



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - YEAR C
SUNDAY, 14TH APRIL 2019

Today on Palm Sunday, we commence the great week of the liturgical year called Holy Week, and each year on this Sunday, the Church reads an account of the Passion of Jesus.

There is a growing interest these days – among believers and non-believers alike – in pilgrimages and pilgrim walks. The fundamental pilgrim walk of the believing Christian, however, is the interior walk and the journey of life which we make alongside Jesus in this Holy Week. We journey with Jesus as he humbles himself and gives himself to death, so that all can reach resurrection and new life. Let us set out then on that pilgrim journey.

The important questions for all of us to ask is; What affect will this Holy Week and Easter have on my life? Where is my heart?

Let us reflect on these questions throughout Holy Week.



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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PRIEST SUPERVISOR: Fr Geoff Mulhearn
Priest in Residence Fr Reg Callinan, parish priest emeritus (retired priest)

Parish Administrative Assistant: Mrs Rosanna Suckling Mon— Fri

IF YOU FEEL THE NEED TO CONTACT US PLEASE DO SO AS FOLLOWS:

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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: : 13 / 14 April

Saturday 13th – 5.30pm
Liturgy— Cooranbong
Sunday 14th—9.30 am
Liturgy— Morisset

NEXT WEEKEND: 20 / 21 April

Saturday 20th— 7pm
Mass— Morisset
Sunday 21st—9.30 am
Mass— Morisset

WEEKDAY LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK

MORISSET:

Wednesday 17th—7pm Reconciliation
Thursday 18th—7pm Mass
Friday 19th—11am
Stations of the Cross
Friday 19th—3pm Mass

CONFESSIONS: Before Mass or on request.

PLT ITEMS OF INTEREST

- The Communion Rite workshop sign-up sheet is at the back of the church.
- Check out our facebook page for an article on “Young Catholic women explore leadership pathways”

**PALM SUNDAY**

Nguyet is a teenager living with a disability in a small town in Vietnam. Living with a disability was challenging, her early years were subdued and solitary. Since featuring in Project Compassion 2017 Nguyet has successfully built her own business, a dream that has become a reality with the support of Caritas Australia. Connected to the world in new ways, Nguyet has become independent, an important member of her community and has great hope for her future.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and give children living with disabilities in Vietnam the opportunity for an education and inclusion in their community.

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.

PROJECT COMPASSION ENVELOPES AND BOXES

Please return all boxes and envelopes by Easter.

CALL FOR REPORTS AND PROPOSALS

Two weeks ago we considered the importance of the Parish Gathering to the whole community. Today we are just reminding you to have your reports and proposals in to the office as soon as possible. The font needs to be "14" Type "Arial" and reports sent onto the parish office at morparish@mn.catholic.org.au. There is a lot of work involved in preparing the booklets, so the earlier the better. The final date for your submission is **May 12th**. Thank you.

GARDENING TEAM

The gardening team have potted some plants for sale, mainly succulents, and will be manning a plant stall with a few extra items on Saturday evening 4th May at Cooranbong and on Sunday morning 5th May at Morisset outside the churches. The proceeds from this stall will assist in maintenance of both church gardens. Remember Mother's Day is drawing near. Plants will sell at \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

EASTER SERVICE TIMES

Reconciliation—Wednesday 17th April 7pm

Mass of the Lord's Last Supper—Thursday 18th April 7pm

Stations of the Cross—Friday 19th April 11am

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord—Friday 19th April 3pm

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Light—Saturday 20th April 7pm

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord—

Sunday 21st April 9.30am

**All services will be held in the Morisset Church
60 Yambo St, Morisset.**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS OVER EASTER

The parish office will be closed from 2pm Wednesday 17th April and re-open Monday 29th April at 9am. You will be able to contact a member of the PLT by calling the parish office number during this time.

ATTENTION ALL COMMUNION LEADERS, SPECIAL MINISTERS AND ANY PARISHIONER WHO IS INTERESTED IN SERVING IN THIS MINISTRY ROLE.

Please save the Date:

On Saturday MAY 4th 2019 – 9.30am – 11.00am

There will be an Inservice / Formation (training) workshop in Morisset church and we will look at:-

The new Diocesan document "The Communion Rite" and Workshop on the ministry of the role of an Extraordinary Minister (Communion Leader / Communion Minister / Special Minister) at Mass and Sunday Celebration of the Word with Communion. All Welcome. To help us have enough materials on the day please complete the sign up sheet at the back of the church .

