



**St John
Vianney**
Parish Morisset



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C SUNDAY 02 OCT 2022

In today's Gospel, the apostles ask something of Jesus that we may also have to ask for at times, - more faith.

The story of transplanting a tree into the sea, might seem 'over the top'. Jesus was not trying to create a circus of amazing events. He was exaggerating, as was the eastern custom, to show just how important faith is.

How do we as people of faith respond to the crises of our time? It is not easy for us to negotiate the confusing terrain before us. We are torn by the polarising forces in our society, and making an informed decision in respect of many divisive issues, can be difficult.

What kind of attitude do we need to take, to align ourselves to God's purpose? We cannot remain as bystanders who are indifferent to what goes on in the world. We are called to be a light for the world, and salt of the earth. We are called to recognise God as the guarantor of our future, and to act as his agents for the transformation of the world.



We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Awabakal 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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1. Identity and Community		
2. Worship and Prayer.	Uta France	Mon
3. Formation and Education		
4. Mission and Outreach.		
5. Leadership and Structure.	John France	Sat & Sun

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UPCOMING WORSHIP TIMES :

Saturday	1st October 5pm Family Mass— Morisset
Sunday	2nd October 9.30am Mass— Morisset
Tuesday	4th October 9.30am Liturgy— Morisset
Saturday	9th October 5pm Mass— Cooranbong
Sunday	10th October 9.30am Mass— Morisset
Tuesday	12th October 9.30am Liturgy— Morisset

TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

WE ENCOURAGE

**MASK WEARING
PHYSICAL DISTANCING
HAND SANITISING,
STAY HOME IF SICK**

Friendly Reminder for Rostered Ministries

Could everyone please check your roster and the bulletin to see when you are rostered on. If you are unavailable to do your rostered ministry please organise a swap with someone.

Copies of the spring Aurora are available at the back of the church.

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REFLECTION: 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Jesus' command to his disciples was simple, hard hitting and complex at the same time. He said. "Go out and make disciples, baptise them in the Holy Spirit and teach them all I have told you."

We call that the Great Commissioning!

Notice the order, 1. Go Out. 2. Make disciples. 3. Baptise. 4. Teach.

After looking at today's readings I think we have gotten it a bit wrong. We seem intent on doing it backwards.

Today's readings are all about "Faith". From Habakkuk's time to Jesus talking to his disciples to our own time, we have a need of the Holy Spirit's gift of Faith. Habakkuk tells his people that Faith is what will help them to live in their trying times, and faith will see them through.

In Jesus' image of the mustard seed and the transplanted tree, we hear the Faith can accomplish the impossible. However, faith is not a reward for those who have power and have reached their goals. No, he says that faith is the requirement for all disciples. That when we believe, when we have faith, we are just doing our jobs as disciples and we should not seek rewards for doing this. It is never done! We must keep on keeping the faith.

In Paul's letter to Timothy, we hear advice that echoes through time. Those of us who hear him today are also reminded that our gift of Faith is God's gift to us, and as such it needs to be tended, stirred and fed like a flame which we have been given to watch over. As stewards of this flame we will face challenges, we will know fear, but we also can't be cowardly, ashamed or weak, we also can't shrink from the suffering and struggles that comes with believing. Paul assures us that we are not alone. We do this with the help of the Holy Spirit, who dwells in us all.

In the next 3 weeks, our children will be receiving the Gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation. I pray that as they begin their journey of discipleship, they will tend their flame, continue to learn about God, and take strength from the support of their parents, community and the Holy Spirit.

Jesus taught the disciples on the way to Emmaus about where to seek help to fan their flame of Faith. When he took bread, pronounced the blessing, broke the bread and began to share it, their eyes were opened and the faith within them was set afire. They turned back and faced their future with courage and perseverance.

We have these resources here as well. Each weekend we come together and share the bread of the sacred Word, and the living bread of the Eucharist. With these tools, when we return to them again and again, we rekindle our faith, so that others may also see it and come to believe.

