



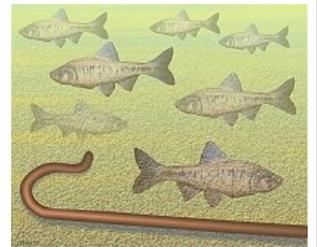
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C
SUNDAY, 5TH MAY 2019

The Gospel today relates to an appearance of the risen Jesus, to seven of his apostles on the shore of the lake of Gennesaret. Even though the followers of Jesus recognize him, they are still a bit unsure that it is truly the Lord.

Like us, these early followers of Jesus, both believe and have doubts at the same time. Peter's story is one of calling, falling and re-calling. It shows that Christ's call doesn't exclude falls. We must not judge ourselves or others by momentary lapses, but by commitment over a long time to our beliefs.

Jesus had a call and a role for each disciple to carry on the mission he had begun. That mission is now ours. We are sent forth to care for people. If they know we care about them, they may be open to hearing the good news we wish to share. That's how evangelization happens.

Few people are attracted to a church that constantly condemns them as sinners. Only if they hear the good news of love and mercy will they be able to admit the need to change their hearts and behaviour.



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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Morisset Parish Bulletin Items: morparish@mn.catholic.org.au

(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: : 4 / 5 May

Saturday 4th— 5.30pm
Mass— Cooranbong
Sunday 5th—9.30 am
Mass— Morisset

NEXT WEEKEND: 11 / 12 May

Saturday 11th— 5.30pm
Liturgy— Cooranbong
Sunday 12th—9.30 am
Liturgy— Morisset

WEEKDAY LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK

MORISSET:

Tuesday 9.30am— Liturgy of the Word
Thursday 9.30am— Mass
School Mother's Day

CONFESSIONS: Before Mass or on request.

PLT ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Bishop Bill Wright will confer the sacrament of Confirmation at 7pm on Thursday 6th June in the Morisset Church, followed by light refreshments with the Bishop afterwards in the Callinan Centre. Everyone is invited to attend, please bring a plate of light supper to share.
- The questions about ministries on page 3 of the evaluation are optional.

THANK YOU

Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2019. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back this week or visit www.caritas.org.au to make your donation online.

WELCOME

Please welcome Jax Meyn, Zoe Davey, Eva Davey and Duke Davey into our parish community as they receive a "New Life in Christ" when they are baptised this weekend.

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PARISH GATHERING REPORTS AND PROPOSALS

The deadline for the submission of both reports and proposals for the Parish gathering is fast approaching. In fact, it is only a week away, due **12 May** so can you please submit these as soon as possible, but if they can be in before that it would be a great help. 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.

PARISH EVALUATION 2018-2019

We welcome your responses so please take a Parish Evaluation 2018-2019 and take the time to complete it. Your ideas and comments assist our planning. Please place completed evaluations in the box provided no later than **19th May 2019**. **Please note that the questions on page 3 regarding ministries are optional.**

LITURGYHELP

The online liturgy preparation resource available to all liturgical ministers in our diocese, has been massively expanded. Patrick Nesbit, who developed LiturgyHelp, is coming up from Tasmania for one weekend and will run training workshops to update users on the changes. Book now with sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au or P 4979 1134 for a training session at the following locations:

- Muswellbrook – Fri 17 May – 5.30 to 7pm
- Forster – Sat 18 May – 11am to 12.30pm
- Newcastle West – Sun 19 May – 2 to 4pm

Further details on printed flyer or read more at <http://mnnews.today/liturgy-matters/2019/40184-liturgy-matters-new-liturgyhelp-workshops/>.

**LAP**

This weekend there is an Appeal at church for volunteers to help with The Learning Assistance Programme [LAP].

So this is all call for volunteers from St John Vianney Parish! LAP only works if there are volunteers available. So parents, grandparents, carers and / or guardians, would you consider helping students on a one-to-one basis for Terms Two and Term Three at St John Vianney School during 2019? Additional information can be found in a handout available after this Sunday's gathering.

