



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C SUNDAY 02 MARCH 2025

Dear Parish Family,

Over the past few Sundays, we have been reflecting upon the image of God. It began firstly with the fact that God has a special love for those who are poor, those who are homeless, those who are grieving (sad) and those who stand up for what they believe; basically, those who are doing it tough. Last Sunday, we heard Jesus speak about God is a God of love, mercy, and forgiveness. Having reflected upon these images of God and that given we are made in the image and likeness of God then we should be the same (God-like) to everyone.

Following on from this, this Sunday calls us into something deeper – to now look inside ourselves. Who are we and how do we act? It raises the issue that sometimes we can make unfair and uninformed judgments of others. I've always liked this illustration of the speck versus the log. While it might seem exaggerated and perhaps funny, it's a reminder that we never know what's going on for another person that might be impacting their life or the decisions they are making. When someone makes a judgement call about another person without first looking at themselves, it's what Jesus calls being a hypocrite!



Hypocrite is an interesting word. Do you know where it comes from? In ancient Greece, actors wore masks which concealed their true face. One might say that they were 'two-faced'. They were called '*Hypocrites*', and that's where we derive our word. Jesus always condemned this behaviour, in fact on Ash Wednesday our gospel again highlights not to be like the mask wearing hypocrites. It's something to ponder, as we leave Ordinary Time for a few months, as we begin the Season of Lent this week. Lent is our annual forty-day retreat, as you know a time that calls us to look at relationships - our relationship with God, relationship with others and even our relationship with ourselves. We do this through prayer, fasting almsgiving.

Prayer = Love of God (Do I take time out in my day to thank God for all that surrounds me?)

Almsgiving = Love of neighbour (Is there someone I haven't reached out to for some time?)

Fasting = Love of self (Am I looking after my body, am I resting well, am I exercising?)

As we did last year, we will be holding some weekday reflection evenings with the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. An opportunity to draw us deeper into the Lenten retreat. Dates to be advised next weekend.

This weekend many will be attending the Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage on Sunday with the walk from the Nobby's foreshore beginning at 8am, with others joining us at the Mass in the Sacred Heart Cathedral and a fiesta in the grounds of the Cathedral. We look forward to celebrating our jubilee year with our diocesan brothers and sisters, with our schools and parishes being represented. If you are unable to attend in person, please follow this link to watch the Mass being livestreamed. [Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hamilton - YouTube](#)

Have a great week everyone and wishing you all a happy Lent.

Fr Darryl Mackie

Parish Priest

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land our parish encompasses, the Awabakal and Darkinjung People. who, long before us lived, loved, educated and raised their children on this Country. We pay our respects to Elders past and present and we recognise the young people who are our future. We acknowledge all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families in our communities. We respect their deep physical and spiritual connections to Country through their stories, traditions and living cultures.

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(Please submit all Bulletin Notice requests to the parish office by 2pm Wednesdays)

Prayer Requests for the Bulletin

If you would like the parish to pray for a family member who is sick, recently deceased or you would like remembered please email the parish office or complete a prayer card for each person and place in the mail box near the parish office door.

Jubilee Sunday

There will be a 5pm Vigil Mass at Morisset this Saturday 1st March.

There will be **No** 9.30am Mass at Morisset this Sunday 2nd March.

Prayer for Pope Francis

Dear Lord, we ask that Pope Francis will make a full recovery from his respiratory illness and be blessed with ongoing good health.

Ash Wednesday

This coming Wednesday 5th March is Ash Wednesday To help celebrate Ash Wednesday, Mass will be held in the Morisset Church at 10am (School Mass)-All welcome & 6.30pm. Parish Mass

At Mass the ashes will be blessed and marked on the foreheads of the people in the form of a cross. This is a reminder that we have turned away from sin and are trying to live the Christian life well.

Formal Installation of Fr Darryl as Parish Priest

Hi everyone, the Bishop would like to formally install me as Parish Priest of the parishes of Boolaroo, Booragul, Toronto and Morisset. The installation takes place within Mass. I have suggested that St Joseph's Toronto be the venue as it's the halfway point of the parishes.

The details are St Joseph's Catholic Church 140 Wangi Road Toronto NSW 2283 Wednesday 12th March 2025 6pm. Thanks Darryl.

Toronto Parish will be organising the supper. They have asked if the other Westlake parishes could assist with the supply of eats. If you can help contact John or Uta.

World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer 2025 it will be held this coming Friday 7th March at 10am.in the Southlake's Anglican Church.33 Newcastle St Morisset. This year the focus country is **The Cook Islands**

All the local churches have agreed to participate in the event, and all have a part to play including our church.