That is what being a disciple is!

Please keep our children and their families in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament and also as they continue on to the Eucharistic Communion.

Have a good week. Uta



FAITH MATTERS: WRAPPED IN A GIFT OF LOVE

I have been accepted, welcomed, nurtured and cared for. The support and love that outflows from others towards me is something truly humbling, and I could not have felt more grateful.... I've been wrapped in a gift of love.

NICKI GRAHAM PUBLISHED SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

Recently, I attended a Formation Day for those who administer Christian Initiation. I met some incredible people who give of themselves to assist with the faith formation of others. We each received a prayer shawl, individually made, beautifully designed and decorated.

I understand that prayer shawls are not a new thing. In fact, they date back many years. Jewish men are known to wear the Tallit, a fringed shawl used specifically to aid in creating the proper mood for reverence for God whilst holding a prayerful spirit during worship. According to Jewish understanding, the numerical value of the Hebrew word tzitzit (fringes) is 600. Each of the fringes contain threads and knots that total to a corresponding number of the commandments contained in the Torah. The bible does not specifically instruct men to wear the shawl but it does require them to wear the tassels as a reminder to keep the law.

Some Christians choose to wear a prayer shawl because the claim is that if Jesus wore one, so too would it be fitting for them to follow in His footsteps. There are some women who still wear the symbolic veil in Mass, symbolising their love and affection for Mary the mother of Jesus. The veil aims to make one feel humble and reverent focusing on prayer without distraction from what may be happening around you. The only difference between a prayer shawl and a regular shawl is the process in which it is made. As the shawls are created, prayers are said in offering to the recipient.

As a newly appointed employee within Pastoral Ministries I have had the task of learning so many new things! Although I felt quite prepared in some ways, having taught in schools across a number of dioceses for over thirty years, nothing could prepare me for the job of working with many others to provide support and programs for formation within the wider bubble that lies outside the education system. My eyes have been opened to witness the true love, care, compassion, and sacrifice that so many offer within the Maitland-Newcastle Diocese.

So, I accepted my prayer shawl, and as I wrapped it around me, I thought of how much that shawl is a tangible symbol of the love and care that has been shown to me upon my initiation into the Pastoral Ministries team. I have been accepted, welcomed, nurtured and cared for. The support and love that outflows from others towards me is something truly humbling, and I could not have felt more grateful.... I've been wrapped in a gift of love. May you feel that gift too.

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The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred in our St John Vianney Church Morisset on Friday 14th October at 7pm and Friday 21st October at 7pm. We ask that you keep our children who are preparing for this sacrament in your prayers.

2023 YEAR A LITURGICAL BOOK ORDER

The Parish is placing it's annual Liturgical Book Order Soon.

If you would like to Order: Break Open the Word 2023 , 2023 Daily Mass Book, God's Word 2023, 2023 Ordo, or a Community Bible, complete the online form by using the button on the homepage of the Parish website by 11pm on Sunday 2nd October or pick up a form at the back of the church and return it by Sunday 2nd October or call the Parish Office by Friday 30th September.

COORANBONG CHURCH GARDENS ARE YOU ABLE TO GIVE SOME SUPPORT TO OUR WORK PARTY ?

Which will be held on Wednesday 19 October 2022 at 8.30am (weather dependent of course)

With maintenance a little out of hand due to Covid, rain and age! we are inviting members of our community to gather on this one morning to spread donated and delivered mulch around existing trees and gardens.

Support us for 1 hour or a few, every little bit helps! Our work saves the parish many thousands of dollars!

Come any time after 8.30am , suitably attired with gloves, hat, sunscreen, and boots and hopefully armed with wheelbarrow (If possible) and spade or fork.

Denis, Frances, Kerry, Kevin, John, Juliet, and Jim (with the mulch). Any queries to John France.

