMINITIES

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
 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary— 8th December

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

Terry Gillett, Joan Gillett, Sr Pat Adams rsm, Sr Joan Adams rsm, Don Gillett, Maria Challis, 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: Diane Guberinic
Remembrance: Sr Annette Johnston rsm, Zofia Tos, Irene Tos, Stan Tos.



MONTHLY CUPPA

The next “Monthly Cuppa” will be held after 9.30am Liturgy on Sunday 4th November 2018. In the Callinan Centre, Jenny Douglas, Ann O’Donnell, John Cloran, and Cathy Cloran 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 2nd and Session 2 on Sunday 9th December 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.

There will be an opportunity for you to register your child this 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.

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 Monday 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.

SJV SOCIAL JUSTICE – ARE WE ACTIVE?

Work with others in our parish and local community to research the issue and to raise local awareness, including with other groups who hold similar concerns.... We are called to give voice to those who have been cast aside and, in solidarity, to call for an inclusive economy at the service of all. (ACB Social Justice Statement 2017-2018, p.17)
 Don’t waste the gift of living in a democracy. Voice your concerns. Seek Action.

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	LITURGY	Cooranbong	Holy Family
	30 Dec	MASS	Morisset	Holy Family

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 AND OUR PARISH INSIGHTS AND RESPONSES

If you have visited the plenary council website you will see that there is an invitation to respond to 3 questions being:

1. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
2. What questions do you have about the future of the Church in Australia that you would like the Plenary Council to consider?
3. Would you like to share a story about your experience of faith or the Church in Australia that has shaped you?

On the weekend of the 3rd and 4th November we will be inviting all parishioners to respond anonymously to these 3 questions, in place of the Reflection at the liturgies. We will then collate the responses and then submit them to the Plenary Council website so they can be used to assist in shaping the agenda for the Plenary Council and Diocesan Synod.

DCMYP THREAD DAY

Will be held on Saturday 27 October at 12:30 PM at Diocesan Offices, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West. A gathering of those involved in youth ministries in the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. A chance to network, be refreshed and share ideas. RSVP sam.hill@mn.catholic.org.au

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

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

Will be held on Wednesday 21st November between 10am and 2pm at Easts Leisure & Golf Tenambit St East Maitland, morning tea and lunch will be provided. The training is required to be completed every 3 years by parish staff, those in parish leadership, and volunteers in ministries that involve children (i.e. Children's Liturgy, Sacramental Program) and vulnerable adults (i.e. Caring Team). Please RSVP to Juliet Hutchins this weekend in person or call 0403 520 079.

2017-18 LITURGICAL YEAR CELEBRATION

All involved in the liturgical life of the church, whether it be through their ministry, work, attendance at liturgy or Mass, are invited to join Bishop Bill and the Diocesan Liturgy Council for the annual liturgical year party on Friday 23 November at Victor Peters Suite, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West from 5 to 7.30 pm. Eat, drink and laugh along to a light-hearted version of ABC TV show "You Can't Ask That". RSVP for catering purposes by Fri 16 November to Esharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au P 4979 1134.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC WOMEN MAGDALENE AWARD

Nominations are now open for the Council for Australian Catholic Women Magdalene Award. Each year the Magdalene Award recognises a woman living in and committed to the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. It is a public affirmation of a life being lived in ways that echo the spirit of Mary Magdalene. Nominations can be received from any member of the diocesan community and must be submitted with the permission of the nominee. Each nominee will:

- be an active member of her parish community.
- have made a positive contribution within the parish and/or diocese in the area of decision-making and leadership, and/or pastoral ministry.
- be aged 18 years or over.
- not be an employee of the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle.

Nomination forms can be found <https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/church-mission/other-groups/council-for-australian-catholic-women/>

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

Is 53:10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, and have long life.

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v. 22

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

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. 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.)**
3. 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

Heb 4:14-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 10:35-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

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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) and place it in the mail box near the parish office door. Cards are at the back of the church **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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If you would like to receive an electronic copy of our Parish bulletin, please send an email request to morparish@mn.catholic.org.au .



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