



**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**  
**SUNDAY, 17 FEB 2019**

*Today Jesus, in The Sermon on the Mount, takes the original Ten Commandments to a new level. It is no longer enough to keep the letter of the Law; we must also keep the spirit of the Law. God sees not just our actions, but our hearts as well.*

*Jesus gave people a radical choice: to live by the values of the world (pursuit of money, pleasure or power etc.) or to live by the values of the Kingdom (poverty of spirit, cleanness of heart, capacity to show mercy). Nothing in the Gospel is more difficult than this.*

*A true disciple is always a work in progress, a sinner in need of forgiveness, a seeker who does not have all the answers, only further questions. They live by mercy, moved to serve others in simple anonymous ways, not driven by the ego that constantly needs to be recognized and revered by others.*



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1. Identity and Community	Jenny Douglas	Wed
2. Worship and Prayer.	Uta France	Mon
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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: : 16/17 February***

Saturday 16th – 6pm  
Mass— Cooranbong  
Sunday 17th—9.30 am  
Mass— Morisset  
Beginning Event

***NEXT WEEKEND: 23 / 24 February***

Saturday 23rd – 6pm  
Liturgy— Cooranbong  
Sunday 24th—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**

- Please bring a plate to share for the “Beginning Event” this Sunday 17th Feb. Cold drinks will be supplied.
- PLT members attended the Diocesan Pastoral Ministries meeting held at the diocese offices.

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD (WITH COMMUNION) DID YOU KNOW?**

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!

### **REMEMBER: STANDING WITH THOSE IN NEED IS CENTRAL TO OUR FAITH**

*The Church and international law both regard housing as an essential entitlement for all people to meet their basic needs, flourish in community and have their inherent human dignity affirmed and upheld by others.*

*Social Justice Statement 2018–2019, p. 12*

Every person has an inherent dignity as a child of God, and that dignity obliges us to identify with those who are less fortunate. Let's make this a basis of our work for justice. Consider how we can use more compassionate language, upholding the dignity of the most vulnerable and ensuring that they flourish in a just and generous society.

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### **PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY**

Will be on Sunday the 3rd of March donation boxes will be available for you to take home in support of Caritas Australia this Lenten season.

### **ANNIVERSARY**

Tony and Josie Marnucci are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary this week.

### **WAY OF THE CROSS**

Will be held on Sunday 14th April at St Joseph's Kilaben Bay Toronto from 3pm.

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK LITURGY AND LAUNCH OF PROJECT COMPASSION**

Will be held on Tuesday 05 March at 10:30 AM at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Hamilton.

### **TRIDUUM TAKE 3 WORKSHOP: GOOD FRIDAY**

The Diocesan Liturgy Council will run the third in its series of Triduum workshops on 23 February 2019. Focus will be on the key pastoral and liturgical issues regarding Good Friday. All members of the community are welcome, however, this workshop is most suitable for RECs, clergy, liturgy teams, RCIA teams and liturgical ministers (musicians, sacristans, communion, altar servers, proclaimers).

If you are interested in attending, please bring a copy of your 2018 Good Friday liturgy to ensure your questions are considered. To register your interest in attending, or if you would like this workshop to run in your region, please contact Sharon Murphy E [sharon.Murphy@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:sharon.Murphy@mn.catholic.org.au) P 4979 1134

Read more at <http://mnnews.today/your-diocese/2018/triduum-take-3-will-focus-on-good-friday/>

### **MISSION: ONE HEART MANY VOICES CONFERENCE**

Will be held from 13-15 May 2019 in Sydney. 500 delegates will gather again for the Australian church's premier conference on mission hosted by Catholic Mission and Catholic Religious Australia and endorsed by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. Mission: one heart many voices provides an opportunity for serious reflection on the role of mission which is at the heart of church life. Dialogue then leads to action as we work together to build the community of faith. Visit : [mohmv.com.au/2019conference/registration.html](http://mohmv.com.au/2019conference/registration.html)

### **A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

Is a Marriage Enrichment experience for married couples – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! 26 – 28 April at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Bookings online at [www.wvme.org.au](http://www.wvme.org.au) or Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or [adrian.janet1@bigpond.com](mailto:adrian.janet1@bigpond.com)

### **THE HOUSING CRISIS - A HOMELESSNESS TRAGEDY**

In his encyclical *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis highlights the vital importance of housing to our human dignity:

