



**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**  
**SUNDAY, 03 FEB 2019**

*Like many prophets before him, Jesus was not embraced with loving arms. He met resistance early on in his ministry.*

*Jesus visited Nazareth, his hometown. His relatives and neighbours are first taken with his eloquence, but their reaction turns quickly to anger. It is an astonishing turnabout, but it reveals quickly that God's Good News, is not good news for everyone. Why did this change occur? It was because what Jesus was saying was radically new, and they did not like to hear new things. They had convinced themselves that they were God's chosen people, and that's God's care and mercy was restricted to them, and for them exclusively.*

*It's possible to be prejudiced or biased without being fully aware of it. It's possible to "leave our faith at the door" when we think of particular people, or when they come up in conversation. What is our attitude toward: immigrants in general? "Illegal" aliens? Children of "illegal" aliens? People on welfare? People with same-sex attraction? Jewish people? Muslims? Atheists?*



**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)

**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: : 2 / 3 February***

Saturday 2nd – 6pm  
Mass— Cooranbong  
Sunday 3rd—9.30 am  
Mass— Morisset

***NEXT WEEKEND: 9 / 10 February***

Saturday 9th – 6pm  
Liturgy— Cooranbong  
Sunday 10th—9.30 am  
Liturgy— 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**

- Claim the date: Bishop Bill Wright will confer the sacrament of Confirmation at 7pm on Thursday 6th June in the Morisset Church.
- Claim the date: Our Parish Gathering will be held on Sunday the 9th June in the Morisset Church.
- The Parish Pastoral Council will meet for its first meeting of 2019 on Thursday 7th February.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

#### **3. UNIQUE ELEMENTS TO A SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

#46. As in any liturgy the quality of the celebration is paramount. Worship of God demands worthy celebration of the liturgy. This applies to Mass as well as Liturgy.

#47. The Liturgy is not the property of any one community; it is the prayer of the Church. It follows the structure and content of the Church's rites and texts. Because Liturgy is the action of the Church it is important that the Celebration is prepared with the same special care as the Sunday Eucharist (Mass) and any of the Church's Rites.

The space looks different to (Mass).

1. The altar is bare. Focus is on the Ambo (Pulpit).
2. The Presidents chair (Priests chair) is empty.
3. The Book of the Word is at the door of the church, ready to be processed in.
4. a secondary chair for the Presider is placed at the side, leaving pulpit, altar and empty chair prominently displayed.

#### **Sunday Liturgy format:**

##### **Introductory rite:**

1. The people gather.
2. Introductory remarks.
3. Gathering Song.
4. Liturgical greeting.
5. Opening Rite.
6. Opening Prayer.

##### **Liturgy of The Word:**

1. Procession and enthronement of The Word of God.
2. First Reading.
3. Responsorial Psalm.
4. Second Reading.
5. Gospel Acclamation.
6. Gospel.
7. Reflection on the Word.
8. Universal Prayer.
9. Proclamation of Praise.
10. Sign of peace.

##### **Rite of Distribution of Communion:**

1. Lord's Prayer.
2. Invitation to Communion.
3. Communion.
4. Prayer after Communion.

##### **Concluding Rite:**

1. Announcements/Collections
2. Blessing
3. Dismissal.

To be continued...

### **BEGINNING EVENT**

The Parish and School beginning event will be on Sunday the 17th February at 9.30am in Morisset Church.

### **PARISH GATHERING**

Our Parish Gathering will be held on Sunday 9th June in the Morisset Church.

### **GODS CLOSET**

Is having a free shop day on the 10 February, 9am - 1pm. Clothing, shoes, linen, toys. Wyee SDA Church, 20 Gorokan Road Wyee. Just a short walk from Wyee train station. All most welcome.

### **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.

### **ADVOCATE FOR CHANGE LOCALLY AND NATIONWIDE**

Australia needs to become more a community willing to address both the causes and the consequences of homelessness. We need the social, economic and political resolve to address this crisis ... Everyone deserves a place to call home.

Social Justice Statement 2018-2019, p. 18

Encourage your parish, school or youth group to make homelessness a priority issue. Link with other social justice groups that work to end homelessness.

Join the Everybody's Home campaign:

[everybodyshome.com.au](http://everybodyshome.com.au)

Consider if your group or parish could join a larger organisation or help form one. Examples are: Shelter, Council to Homeless Persons, state Community Alliance groups and the Australian Council of Social Services.

