

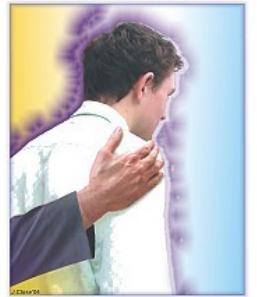


SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C
SUNDAY, 24 FEB 2019

Today in the Gospel Jesus says 'Be compassionate...Do not judge... Do not condemn... Treat others as you would like them to treat you'. Jesus' vision of human behavior is at such variance with the view of most people, that many regard it as humanly unachievable, and therefore ignore it.

How easy it is to be critical, to be over hasty in making judgements and to be intolerant to the faults of others. It is a struggle to overcome the feelings of bitterness and revenge that well up inside us, and can keep welling up, when we are badly treated by another. Forgiveness is never easy. Each day it must be struggled for, and prayed for.

It can be summed up in the Golden Rule which Jesus quotes. 'Treat others as you would like them to treat you. Sadly, what we do is to treat others as they treat us. But Jesus says, 'Treat others as you would like them to treat you'. There's a world of difference between the two.



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: : 23 / 24 February

Saturday 23rd – 6pm
Liturgy— Cooranbong
Sunday 24th—9.30 am
Liturgy— Morisset

NEXT WEEKEND: 2 / 3 March

Saturday 2nd – 6pm
Mass— Cooranbong
Sunday 3rd—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
Friday 9.30am— Liturgy of the Hours

CONFESSIONS: Before Mass or on request.

PLT ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Planning for the gathering has commenced.
- Members of the PLT will be attending the NAPPA conference this week.
- Plenary Council 2020 Summary of Submissions up to December 2018 Reports are available at the back of the Church.

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

2. THE FORM OF SUNDAY CELEBRATION OF THE WORD (WITH COMMUNION):

#39. A number of elements in the rite help to distinguish this form of celebration from the Sunday Eucharistic celebration (Mass).

The Introductory Remarks: prepare the community to listen to the Word, and if necessary, inform members who were not aware that the Eucharist (Mass) is unable to be celebrated.

The Procession of the Word: highlights the significance of the community's Sunday gathering to hear the Word proclaimed in its midst. The procession is accompanied by the assembly's singing of an appropriate song.

The Proclamation of Praise: is a thanksgiving for the Word as proclaimed and lived by the community.

The main focus of the celebration is the WORD.

When Communion is added to the conclusion of the celebration, it follows directly behind the Proclamation of Praise. The Sacrament is not placed on the altar until after the Proclamation of peace- this is to highlight the difference between this celebration and the celebration of Eucharist (Mass).

To be continued.

EVANGELISING LETTER

You will have noticed that we have not been delivering evangelising letters for some months now. The reason for this, is because the Diocese have asked that all "posties" who have volunteered so generously for many years need to complete the Volunteer registration which requires a Police Check and a Working with Children Check. The majority of "posties" did not accept our invitation last year to complete the volunteer registration so regrettably we have not been able to continue this contact with our parishioners. We are trying to think of ways in this technical age of how best to continue this contact but as yet we have not found a practical solution. Any suggestions?

THREAD DAY

Will be held on Saturday 2 March 2019 1pm - 5pm in the Toohey Room 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West finishing with Mass at the Cathedral.

It is an opportunity to gather people from all the different youth ministry 'threads' of the Diocese for prayer, formation, networking, sharing of information and resourcing around youth ministry.

Who should come Anyone involved in youth ministry, ministering to young people, parish representatives interested in youth ministry and any other interested persons.

