



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C
SUNDAY, 20 JAN 2019

Today we celebrate the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time with the changing of the water into wine. Even though we are now in Ordinary Time, there is nothing ordinary in what is being said to us in today's readings.

The Gospel recalls the beginning of the public teaching and ministry of Jesus, while St Paul in the second reading, is celebrating the abundance of gifts which God has bestowed on his people. However while we know that there is a variety of gifts and the one Spirit, we are often slow to act on it.

No matter what our age, we can do good for others, we can share the graces of life, and the soul can grow. So this reading from St Paul, prompts a series of challenging and hard questions, like an examination of conscience. Each of us must ask, are we using the gifts we have received, for the good of the community?

In ministry what we are doing is what the servants did at Cana. They were just the agents of Jesus. They drew out the water that had turned into wine, and gave it to the guests. From His fullness we continue to receive and share.



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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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.

WEEKEND LITURGY TIMES:

THIS WEEKEND: : 19 / 20 January

Saturday 19th – 6pm
Mass— Cooranbong
Sunday 20th—9.30 am
Mass— Morisset

NEXT WEEKEND: 26 / 27 January

Saturday 26th – 6pm
Liturgy— Cooranbong
Sunday 27th—9.30 am
Liturgy— Morisset

WEEKDAY LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK

MORISSET:

No weekday liturgies School Holidays

CONFESSIONS: Before Mass or on request

PLT ITEMS OF INTEREST

- PLT members will be attending the NAPPA conference in February.
- Lenten Groups start on Tuesday 12th March see page 2 for further details.
- We are seeking Ministers of Communion for Mass, Liturgies, and taking Communion to the Sick.

DID YOU KNOW?

It has been six weeks since we began our new regime of Masses and Sunday Liturgies.

On the whole I feel that they have been a great success.

It has meant that, the parish has one extra Mass per month. Something we have not had for quite a while. On the whole it balances out evenly with Masses and Sunday Celebrations of the Word (with Communion).

Having recently revisited all the documentation governing our "Celebrations", I would like to share with you some of the background and insights which enable us to hold these services.

We have 3 main sources that we use in preparation of Sunday Celebrations.

1. The Documents from the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference.

2. The Documents from our own Diocesan Liturgy Council.

3. The actual Book of the Rite Of Sunday Celebrations of the Word (with Communion).

1. WHEN SUNDAY EUCHARIST IS UNABLE TO BE CELEBRATED.

#7 The Celebration of the Mass is the only full realisation of the Lord's paschal mystery and the most complete manifestation of the Church. Everything must be done to ensure that on Sundays the sacrifice of the Mass is made available as often as possible to those who are regularly deprived of it.

However, being practical, the Bishops go on to say:

#8 if, due too the lack of a priest or for some other grave reason, participation in the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist (Mass) is genuinely impossible, the faithful are strongly recommended to take part in a liturgy of the Word in the Parish Church. Although the community cannot have a complete liturgical celebration on the Lord's Day, the community, nevertheless, is still called to assemble on Sunday.

#21. The Christian Community assembles on Sunday to:

- * welcome God's Word,
- * To hear and respond to God alive in its midst,
- * To be sent as Christ's living witnesses to the world.

To be continued!

NEW CHRISTIAN FAMILY MEMBER

Please welcome into our Christian family Lachlan Higgins, as he receives "A New Life in Christ" when he is baptised this weekend.

SJV LENTEN GROUPS

We will be running two Lenten Groups both of which will be held on Tuesday at 10.30am and 1pm starting on the 12th of March. All welcome please express your interest on the sign up sheets at the back of the Church or speak to Daphne Peterson.

2019 PROJECT COMPASSION LAUNCH AND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK LITURGY

Will be held on Tuesday 5th March between 10.30am and 12.30pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral followed by pancakes in the Victor Peters Suite ,841 Hunter St Newcastle West. Please RSVP to: events@mn.catholic.org.au by Monday 25th February 2019.

NSW ASSOCIATION OF PASTORS AND PASTORAL ASSOCIATES (NAPPA) CONFERENCE

Will be held on Tuesday 26th Feb 2019 at Dooleys Catholic Club Lidcombe. For more information go to: <https://nappa2019.wixsite.com/conference>

SOCIAL JUSTICE—CHALLENGING POLICIES OF EXCLUSION

In 2017, the Pope instituted the World Day of the Poor on the second-last Sunday of the liturgical year. After the celebration of Eucharist, he invited 1500 destitute and marginalised people to join him in a meal. Other monasteries and religious houses opened their doors in the same way.

In his homily he said:

"There, in the poor, we find the presence of Jesus, who, though rich, became poor (cf. 2 Cor 8:9). For this reason, in them, in their weakness, a 'saving power' is present. And if in the eyes of the world they have little value, they are the ones who open to us the way to heaven; they are our 'passport to paradise'. For us it is an evangelical duty to care for them, as our real riches, and to do so not only by giving them bread, but also by breaking with them the bread of God's word, which is addressed first to them. To love the poor means to combat all forms of poverty, spiritual and material.