EVANGELISE – A NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR CATHOLICS

The National Centre for Evangelisation is getting ready to host an online evangelisation conference from Thursday 20 to Saturday 22 October. There will be a wide range of keynote presentations from well-known Catholic speakers from around Australia, on a variety of topics related to evangelisation and formation. You can find more information about the conference at www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au

Individual registration costs \$25 or a community can purchase five registrations for \$100.

OPEN WIDE: SPIRIT-LED DISCIPLESHIP RETREAT, 28-30 OCTOBER AT CARMEL HOUSE (VARROVILLE)

Join the MGL Sisters on retreat as we deepen in God's love, receive restoration, and be empowered to live life wide open to the Holy Spirit! The retreat will include inputs, the sacraments, prayer times and times for spiritual conversation with others. It's for men and women aged 18+ and is a great chance to rest and restore before the final two months of the year are upon us. More info and register: www.trybooking.com/BWMKC

WORLD YOUTH DAY LAUNCH EVENT

Are you a young person interested in travelling across the globe?

The Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle is inviting any young person who is over 18 years old to join us on a 3-week pilgrimage to the Holy Land and then Lisbon for World Youth Day.

World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelisation for the youth world. This pilgrimage will take place in July/August 2023. For now, we are taking expressions of interest until we have specific information on dates, times, and prices. We have limited space so signing up is essential. Please express your interest on the diocesan website at www.mn.catholic.org.au

The official WYD launch will be hosted on Sunday 9 October at 4pm at the Murray Room (841 Hunter Street, Newcastle West). To register your attendance, please visit the [WYD page on the Diocesan website](#). If you have any questions regarding this pilgrimage, please email Ryan Gato, Diocesan World Youth Day Coordinator at: ryan.gato@mn.catholic.edu.au

A DAY ON THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

As the liturgical calendar leads to Year A and the Gospel of Matthew, we are excited to have

Dr Michele Connolly rsj Associate Professor of Biblical Studies Catholic Institute of Sydney, visit the Diocese.

The day will include both presentation and discussion around the literary structure, organisation, history and intended audience of the Gospel of Matthew.

Issues for Interpretation, comparison with other Synoptic Gospels; the ancient historical, cultural, and religious backgrounds and Matthew's prominent themes will be explored.

Several pieces of scripture will be unpacked and interpreted on the day.

Date: Thursday 10 November **Time:** 9:00AM – 3:30PM

Where: Victor Peters Suit, 841 Hunter Street, Newcastle West **Cost:** \$25 (includes Morning tea and Lunch)

Registration: www.eventbrite.com.au/e/a-day-on-the-gospel-of-matthew-tickets-413966584197

DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF MINISTRY WITH YOUNG PEOPLE: BR. DAMIAN PRICE RETREAT

The Diocesan Council for Ministry with Young People is hosting a retreat on Saturday 29 October 2022 with Br Damian Price. Attending guests will have the option to attend a second Strategic Vision Planning Day on Sunday 30 October from 10am-3pm at the Newcastle Diocese Meeting Rooms. Br Damian Price is a Christian Brother of the Oceania Province; he has worked in youth ministry for years. The retreat will be based on the following words from Pope Francis:

"An evangelising community gets involved by word and deed in people's daily lives; it bridges distances, it is willing to abase itself if necessary and it embraces human life, touching the suffering flesh of Christ in others. Evangelisers thus take on the "smell of the sheep" and the sheep are willing to hear their voice. An evangelising community is also supportive, standing by people at every step of the way, no matter how difficult or lengthy this may prove to be."

For more info or to register, visit: www.eventbrite.com.au/e/diocesan-council-for-ministry-with-young-people-br-damian-price-retreat-tickets-418380706957

SUPPORTING THE CLERGY / 1ST COLLECTION

We wish to thank those who have continued to support the Clergy and are asking for those who are not doing so to consider making contributions to support the Clergy / 1st Collection at Mass in the BLUE bucket or electronically using the Online Payments button on the Parish Website Home page, the Diocese App or set up a direct debit arrangement (contact the parish office for this option).