#### **Vinnies Community Sleepout:**

[www.nswvinniescommunitysleepout.gofundraise.com.au/page/Maitland](http://www.nswvinniescommunitysleepout.gofundraise.com.au/page/Maitland)

#### **Hon Anthony Roberts, Minister for Housing:**

[www.nsw.gov.au/your-government/ministers/minister-for-planning-minister-for-housing-and-special-minister-of-state/](http://www.nsw.gov.au/your-government/ministers/minister-for-planning-minister-for-housing-and-special-minister-of-state/)

### **NSW PASTORAL CONFERENCE**

You are invited to participate in the NSW Pastoral Conference taking place on Tuesday, 26 February 2019 at Dooleys Catholic Club, Lidcombe. Our theme of Drawing and Giving Life invites us to renew our pastoral life in the post Royal Commission Church. The conference features Father Frank Brennan SJ as Keynote Speaker and a number of other high profile presenters including Lana Turvey-Collins (National Plenary 2020 Facilitator) and Dr Patrick McInerney SSC (Director of Columban Mission Institute) as well as Sister Susan Connelly RSJ. It is a great opportunity for parish clergy, staff and volunteers including those in ministry and on pastoral councils to be inspired, network and share in some great ideas and resources. This day is hosted by the NSW Association of Pastors, Pastoral Associates and Pastoral Workers (NAPPA). This network has a liaison role with the NSW Bishops.

For further information please visit our website [www.nappa2019.wixsite.com/conference](http://www.nappa2019.wixsite.com/conference)

### **SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH GLOUCESTER**

Please join as we celebrate 100 years since the arrival of the Sisters of St Joseph and the commencement of Catholic Education in Gloucester on Saturday 9 March 2019. 11am Celebration Mass followed by a light luncheon and open school. Then 6pm casual drinks at the Roundabout Inn. RSVP by 22 February to [stjoeys100@gmail.com](mailto:stjoeys100@gmail.com).

### **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](http://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>	VIGIL:	Mass	J France
	9.30:	Mass	D Joyce
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	VIGIL	G Briggs M Clipsham	L Jay R Jay
	9.30	K Amon K Smith	G Carr L Fairhall
<u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u>	VIGIL	M Foo T Pontifex K Lendon	D Peterson D Fitzgerald
	9.30	J Hutchins R Hay S Selmes	J Douglas B Nowak
<u>GIFTS:</u>	VIGIL	Dunn Family	XXXX
	9.30	S Alexander	XXXX
<u>SERVERS</u>	VIGIL	J Vipan	XXXX
	9.30	M Melvey	XXXX
<u>AV:</u>	VIGIL	D Peterson	F Dunn
	9.30	J Douglas	T Alexander
<u>WELCOMERS:</u>	VIGIL	M Gray	M Foo
	9.30	Baldock Family	K McKenna
<u>CHILDREN’S LITURGY:</u>	9.30	T Sarafov B Dash	K Amon K Smith
<u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u>	COORAN-BONG:	J Scully	M Melvey P Melvey
	MORISSET:	C Aspinall H White T Pontifex	R Hay
<u>COUNTING</u>		Team A	Team B

**UPCOMING FEAST DAYS MEMORIALS AND SOLEMINITIES**

- 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
- The Chair of Saint Peter— 22nd February
- Saint Polycarp— 23rd February
- Ash Wednesday—6th March

**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.**



**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.

**CONFIRMATION**

Bishop Bill Wright will confer the sacrament of Confirmation at 7pm on Thursday 6th June in the Morisset Church.

**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE BULLETIN**

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.**

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —YEAR C

### FIRST READING

*Jer 1:4-5. 17-19*

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

*I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.*

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying,

'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you;  
before you came to birth I consecrated you;  
I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.  
So now brace yourself for action.  
Stand up and tell them  
all I command you.  
Do not be dismayed at their presence,  
or in their presence I will make you dismayed.  
I, for my part, today will make you  
into a fortified city,  
a pillar of iron,  
and a wall of bronze  
to confront all this land:  
the kings of Judah, its princes,  
its priests and the country people.  
They will fight against you  
but shall not overcome you,  
for I am with you to deliver you –  
it is the Lord who speaks.'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 70:1-6. 15. 17. R. v.15*

**(R.) I will sing of your salvation.**

1. In you, O Lord, I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.  
In your justice rescue me, free me:  
pay heed to me and save me. **(R.)**
2. Be a rock where I can take refuge,  
a mighty stronghold to save me;  
for you are my rock, my stronghold.  
Free me from the hand of the wicked. **(R.)**
3. It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,  
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.  
On you I have leaned from my birth,  
from my mother's womb you have been my help. **(R.)**
4. My lips will tell of your justice  
and day by day of your help.  
O God, you have taught me from my youth  
and I proclaim your wonders still. **(R.)**

### SECOND READING

*1 Cor 13:4-13*

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

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge – for this,

too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known.

In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Lk 4:18*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor  
and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

*Lk 4:21-30*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews.*

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips.

They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside."' And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.'

'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.'

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

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