



**St John
Vianney**
Parish Morisset



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B
SUNDAY, 4 NOV 2018

Today's scripture readings remind us of one of the greatest truths in the Bible, that there are really only two commandments. The first is to love God, and the second is to love our neighbour. By rabbinical count, 'the law' consisted of some 613 commandments.

The Scribe's question as to which commandment was the greatest, was one frequently discussed among the rabbis. Jesus was asked to name one, but responded by naming two. Although the laws are numbered "first" and "second," they are, in truth, only one. The Scribe fully agreed with Jesus, and went on to declare that true love of God and the loving service of others are more important than elaborate practices.

*Jesus' answer to the question from the Scribe, also reaches out to ask us, where we stand today. Are we content with fulfilling our weekly obligation, to gather and worship God, and celebrate God's goodness? Or will we carry over that celebration into the rest of the week, by loving and caring for all those, whom God will send our way?
If only loving God and our neighbour was easy!*



"Monthly Cuppa"

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: : 3 / 4 November

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

NEXT WEEKEND: 10 / 11 November

Saturday 10th— 6pm
Liturgy— Cooranbong
Sunday 11th—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

- If you would like join our rostered ministries or step down from rostered ministries please see Uta or Jenny.
- There will be a memorial service at 7pm on Wednesday 7th November in the Morisset Church.
- PLT Members & Staff will be attending Child Protection training on Wed 21st November.
- PLT members will attending the Diocesan Lay Pastoral Associates meeting on Thursday 8th November at the Diocese Offices.

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

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS AND SOLEMINITIES

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
 The Nativity of the Lord—25th December
 Saint Stephen, the First Martyr— 26th December

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

Terry Gillett, Joan Gillett, Sr Pat Adams rsm, , Don Gillett, Maria Challis, Bruce Gillett, Frances Bristow, Chris Crowe, Margo Von Sanden, Laura Mirabello, Denise and John Hooker.

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

Recently Deceased: Sr Joan Adams 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?

This 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.

SJV SOCIAL JUSTICE – CALL FOR CHANGE

We call for a new approach that prevents exclusion from the outset and, like the owner of the vineyard in the Gospel, engages all people as dignified, active contributors to sustainable and inclusive growth. (ACB Social Justice Statement 2017-2018, p.3)

In Baptism, each one of us is called to share in the ministry of Jesus Christ – to bring good news to the poor and let the oppressed go free. We are asked to serve people in need – in our workplace, church or social groups, whether known or unknown to us, on the streets or in the broader community, in solidarity, we must challenge views that condemn them. We work for an economy that prevents exclusion.

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.

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.

ALL VOLUNTEERS

In 2019 Zimmerman Services will be facilitating Child Protection Training for volunteers of the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle and its agencies including Parishes, CatholicCare, DARA, St Nicholas Early Education and Catholic Schools. The training is free to all volunteers.

The Diocese strongly encourages you to attend one of the following training sessions.

Tuesday 26th February 2019 between 9am – 1pm

Wednesday 27th May 2019 between 9am – 1pm

Thursday 29th August 2019 between 12pm – 4pm

Monday 25th November 2019 between 12pm – 4pm

Training will be held at 841 Hunter Street Newcastle West.

If you would like to attend one of the sessions can you, please register by calling Aleisha Pound on 02 49791318 or email at aleisha.pound@mn.catholic.org.au All registrations must be in 2 weeks prior to the commencement of the training session you would like to attend.

If you have any questions regarding this training, please contact Brodie Clark – Volunteer Manager on 02 4979 1145 or by email at brodie.clark@mn.catholic.org.au

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.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY CHRISTMAS MORNING TEA

Will be held on Sunday 2nd December in the Callinan Centre. All children and families welcome.

THE BISHOP’S AWARD

Seeks to publicly recognise the efforts of students and young people within our Diocese who have contributed to the community through their Parish, Church group or Church agency such as Caritas, Youth Ministries, St Vincent de Paul, Mini Vinnies or similar church groups. This also includes contributions made within parishes e.g. Liturgy and Youth Ministries.

This recognition serves as a means of acknowledging and encouraging the continued efforts of these and other young people.

The Bishop’s Award is open to students, Years 7-12 and Young People (who have completed Year 12 and are under 25 years of age). The Bishop’s Award comprises four categories:

- Students in Year 7 & 8
- Students in Year 9 & 10
- Students in Year 11 & 12
- Young People (those who have completed year 12 and who are 25 years of age or less)

Applicants must live within the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle and belong to a Parish within the Diocese.

Applications for the Bishop's Award are NOW OPEN to apply go to <https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/church-mission/youth/bishops-award/>

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

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

Dt 6:2-6

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R.v.2

(R.) I love you Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes. **(R)**
2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be to the God that saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown love for his anointed. **(R)**

SECOND READING

Heb 7:23-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

This one, because he remains for ever, has an eternal priesthood.

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 12:28-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord you God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

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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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