



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C**  
**SUNDAY, 19TH MAY 2019**

*In today's Gospel, as Jesus prepares his disciples for his departure, he makes visible the love he has always shared with his Abba. This is the source of his life, and he wants them to experience it with him and among themselves. The disciples' faith in Jesus would have to endure his death by crucifixion and the dark interval of his absence before they came to understand the resurrection.*

*As the church grew, its saints and scholars contributed greatly to moral and ethical thought, law and social development. But its real contribution and the foundation of the church has always been the example of love. As Pope Francis has said of evangelization, new members don't come by being proselytized but by attraction. The Gospel is always centred in love. When love becomes visible between people in community, it reveals the underlying glory of God's presence.*

*Love is the central teaching of Jesus. If we can get that part right, the rest will follow.*



**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: : 18 / 19 May***

Saturday 18th— 5.30pm  
Mass— Cooranbong  
Sunday 19th—9.30 am  
Mass— Morisset

***NEXT WEEKEND: 25/26 May***

Saturday 25th— 5.30pm  
Liturgy— Cooranbong  
Sunday 26th—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**

- Report Booklet containing the reports for the Parish Gathering are available at the door.
- Vinnie's will be having their winter appeal on the weekend of the 15th and 16th June.
- This Sunday 19th May is the last day to submit parish evaluations



**Do you have an adventurous spirit? Are you looking for a challenge? Have you ever wanted to see how your generosity makes a difference through life-changing projects?**

Join Catholic Mission's Ride and Stride: Cambodia 2020, and you will not only explore scenic Cambodia, but you will be witnessing projects in action that benefit those in need.

Over 11 exciting days, you'll ride and stride deep into the Cambodian countryside, pass by rice paddies, meet welcoming locals, and explore Cambodia's unique historical

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landmarks. Best of all, you will raise vital funds for Catholic Mission to continue supporting projects in Cambodia, and see firsthand some of these life-changing projects.

Trip details:

- 10 January – 20 January 2020
- 11 days trip, 4 days trekking and cycling challenge
- 3/5 moderate difficulty

For more information, please go to [catholicmission.org.au/RideAndStride](http://catholicmission.org.au/RideAndStride) today.

**Don't forget to register by 10 May 2019 to receive \$280 off your registration fee!**



**CONFIRMATION**

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.

**INAUGURAL MAITLAND NEWCASTLE CAMINO**

aMeN, which begins at the Cathedral and ends at the Cathedral May 18-22, 2019. On the 20th May the pilgrims will walk from the Heaton Lookout to Cooranbong. While in Cooranbong the pilgrims hope to stop at our Church around 4pm – 4.30pm.

**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 this **Sunday 19th May 2019. Please note that the questions on page 3 regarding ministries are optional.**

**APPEAL FOR VICTIMS**

This 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.

**"SUMMER IN THE FOREST"**

Is a beautiful film about Jean Vanier and the beginning of L'Arche in France - his revolutionary approach to assisting people with intellectual disability to live and grow in community rather than in an institution. Through it we discover "what it is to be human, to be foolish, and to be happy". Special local screening: 20 May 7pm at Event Cinemas Glendale, Book: [summerintheforest.com.au](http://summerintheforest.com.au)

**NATIONAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

Will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Monday, May 27, 2019 between 6:30PM and 8:30PM.

**ANNUAL TWEED 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.

**HEALING MASS WITH BISHOP COLIN CAMPBELL OF DUNEDIN NZ.**

The Newcastle Charismatic Renewal invites all who are interested to attend the Healing Mass on Thursday 30 May at 7pm St Patrick's Catholic Church, Wallsend. Contact Paul Gleeson 0420 281 285 or Wayne Caruana 0466 631394

**DON'T MISS OUT ON ANYTHING IN THE DIOCESE!**

Go to [mnnews.today](http://mnnews.today) to view the events calendar, see photos and read stories about what is happening locally.

**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](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>ROSTERS</b>			
		<u>THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
<u>Presiders</u>	VIGIL:	Mass	D Joyce
	9.30:	Mass	H White
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	VIGIL	M Clipsham F Dunn	U France D Peterson
	9.30	J France D Peterson	K Smith K Amon
<u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u>	VIGIL	M McFarlane M Foo P Dunstan	M Gray K Lendon
	9.30	J Douglas J Vipian H White	U France M McFarlane
<u>GIFTS:</u>	VIGIL	D Peterson	XXXX
	9.30	J Hutchins	XXXX
<u>SERVERS</u>	VIGIL	M Melvey	XXXXX
	9.30	J Vipian	XXXXX
<u>AV:</u>	VIGIL	U France	F Dunn
	9.30	D Peterson	J France
<u>WELCOMERS:</u>	VIGIL	F Dunn	Melvey Family
	9.30	L Fenton	J Douglas
<u>CHILDREN’S LITURGY:</u>	9.30	T Sarafov B Dash	S Selmes G Selmes
<u>CHURCH CLEANERS:</u>	COORAN-BONG:	J Scully	C Vangsnes
	MORISSET:	R Philpott	J France
<u>COUNTING</u>		Team C	Team D

**UPCOMING FEAST DAYS MEMORIALS AND SOLEMINITIES**

- 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
- PENTECOST— 9th June
- The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church— 10th June
- St Barnabas, apostle— 11th June
- St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor—13th June
- The Most Holy TRINITY— 16th June
- St Aloysius Gonzaga— 21st June
- Sts John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs— 22nd June

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

Bruce Gillett, Joan Gillett, Maria Challis, Costantino Lappa,

**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 2nd June 2019. In the Callinan Centre, Frances Dunn, Kerry Lendon, Patty Herbert, Tagen Sarafov and Marian Brown to organise. 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 Third session begins this weekend May 18th ( Saturday Group at Cooranbong Church starting at 4pm and finishing prior to Mass) and May 19th ( 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 14:21-27**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 144:8-13. R. cf. v.1**

**(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **(R.)**
2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. **(R.)**
3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. **(R.)**

**Second Reading**

**Rv 21:1-5**

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their

God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Jn 13:34**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Jn 13:31-35**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I give you a new commandment: love one another. When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

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