



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C
SUNDAY, 3RD MARCH 2019

While the fruits Jesus is talking about in the Gospel today are primarily 'good works', words too can be a great pointer. Jesus said, 'the words of the mouth flow out of what fills the heart'.

At the start of each Mass we are invited to examine our conscience and to call to mind our sins. This means of course, calling to mind our own sins, not the sins of anyone else. Nothing blinds us to our own faults as a preoccupation with the faults of others. If I point a finger at another, there could be three fingers pointing at me.

We need to listen to ourselves, to look at ourselves, and then correct what needs to be corrected. Because we can't guide others if we are blind ourselves. And we can't correct others if we are riddled with faults ourselves.



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: : 2 / 3 March

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

NEXT WEEKEND: 9 / 10 March

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
Wednesday 9.30am— Ash Wednesday
Mass
Thursday 9.30am— Liturgy of the Word
9.30am— Catholic Schools
Week Liturgy in the
school hall.

CONFESSIONS: Before Mass or on request.

PLT ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Planning for the gathering continues.
- Members of the PLT and PPC attended the NAPPA conference .
- Plenary Council 2020 Summary of Submissions up to December 2018 Reports are available at the back of the Church.
- Ash Wednesday Mass at 9.30am in Morisset Church.

PROJECT COMPASSION



PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "Give Lent 100%". You are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

As Pope Francis said, "The future does have a name... and its name is hope."

Through your generosity during Project Compassion this year, you are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

Lives change when we all give 100%.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

REFLECT ON THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

Every day in our streets, we, like the Samaritan, see wounded people desperately in need of help. They are the homeless and the lost, injured by misfortune, by violence and by poverty. How have so many people come to be on the streets of such a rich nation?

Social Justice Statement 2018–2019, p. 3

The Bishops' Statement begins with Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan. Consider this parable in the light of Australia's homelessness crisis. There are various ways we can be Good Samaritans: some people help with emergency relief or a bed for the night, while others use their community connections to provide support and create more housing. All kinds of responses are needed.

YOU ARE CALLED TO MISSION

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. Overseas Catholic communities are inviting you to immerse yourself for 1 to 2 years.

If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, you can give opportunity by sharing them with our global family!

Come to the Palms Meet & Greet: Sunday March 10th @ 3 pm, The Resistance Centre, 472 Hunter Street, NEWCASTLE.

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?

ANNUAL TWEC DINNER

Will be held on Friday 31 May at 6:30 PM at Therry Centre, New England Hwy, East Maitland. Speaker will be Dr Michele Connolly rsj on 'Does the New Testament speak to contemporary Australia?' Enquiries P 4979 1111.

PINTS WITH A PURPOSE

Will be held on Monday 4 March at 6.30pm at the Northern Star Hotel Beaumont St Hamilton. More info E youth.ministry@mn.catholic.org.au or call 0437 192 603.

LITURGY OF THE WORD (WITH COMMUNION) 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.

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

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:

Pamela Harrison, Sibolt van der Kamp, Ralph McKelvie, Bruce Gillett, Laura Golding nee Mirabello, Lisa Mirabello, Frances Bristow.

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

Remembrance: Erminio Craighero, John Gibson, Celia Gibson, Teresa Flex, Esterina Flex, Francrsco Lappa.



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 organsie. 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 PROGAMS 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

Sir 27:4-7

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

Do not praise someone before they have spoken.

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind,
so too the defects of a man appear in his talk.
The kiln tests the work of the potter,
the test of a man is in his conversation.
The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the
quality of its fruit,
similarly a man's words betray what he feels.
Do not praise a man before he has spoken,
since this is the test of men.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 91:2-3. 13-16. R. See v.2

(R.) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night. **(R.)**
2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **(R.)**
3. Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

1 Cor 15:54-58

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

Victory has been given to us through Jesus Christ.

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Phil 2:15-16

Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 6:39-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

A person speaks from what is in his heart.

Jesus told a parable to his disciples, 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

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