All welcome.

With A Light Heart

It was the young deacon's first homily after ordination, and he was very nervous. Halfway through his homily at Mass one Sunday he noticed that members of the congregation were fidgety and not paying attention. He stopped speaking and asked, "Can you hear me at the back?" A parishioner sitting in the back pew replied, "Not really!" Before he could re-start his homily, people in the front pews stood up and moved to the back of the church.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for March 2025

That families in crisis might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Diocesan Pilgrimage 2025

Join us on pilgrimage this Jubilee Year with Bishop Michael Kennedy as we visit the biblical sites and spiritual heights of Greece, Turkey and Italy from 25 September -12 October.

Visit www.mn.catholic.org.au and click the 2025 Jubilee Year Information tile for more information, the application form, and costings.

For more information contact mission@mn.catholic.org.au

Sisters of Faith dinner inspires participants

More than 90 women filled the seats of the Victor Peters Suite last Thursday night as they gathered for our annual Sisters of Faith dinner.

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Each year, we run this event to provide a platform for dialogue among women from diverse backgrounds and faiths to foster learning, sharing, and unity in addressing various societal issues. Over the years, the event has featured guest speakers from Jewish, Muslim, and Christian faiths.

In 2025, Rev. Faaimata Havea Hiliau addressed the crowd. She spoke about her upbringing, background, and her role as the Moderator of the Uniting Church Synod of NSW and ACT.

The audience was moved as Rev. Faaimata recalled being a small child of only eight and being bundled into the family car in the middle of the night to head north to work picking fruit. It was decades later that she discovered that the family were illegal immigrants.

Her passion for climate change was apparent when we spoke of her experience of returning to her birthplace of Tonga and witnessing the destruction and disappearance of the small islands due to the rising tides.

Rev. Faaimata powerful message spoke of the need for women to be heard and recognised in our world.

A panel of four women representing, Baha'i, Anglican, Catholic and Uniting Church faiths spoke about their understanding of inclusion. From connecting in community with African drum beats and tango lessons at 80 years of age, respecting those who are losing their hearing to the need to allow young people to feel comfortable and safe to ask questions.

These women spoke of the need to create a caring, loving community where people feel respected.

"The Sisters of Faith Dinner was a wonderful witness to how women are bringing peace to the world," Mission & Evangelisation Partner – Participation Fiona Duque said.

"There is so much violence and hatred throughout different parts of the world, so it is lovely to see women of different faiths and Christian denominations coming together in a prayerful and deeply respectful way."

St John Vianney Parish Morisset

Invite you to an

ANOINTING MASS

ON FRIDAY 21ST MARCH
AT 10.30AM IN
ST JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH
60 YAMBO ST MORISSET
FOLLOWED BY A CUPPA

*an anointing with the "Oil of the Sick" for the sick,
frail, elderly or anyone in need of healing*



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

This Lent, we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion. By taking home a Project Compassion donation box or envelope, you'll be answering the Gospels' call to care for our global family and walk alongside the most vulnerable.

Your generous support this Lenten season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to communities facing poverty, food insecurity, lack of education, and water shortages, while building resilience against future challenges. Together, through faith and action, we can bring compassion and opportunity to those most in need.



**UNITE
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POVERTY**
this Lent

Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

Or online at: <https://fundraise.projectcompassion.org.au/o/morisset-catholic-parish-2264>

Or by calling: 1800 024 413
Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent*.

Rite of Election – Sunday 9 March

The Rite of Election on Sunday 9 March 2025 is an opportunity to welcome all catechumens who will be baptised in their parishes at the Easter Vigil [a catechumen is an unbaptised person whose search for meaning has brought them to the Catholic Church]. Please join in witness and prayerful support of those who choose to be Catholic within this Jubilee Year of Hope. It starts at 2.30pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral Newcastle West, followed by afternoon tea.

RSVP for catering to E mission@mn.catholic.org.au. Enquiries to Fiona P 0408 895 951.

Art and Spirituality Days

We will be hosting two Art and Spirituality Days in 2025 on Friday 4 April and Friday 12 September at the Kilaben Bay Community Centre (140 Wangi Road, Kilaben Bay). Participants will engage in art-making experiences that will nourish their faith.

Cost: \$25. BYO lunch. Morning tea will be provided.

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/1235249708129>

For further information contact Rose McAllister on rose.mcallister@mn.catholic.org.au

Hunter Community Alliance – Annual Assembly

Mission & Evangelisation are working to promote and support a vision for our communities to 'seek opportunities for mission in

word and deeds.'