And it will also do us good. Drawing near to the poor in our midst will touch our lives. It will remind us of what really counts: to love God and our neighbour. "

Social Justice Statement 2018–2019 page s 11 & 12.

MAKE OUR PARISHES AND COMMUNITIES WELCOMING PLACES.

People experiencing poverty are never to be regarded as 'a problem', but as principal partners in the work of building up bonds of unity and social cohesion.

Social Justice Statement 2018–2019, p. 12

Start a conversation about how your parish can extend a welcome to everyone who comes to your church. How can people experiencing housing difficulties be protected from falling by the wayside?

Are there ways your parish can identify those needing help?

Is there someone in the parish who knows what resources are available for people with housing needs?

Read A Handbook for Building Stronger Parishes, available from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference shop: www.catholic.org.au/shop/acbc-shop

DARA Van: www.dara.org.au

PINTS WITH A PURPOSE

Will be held on Monday 04th March 2019 between 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM, at the Northern Star Hotel, 112 Beaumont Street, Hamilton.

SISTERS OF CHRISTIANITY DINNER

Will be held on Tuesday 19th March 2019 between 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM in the Victor Peters Suite, 841 Hunter St Newcastle West.

VOLUNTEERING IN OUR PARISH

We are seeking Ministers of Communion for Mass, Liturgy, and taking Communion to the Sick.

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	D Peterson
	VIGIL	Mass	U France
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	VIGIL	M Foo K Lendon	B Jay L Jay
	9.30	K Amon K Smith	J Vipan K Lendon
<u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u>	VIGIL	D Peterson M McFarlane J France	D Peterson F Dunn
	9.30	J Douglas F Dunn T Pontifex	G Heffernan S Heffernan
<u>GIFTS:</u>	VIGIL	Melvey Family	XXXX
	9.30	L Fairhall	XXXX
<u>SERVERS</u>	VIGIL	J Vipan	XXXX
	9.30	M Melvey	XXXX
<u>AV:</u>	VIGIL	U France	M Foo
	9.30	D Peterson	M Clipsham
<u>WELCOMERS:</u>	VIGIL	M Foo	J Scully
	9.30	B Nowak	A Dussin
<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</u>	9.30	School Hols	School Hols
<u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u>	MORISSET:	C Aspinall H White T Pontifex	R Hay
	COORAN-BONG:	F Dunn	K Lendon
<u>COUNTING</u>		Team C	Team D

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS MEMORIALS AND SOLEMINITIES

St Agnes, virgin, martyr— 21st January
St Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor— 24th January
The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle— 25th January
Australia Day—26th January
Saint Thomas Aquinas— 28th January
Saint John Bosco— 31st January
The Presentation of the Lord—2nd February
St Agatha, virgin, martyr—5th February
St Paul Miki and companions, martyrs —6th February
Sts Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop— 14th February

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

Josie Marinucci, Tony Marinucci, Laura Golding nee Mirabello, Frances Bristow, Bishop Bill Wright.

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

Recently Deceased:

Remembrance: Zofia Tos



MONTHLY CUPPA

The next "Monthly Cuppa" will be held after 9.30am Mass on Sunday 3rd February 2019. In the Callinan Centre, Anna Dussin, Therese Hoffman, Jenny McCarthy, Joe Lawandos and Rhonda Gosden to organise. All Welcome.

COORANBONG HOSPITALITY

There will be refreshments and nibbles after 6pm Mass at Cooranbong provided the weather is fine on Saturday 2nd February 2019. Marcia Foo and Jackie Watt to host. 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 3rd and Session 2 on Sunday 10th February 2019 both at 10.45am. For further information please contact the parish office Mon—Fri 9am—2pm.

CONFIRMATION, RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

We wish to invite children who will be in Year 3 in 2019 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 Mon—Fri 9am—2pm.

POSITION VACANT

The parish is currently seeking a cleaner to clean the parish offices and Callinan Centre. The position is permanent part-time and is for 3 hours a fortnight. Please contact the parish office for a position description and selection criteria.

ANNUAL CATECHIST MASS

Will be held on Friday 15th Feb 2019 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Starting with Mass in Sacred Heart Cathedral 841 Hunter St Newcastle West followed by refreshments in the Davis Courtyard.

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FIRST READING

Is 62:1-5

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

About Zion I will not be silent,
about Jerusalem I will not grow weary,
until her integrity shines out like the dawn
and her salvation flames like a torch.

The nations then will see your integrity,
all the kings your glory,
and you will be called by a new name,
one which the mouth of the Lord will confer.
You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord,
a princely diadem in the hand of your God;
no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken',
nor your land 'Abandoned',
but you shall be called 'My Delight'
and your land 'The Wedded';
for the Lord takes delight in you
and your land will have its wedding.
Like a young man marrying a virgin,
so will the one who built you wed you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride,
so will your God rejoice in you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 95:1-3, 7-10. R. v.3

(R.) Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **(R.)**
2. Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **(R.)**
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name. **(R.)**
4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

1 Cor 12:4-11

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

One and the same spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

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

Jn 2:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews; each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink, but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

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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. Prayers for the sick will be published for 4 weeks, if more time is needed please complete a new card, every 4 weeks.**

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