*"Lack of housing is a grave problem in many parts of the world, both in rural areas and in large cities, since state budgets usually cover only a small portion of the demand. Not only the poor, but many other members of society as well, find it difficult to own a home. Having a home has much to do with a sense of personal dignity and the growth of families. This is a major issue for human ecology."*

### **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.

<b><u>ROSTERS</u></b>			
		<b><u>THIS WEEK</u></b>	<b><u>NEXT WEEK</u></b>
<b><u>Presiders</u></b>	VIGIL:	Mass	H White
	9.30:	Mass	U France
<b><u>PROCLAIMERS:</u></b>	VIGIL	M Shamley J Jackson	M Melvey P Melvey
	9.30	School TBA G Carr	K McKenna F Dunn
<b><u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u></b>	VIGIL	M Gray P Dunstan F Dunn	J France J Vipan
	9.30	Parish TBA C Hibbard J Douglas Parish TBA	D Peterson J McCarthy
<b><u>GIFTS:</u></b>	VIGIL	D Peterson	XXXX
	9.30	School Family	XXXX
<b><u>SERVERS</u></b>	VIGIL	M McFarlane	XXXX
	9.30	G Ekezie S Ekezie	XXXX
<b><u>AV:</u></b>	VIGIL	M Clipsham	U France
	9.30	TBA	J Douglas
<b><u>WELCOMERS:</u></b>	VIGIL	G Briggs	XXXX
	9.30	Youth School	Ekezie Family
<b><u>CHILDREN’S LITURGY:</u></b>	9.30	XXXX	S Selmes G Selmes
<b><u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u></b>	COORAN-BONG:	C Vangsnes	P MacIntyre
	MORISSET:	Ekezie Family	R Philpott
<b><u>COUNTING</u></b>		Team C	Team D

**UPCOMING FEAST DAYS MEMORIALS AND SOLEMINITIES**

The Chair of Saint Peter— 22nd February  
 St Polycarp, bishop, martyr— 23rd February  
 Ash Wednesday—6th March  
 Sts Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs— 7th March  
 ST PATRICK, bishop— 18th March  
 ST JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY— 19th March  
 The ANNUNCIATION of the LORD— 25th March

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

Bruce Gillett, Laura Golding nee Mirabello, Lisa Mirabello, Ralph McKelvie, Josie Marinucci, Tony Marinucci, Frances Bristow.



**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 March 2019. In the Callinan Centre, Kath Hay, Rod Hay, John Savage, Caroline Savage and Lyn Fenton 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 March 2019. Jim and Rhonda Scully 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 7th and Session 2 on Sunday 14th April 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 are in Year 3 this year 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.***

**FIRST READING**

*Jer 17:5-8*

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

*A curse on those who trust in humanity; a blessing on those who trust in the Lord.*

The Lord says this:

‘A curse on the man who puts his trust in man,  
who relies on things of flesh,  
whose heart turns from the Lord.  
He is like dry scrub in the wastelands:  
if good comes, he has no eyes for it,  
he settles in the parched places of the wilderness,  
a salt land, uninhabited.

‘A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the  
Lord,  
with the Lord for his hope.  
He is like a tree by the waterside  
that thrusts its roots to the stream:  
when the heat comes it feels no alarm,  
its foliage stays green;  
it has no worries in a year of drought,  
and never ceases to bear fruit.’

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps 1:1-4. R. Ps 39:5*

**(R.) Happy are they who hope in the Lord.**

1. Happy indeed is the man  
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;  
nor lingers in the way of sinners  
nor sits in the company of scorners,  
but whose delight is the law of the Lord  
and who ponders his law day and night. **(R.)**
2. He is like a tree that is planted  
beside the flowing waters,  
that yields its fruit in due season  
and whose leaves shall never fade;  
and all that he does shall prosper. **(R.)**
3. Not so are the wicked, not so!  
For they like winnowed chaff  
shall be driven away by the wind.  
For the Lord guards the way of the just  
but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **(R.)**

**SECOND READING**

*1 Cor 15:12, 16-20*

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

*If Christ is not raised from the dead, your faith is in vain.*

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this

life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Lk 6:23*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Rejoice and be glad;  
your reward is great in heaven.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

*Lk 6:17. 20-26*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich!*

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

‘How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

‘Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

‘But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

‘Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.’

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