The Hunter Community Alliance is an avenue for the people of our Diocese to engage in social justice, advocacy, and work for the common good in relationship with broader civil society. All our communities are invited to come and experience the Hunter Community Alliance Assembly. This will be an opportunity to join with many community organisations working for the common good.

Where: Great Hall, University Drive, Callaghan

When: Thursday 6 March, 6-8:30pm

Register: <https://events.humanitix.com/hunter-community-alliance-federal-pre-election-assembly-2025>

For more information, go to: <https://www.thehca.org.au> or contact mission@mn.catholic.org.au

Baptism Preparation

If you are seeking baptism for your child or children in our parish please register your interest to attend one of our baptism preparation programs at: <https://forms.office.com/r/DwDQgaUe6A>

2025- Lenten Reflection- Journey of Hope

Lent is often portrayed as a journey from one point in time to another, this time allows us to deeply reflect internally so our external actions imitate the resurrection and living God. Lent is a penitential period when we attempt to develop an awareness of sin and our need for penance and forgiveness. This journey assists us in our transformation as we move from one state to another, a state that is renewed by hope in the Paschal Mystery, so we truly understand why the risen Jesus matters.

As we enter Lent during the 2025 Jubilee Year, Pilgrims of Hope, let us use this time as an opportunity to reflect and seek forgiveness so we can experience the unlimited nature of God's Mercy.

You are invited to use this resource to reveal the mystery of God each week through the scriptures, faith sharing, and consider how we are called to be constant companions in the journey of hope.

To access the resource, go to: <https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/media/7345/0007121-dio-2024-lenten-program-web-v2.pdf>

Register Your Interest for the 2025 National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Catholic Tri-Annual Assembly

Every three years, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) hosts a National Tri-Annual Assembly. In 2025, the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle is honoured to host this gathering on the lands of the Wonnarua people at Rydges Hunter Valley from Monday 29 September to Friday 3 October 2025.

With the theme "Pilgrims of Hope," inspired by Pope Francis' Jubilee Year, this Assembly promises to be a meaningful event. The success of the assembly relies heavily on the Host Diocese and our generosity and/or attendance.

Complete this form to register your interest in attending or volunteering: <https://forms.office.com/r/5XDUHy3Vrc>
Enquiries can be sent to mission@mn.catholic.org.au

LENT 2025 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY, BRUCE DOWNES

Lent is a time when we can grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Easter. Be inspired. Be refreshed. Be renewed! For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE, and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent>
Go to BruceDownes.org for more information.

SUPPORTING THE CLERGY / 1st Collection

If you would like to make contributions to support the Clergy / 1st Collection please do so at Mass in the BLUE bucket or electronically using the Online Payments button on the Parish Website Home page, Diocese App, Electronic Funds Transfer Only Bank Account Name: Morisset Parish Presbytery BSB: 066739 No: 100004062 Ref: 1st Collection & SURNAME or contact the parish office to set up a direct debit.

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH / 2nd Collection

If you would like to make contributions to support our Parish please do so at Mass via the RED bucket or our Parish Electronic Funds Transfer Only Account the details are: Account Name: Morisset Parish Church BSB:066739 Account Number: 100004064 please use one of the following Payment References PG + your giver number or PG + SURNAME or SURNAME you can also use the Online Payments or Planned Giving button on the Parish Website Home page or the Diocese App. If you are considering taking up **planned giving** you may like to know that **a percentage of the contributions are tax deductible**. If you would like to know more or set up planned giving please contact the Parish Office.

WEEKEND ROSTERS			
		<u>THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
<u>PRESIDERS</u>	5PM 9.30AM	Mass Jubilee Launch	Mass Mass
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	5PM 9.30AM	J Foo	J Vipan U France
<u>PSALMIST:</u>	5PM 9.30AM	M Foo	M Foo H White
<u>GIFTS</u>	5PM 9.30AM	K Lendon	K Lendon D Whitten
<u>SERVERS</u>	5PM 9.30AM	M Melvey	M Melvey V Paulo
<u>AV</u>	5PM 9.30AM	J France	D Peterson T Alexander
<u>WELCOMERS</u>	5PM 9.30AM	A Dussin	K Cameron A Dussin
<u>CHURCH CLEANING</u>	COOR MOR	XXXX R & C Hay	C Vangsnes K Lendon

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS MEMORIALS AND SOLEMINITIES

- SAINT CASIMIR (OM) - 4TH MAR
- SHROVE TUESDAY— 4TH MAR
- SAINTS PERPETUA AND FELICITY (M) - 7TH MAR
- EMBER DAY—7TH MAR
- SAINT JOHN OF GOD (OM) - 8TH MAR
- SAINT CYRIL OF JERUSALEM (OM) - 18TH MAR
- SAINT JOSEPH (S) - 19TH MAR
- THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (S) - 25TH MAR
- SAINT FRANCIS OF PAOLA (OM) - 2ND APR
- SAINT ISIDORE (OM) - 4TH APR

Please pray for all those who are sick: in hospital or at home, especially those living with a life threatening disease:

Terry Gillett, Colin Stewart, Jackie Purnell, Nancy Overton, Ross Dickson, Betty Smith, Anna Dussin, Koby Smith, Mary Monaghan, Clare Wallington, Donna Hazzard, Pam Mullaly, Tintumol Thomas, Peter Martyn, Bruce Gillett.