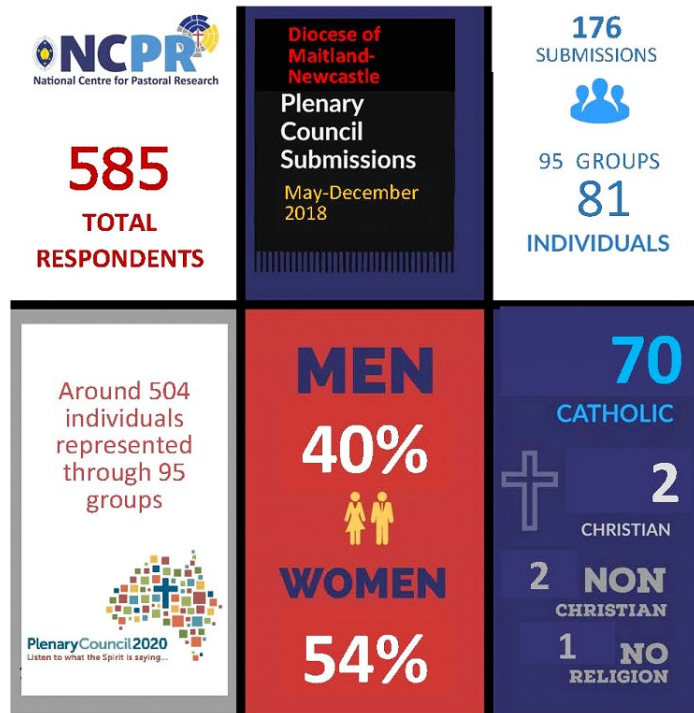
RSVP for attendance and catering purposes to E youth.ministry@mn.catholic.org.au or P 0437 192 603

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.

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.



RITE OF ELECTION

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Humans are seekers of purpose and meaning. This search brings many to the Catholic Church.

As a Church community we welcome these people into RCIA. Through this process we accompany them as their relationship with Jesus grows and they learn from us how to live the Catholic way.

It is important that the whole Church gathers to support and pray for our catechumens.

We invite you to do this by attending the Rite of Election with them on the first Sunday of Lent 10th March 2019 at 2.30pm in the Sacred Heart Cathedral, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West. Followed by afternoon tea with the Catechumens, their sponsors and families. All Welcome.

RSVP for catering purposes to Sharon Murphy P 49791134 or E sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au .

CELEBRATING SISTERS IN FAITH DINNER

Which will be held on Tuesday 19 March 2019, 6.00pm - 9.00pm in the Victor Peters Suite, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West. This year, our guest speaker will be Assistant Bishop Sonia Roulston, from the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle. Sonia will be speaking on Women of Faith in Leadership.

It is an opportunity for all women of faith to join together. A love offering towards the dinner will be appreciated.

RSVP by 13 March to Jenny Harris P 4979 1334 or E jenny.harris@mn.catholic.org.au Please advise any dietary restrictions at time of booking

WAY OF THE CROSS

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

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>	VIGIL:	H White	Mass
	9.30:	U France	Mass
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	VIGIL	M Melvey P Melvey	K Lendon J Vipan
	9.30	K McKenna F Dunn	B Nowak H White
<u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u>	VIGIL	J France J Vipan	U France M Clipsham D Peterson
	9.30	D Peterson J McCarthy	J France J Hutchins T Pontifex
<u>GIFTS:</u>	VIGIL	XXXX	M Melvey
	9.30	XXXX	L Fenton
<u>SERVERS</u>	VIGIL	XXXX	J Vipan
	9.30	XXXX	G Dash
<u>AV:</u>	VIGIL	U France	M Foo
	9.30	J Douglas	F Dunn
<u>WELCOMERS:</u>	VIGIL	XXXX	J Scully
	9.30	Ekezie Family	B Nowak
<u>CHILDREN’S LITURGY:</u>	9.30	S Selmes G Selmes	A Dussin K McKenna
<u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u>	COORAN-BONG:	P MacIntyre	F Dunn
	MORISSET:	R Philpott	J France
<u>COUNTING</u>		Team D	Team A

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS MEMORIALS AND SOLEMINITIES

- 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
- St Stanislaus, bishop, martyr— 11th April
- PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD—14th April

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

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

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

Recently Deceased: Marcia Maybury, Gwen Haggstrom,



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.***

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —YEAR C

FIRST READING

1 Sm 26:2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23

A reading from the first book of Samuel

The Lord has put you in my power, but I will not raise my hand against you.

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice. David answered Abishai, Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays every one for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 102:1-4. 8. 10. 12-13. R. v.8

(R.) The Lord is kind and merciful.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. **(R.)**
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. **(R.)**
4. As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

1 Cor 15:45-49

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

Just as we have carried the earthly image, we must carry the heavenly image.

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first

the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!
I give you a new commandment;
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 6:27-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Be merciful as your Father is merciful.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

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