ANZAC DAY HONOUR OUR FALLEN

This year three known war veterans buried in St Patrick & St Brigid Catholic Church Cemetery will be honoured with the placing of a flag on their grave by students of St John Vianney School.

This has been made possible by the not-for-profit charity, Honour Our Fallen, seeking to honour veterans from all wars Australia wide.

The three graves have been identified by headstone service insignia, but any war veteran from any war may be so honoured.

Parishioners are invited to contact the parish office with proof of service i.e. Service no. relating to any other grave sites, so that flags can be arranged for placement by our school for Anzac and Remembrance days.

URGENT WHS NOTICE FOR VOLUNTEERS

There are volunteer and visitor sign in and sign out sheets located in the Callinan Centre and both churches if you are performing ministries / duties outside of weekend Masses and Liturgies to assist us in complying with WHS legislation could you please sign in and out.

PROVIDING CARE TO CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in every Catholic church to support the people and places of the Holy Land. Envelopes will be on the seats at our Good Friday Service.

2020 KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT

There will an INFORMATION NIGHT and SCHOOL TOUR for parents wishing to enroll their children in KINDERGARTEN 2020. To be held on Wednesday May 1 2019 at St John Vianney Catholic School Yambo St, Morisset School Tour at 6:30 pm with Meeting at 7pm. Enquiries: P 49734073 or Website: www.morisset.catholic.edu.au

OUR GRADUATES

Parishioners Pam and Mal Melvey will graduating from their recently completed Christian Formation Course their graduation will be held on Sunday 28th April at 2pm in the Victor Peters Suite, Hamilton.

VOLUNTEERING IN OUR PARISH

We are seeking Ministers for 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


ROSTERS			
		<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 Shamley J Jackson	See insert
	9.30	L Fairhall G Carr	L Fairhall J Jackson
<u>GOSPELS</u>	VIGIL	P Melvey H White M Foo	
	9.30	D Peterson U France B Nowak	
<u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u>	VIGIL	D Peterson M Clipsham	D Fitzgerald J France D Peterson
	9.30	M McFarlane J McCarthy	M Gray T Pontifex J Hutchins J Douglas
<u>GIFTS:</u>	VIGIL	XXXX	G Hutchinson L Hutchinson
	9.30	XXXX	A Dussin
<u>SERVERS</u>	VIGIL	XXXX	M McFarlane
	9.30	XXXX	M Melvey
<u>AV:</u>	VIGIL	F Dunn	T Alexander
	9.30	T Alexander	M Foo
<u>WELCOMERS:</u>	VIGIL	Melvey Family	XXXX
	9.30	Baldock Family	P Melvey
<u>CHILDREN’S LITURGY:</u>	9.30	School Hols	School Hols
<u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u>	COORAN-BONG:	P McIntyre	F Dunn
	MORISSET:	R Hay	C Aspinall H White T Pontifex
<u>COUNTING</u>		Team B	Team C

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS MEMORIALS AND SOLEMINITIES

- PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD—14th April
- THURSDAY OF THE LORD’S SUPPER—18th April
- FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD—19th April
- PASCHAL VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT—20th April
- SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION—21st April
- St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor— 29th April
- St Athanasius, bishop, doctor— 2nd May
- Sts Philip and James, apostles— 3rd May
- St Matthias, apostle—14th May
- The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin—31st May

Please pray for those who are sick, in hospital or recovering at home:
 Bruce Gillett, Joan Gillett, Noel Maloney, Severino Cruz, Pamela Harrison.

Please pray for those who have been called to eternal life may they always be in our prayers.
Recently Deceased: Ann Brown, Frances Bristow
Remembrance: Wendy Riviere



MONTHLY CUPPA

The next “Monthly Cuppa” will be held after 9.30am Mass on Sunday 5th May 2019. In the Callinan Centre, Rhonda Baldock, Rob Baldock, Lynne Fairhall, and Margaret Fowler to organsie. 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 2nd and Session 2 on Sunday 16th June 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 PREPARATION

Our first session begins on the weekend of April 27th (Saturday Group at Cooranbong at 4.30pm in the Church) and April 28th (Sunday groups at Morisset at 10.30 am immediately following the Mass/Liturgy)

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

Is 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

The Lord has given me
a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

1. All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' **(R.)**
2. Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones. **(R.)**
3. They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! **(R.)**
4. I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Phil 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are,
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Phil 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death
dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other names.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

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