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



UPCOMING WORSHIP TIMES :

- Saturday 1st March 5pm
Mass—Morisset
- Wednesday 5th March 10am
Mass with School—Morisset
- Wednesday 5th March 6.30pm
Mass—Morisset
- Saturday 8th March 5pm
Mass—Cooranbong
- Sunday 9th March 9.30am
Mass—Morisset
- Tuesday 11th March 9.30am
Mass—Morisset
- Saturday 15th March 5pm
Mass—Morisset
- Sunday 16th March 9.30am
Mass—Morisset

The Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle has an abiding commitment to promote the safety, welfare and wellbeing of children and vulnerable adults.

Our Parish supports The Diocese in its zero-tolerance approach to abuse. Every one of us must each day commit ourselves individually and collectively to safeguard each child and every vulnerable person to whom we interact with.

Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility.

If you have any concerns for a child or vulnerable person please contact the Office of Safeguarding Phone: 02 4979 1390 Email: childprotection@mn.catholic.org.au,

or visit their website for further information:

www.officeofsafeguarding.org.au

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SUNDAY PRAYER SERVICE

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time C Sunday 02 Mar 2025

The Introductory Rites

Gathering

The Lectionary/Roman Missal or a Bible may be placed on a table together with a candle and a cross.

A short hymn might be sung.

Sign of the Cross

Leader:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All:

Amen.

Greeting

Leader:

Blessed be Jesus who makes us one, and strengthens us by the power of his Spirit.

All:

Blessed be God forever.

Introductory Remarks

Leader (in these or similar words):

Friends in Christ,
although we cannot celebrate the Eucharist this day,
we gather in God's name
for when two or more come together
God is always with us.
We worship in union with the whole Church
keeping this day of the Lord holy.

Opening Rite

LITANY OF PRAISE

A brief period of silence follows.

Leader:

Lord Jesus, your words are spirit and life: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you have saved us from death: Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, your love is eternal: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader:

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

All:

Amen.

Opening Prayer

Leader:

Let us pray.

All pause for silent prayer.

Grant us, O Lord, we pray,
that the course of our world
may be directed by your peaceful rule
and that your Church may rejoice,
untroubled in her devotion.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

All:

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Sirach 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.

To indicate the end of the reading, the reader acclaims:

The word of the Lord.

All reply:

Thanks be to God.

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 Corinthians 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.

To indicate the end of the reading, the reader acclaims:

The word of the Lord.

All reply:

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Reader:

From the holy Gospel according to Luke.

All:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 6:39-45

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.'

Reader:

The Gospel of the Lord.

All:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

All are seated.

Reflection on the Word

A short period of reflection may be observed.

Profession of Faith

Leader:

In union with the whole Church
let us profess our faith.

All:

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

*At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin
Mary, all bow.*

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer of the Faithful

Leader: The words we speak display the yearnings of the heart. Let us
turn to the Lord in prayer and place our needs before him.

Reader: That the Church always speaks with honesty and compassion.

To you we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those that suffer for the sake of integrity and goodness
will be rewarded for their faithfulness and courage.

To you we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That, on this Project Compassion Sunday, we will unite against
poverty, enabling Caritas Australia and its partners to care for
the most vulnerable in our global family.

To you we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That we will place the needs of our brothers and sisters before
our own and avoid hypocrisy in our lives.

To you we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That Pope Francis, and all those who are ill, will receive
effective and compassionate care, both physically and
spiritually.

To you we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those who have died may enter eternal life, especially
our loved ones and those who were members of this
community.

To you we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: God our Father, hear our prayer. May our thoughts and deeds
bring us closer to your truth. We ask this through Christ the
Lord.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Leader:

At the Saviour's command
and formed by divine teaching,
we dare to say:

All:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever.
Amen.**

The Concluding Rite

Blessing

Leader:

May the Lord be with us and protect us now and for ever.

All make the sign of the cross during the blessing.

All:

Amen.

Dismissal

Leader:

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All:

Thanks be to God.

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