



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B
SUNDAY, 28TH OCT 2018

In today's Gospel we meet a blind man by the name of Bartimaeus. Jesus, upon meeting him asks very simply, "What do you want me to do for you?" "Master I want to see," Bartimaeus answers. It is a simple response, one coming from the heart. Bartimaeus was in a sad state. He was forced to beg at the side of the road, and was totally dependent on the charity of others. Bartimaeus was in darkness until he met Jesus. When Bartimaeus was cured he became an enthusiastic disciple of Jesus.

Many people sit at the roadside of life begging not for money, but for a feeling that they are important, and that life has a meaning. Many are too embarrassed to ask for help. They are afraid of being silenced by the lack of interest of others.

We are in darkness when we doubt, when we hate, when we live in error and prejudice and when we choose evil.

Hence we can make our own the heartfelt prayer of Bartimaeus ; 'Lord that I may see'.



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

WEEKEND LITURGY TIMES:

THIS WEEKEND: : 27/28 October

Saturday 27th— 6pm
Liturgy— Cooranbong
Sunday 28th—9.30 am
Mass— Morisset

NEXT WEEKEND: 3 / 4 November

Saturday 3rd— 6pm
Liturgy— Cooranbong
Sunday 4th—9.30 am
Liturgy— Morisset

WEEKDAY LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK

MORISSET:

Tuesday 9.30am— Liturgy of the Word
Thursday 9.30am—All Saints Mass

CONFESSIONS: Before Mass or on request

PLT ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Our Parish's Plenary Council insights and responses please see page 2 for further details.
- There will be a Mass this Thursday at 9.30am in Morisset Church for All Saints.
- There will be a memorial service at 7pm on Wednesday 7th November in the Morisset Church.
- There will be a celebration to celebrate Maragret McKew's retirement.
- The School Christmas Concert will be held on Thursday 6th December.

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	H White
	VIGIL	M McFarlane	U France
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	VIGIL	G Briggs M Clipsham	M Shamley J Jackson
	9.30	R Hay G Carr	K Smith K Amon
<u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u>	VIGIL	H White D Peterson	M McFarlane K Lendon
	9.30	T Pontifex H White B Nowak	J Hutchins J Douglas
<u>GIFTS:</u>	9.30	L Fenton	XXXX
<u>SERVERS</u>	VIGIL	XXXX	XXXX
	9.30	M Melvey	XXXX
<u>AV:</u>	VIGIL	U France	D Peterson
	9.30	T Alexander	T Alexander
<u>WELCOMERS:</u>	VIGIL	M Gray	K Dunn
	9.30	L Fenton	Melvey Family
<u>CHILDREN’S LITURGY:</u>	9.30	K Amon K Smith	A Dussin K McKenna
<u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u>	MORISSET:	Ekezie Family	J France
	COORAN-BONG:	Melvey Family	J Scully
<u>COUNTING</u>		Team D	Team A

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.

Remembrance: Sr Annette Johnston rsm.



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. If you would like your child to take part please contact the parish office. 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.

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 them 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.

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

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

Retirement Celebration

Please join us to celebrate the retirement of our Assistant Principal Margaret McKew on Friday 23rd November from 3.30pm in the school library. Please RSVP for catering purposes by 16th November to Julia Stephens P: 4973 4073 or E: julia.stephens@mn.catholic.edu.au

Christmas Concert

The school Christmas concert will be held on Thursday 6th December. A Sausage sizzle will start at 5pm followed by the concert at 6pm.

ALL SAINTS

A Mass will be held in the Morisset Church on Thursday 1st November at 9.30am. All Welcome.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

An Ecumenical Memorial Service to remember our departed loved ones will be held on Wednesday 7th November at 7pm in the Morisset Church. All Welcome.

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 E sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au P 4979 1134.

2019 ROSTERED MINISTRIES

Thank you to everyone that volunteers for our rostered ministries. If you would like to come off the roster or if anyone is wishing to take up a rostered ministry in 2019 please speak to Uta France or Jenny Douglas.

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/>

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

VOLUNTEERING IN OUR PARISH

We are looking for people to take up a rostered ministry. If you are wishing to take up a rostered ministry in 2019, please see Uta France or Jenny Douglas.

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FIRST READING

Jer 31:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

I shall lead them back in mercy – both the blind and the lame.

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations!
Proclaim! Praise! Shout:
The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!
See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North
and gather them from the far ends of earth;
all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour:
a great company returning here.
They had left in tears,
I will comfort them as I lead them back;
I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 125. R. v.3

**(R.) The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
It seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **(R.)**
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. **(R.)**
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **(R.)**
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Heb 5:1-6

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

You are a priest forever in the line of Melchizedek.

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor

did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See 2 Tim 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,
and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 10:46-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Master, grant that I may see.

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

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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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