You may wish to talk with a staff member known to you at the School or you could ring on 4959 1355 to speak with Margaret McLeod rsm, LAP Co-ordinator, for more information.

APPEAL FOR VICTIMS

On the weekend of the 18th and 19th May we will be holding an appeal for the Victims of the recent attacks in Christchurch and Sri Lanka. Buckets will be placed at the doors of the church for you to place your donations in as you leave.

TAX RECEIPTS FOR PLANNED GIVING

Thank you to those who support our parish through our planned giving program. If you would like a tax receipt for your planned giving contributions please complete the white or pink card that is in your envelope pack or that was mailed out to you and return to the parish office by **31st May 2019**. Please note as the number of givers who request a tax receipt is used in calculating the percentage claimable, we are unable to provide TAX RECEIPTS for requests made after 30th June 2019.

A DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION WITH BISHOP BILL

The theme is GOODNESS living by faith

"Arise, shine out, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples.

Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness." – ISAIAH 60:1-3

TAREE - St Mary's Hall, Our Lady of Rosary, Albert St, Taree. 9.30-3.00pm Tues 16 July

MORPETH - Corcoran Centre, George St, Morpeth. 9.30-3.00pm Fri 26 July

KOTARA - St Phillip's Church Hall, 31 Vista Pde, Kotara. 9.00-2.30pm Fri 9 Aug

TORONTO - Toronto Parish, 140 Wangi Rd, Toronto 9.30 - 3.00pm Thur 29 Aug

Repeated at each venue. Please bring a plate to share. Information & Registration P 4979 1111 or [E events@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@mn.catholic.org.au)

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.

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

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.

ROSTERS			
		<u>THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
<u>Presiders</u>	VIGIL:	Mass	D Peterson
	9.30:	Mass	J France
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	VIGIL	G Briggs M Foo	H White D Joyce
	9.30	J Vipan K Lendon	M Clipsham R Hay
<u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u>	VIGIL	M McFarlane M Gray U France	K Lendon D Fitzgerald
	9.30	D Peterson F Dunn T Pontifex	H White M Gray
<u>GIFTS:</u>	VIGIL	M Gray	XXXX
	9.30	L Fairhall	XXXX
<u>SERVERS</u>	VIGIL	M Melvey	XXXX
	9.30	G Dash	XXXX
<u>AV:</u>	VIGIL	D Peterson	J France
	9.30	J Douglas	T Alexander
<u>WELCOMERS:</u>	VIGIL	M Gray	M Foo
	9.30	B Nowak	A Dussin
<u>CHILDREN’S LITURGY:</u>	9.30	R Turner J Ekezie	K Amon K Smith
<u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u>	COORAN-BONG:	K Lendon	Melvey Family
	MORISSET:	R Hay	Ekezie Family
<u>COUNTING</u>		Team A	Team B

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS MEMORIALS AND SOLEMINITIES

- 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
- St Justin, martyr— 1st June
- The ASCENSION of the LORD— 2nd June
- Sts Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs— 3rd June
- St Boniface, bishop, martyr— 5th June

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

Maria Challis, Costantino Lappa, 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: Patricia Dooley
Remembrance: Cornelius and Grace Lyons, Emily Williams.

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 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 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 PREPARATION

Our second session begins this weekend May 4th (Saturday Group at Cooranbong Church starting at 4pm and finishing prior to Mass) and May 5th (Sunday groups at Morisset Church starting at 10.30 am immediately following the Mass)

PARISH GATHERING

Our theme for the Parish Gathering is “Belonging”. Sr Lauretta Baker will facilitate our Parish Gathering to be held on Sunday 9th June 2019 in the Callinan Centre after 9.30am Mass.

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

Acts 5:27-32. 40-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

**(R.) I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.**

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **(R.)**
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **(R.)**
3. The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Rv 5:11-14

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 21:1-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

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