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH / 2ND COLLECTION

We wish to thank everyone who has continued their support of our Parish during these very different times. You can support our Parish at Mass via the RED bucket or deposit directly into the Parish Account our details are: Account Name: CDF 96014 Morisset Parish BSB:062815 Account Number: 00328161 Ref: 5004 2nd Collection or 5004 PG and Giver Number, or you can use the Online Payments button on the Parish Website Home page or the Diocese App.

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS MEMORIALS AND SOLEMNITIES

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI— 4TH OCTOBER
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY— 7TH OCTOBER
SAINT TERESA OF JESUS— 15TH OCTOBER
SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH— 17TH OCTOBER
SAINT LUKE— 18TH OCTOBER
SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE— 28TH OCTOBER
ALL SAINTS— 1ST NOVEMBER
THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED— 2ND NOVEMBER
SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO— 4TH NOVEMBER

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

Fiona McAlinden, Stephen McKay, June Purcell, Jeremy McMullen, Josie Scully, Harry Goldman, Yvonne Beecroft, Bernadette Martin, John Francisco, Joan Gillett, Bruce Gillett, Koby Smith, Patricia Jones.



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

Recently Deceased: Shirley Anne Noble

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 call or email the parish office or complete a prayer card for each person and place in the mail box near the parish office door. Cards are available at the back of the church and at the Parish Office.

All prayer requests require permission from a family member or the person. Due to Australian privacy laws.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite
myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.



2023 YEAR A LITURGICAL BOOK ORDERS

Please order via the online form available by clicking on the button on the home page of the parish website. Forms for those who don't have online access are at the back of the Church.

WEEKEND ROSTERS

		<u>THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
<u>Presiders</u>	5PM 9.30AM	Mass Mass	Mass Mass
<u>PROCLAIMERS:</u>	5PM 9.30AM	U France H White	P Melvey K Lendon
<u>PSALMIST:</u>	5PM 9.30AM	P Robertson P Melvey	M Melvey J Vipan
<u>GIFTS</u>	5PM 9.30AM	A Dussin L McArdle A Walker G Walker	H White P Herbert J Hutchins K Amon
<u>SERVERS</u>	5PM 9.30AM	M Melvey V Paulo	J France M Melvey
<u>AV</u>	5PM 9.30AM	J Vipan M Foo	M Foo J Vipan
<u>SOUND / VIDEO</u>	5PM 9.30AM	L Hutchinson J France	U France U France
<u>WELCOMERS</u>	5PM 9.30AM	A Sillience TBA	TBA TBA
<u>COVID TEAM</u>	5PM 9.30AM	J France P Herbert K Lendon K Amon	L Hutchinson P Robertson B Hutcheson J Hutchins
<u>COVID CLEAN- ING</u>	5PM 9.30AM	All available Covid team members	All available Covid team members
<u>CHURCH CLEANING</u>	COOR MOR	XXXX B Hutcheson P Robertson	A Dussin P Herbert T Alexander

The Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle has an abiding commitment to promote the safety, welfare and wellbeing of children and vulnerable adults. If you have any concerns for a child or vulnerable adult please contact the Office of Safeguarding (ph: 4979 1390 or email: childprotection@mn.catholic.org.au), or visit their website for further information (www.officeofsafeguarding.org.au).





SUNDAY PRAYER SERVICE

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Sunday 02 Oct 2022

The Introductory Rites

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples as Australia's First Peoples and the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land on which we work to build a stronger, more equitable, kinder society that values children, young people, families and individuals.

We honour the wisdom of and pay respect to, Elders past, present and emerging. We acknowledge the spiritual culture of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across Australia.

The Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle is located on the traditional lands of the Awabakal, Biripi, Darkinjung, Kamilaroi, Wiradjuri, Wonnarua and Worimi people.

This diocese acknowledges the important Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander occupation and care of the land on which we live. We acknowledge our Traditional Custodians' continual spiritual and cultural connection to Country. We acknowledge all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as having been on this land for over 60,000 years.

This is the acknowledgement made in the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan launched on 18 August 2022.

Gathering

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

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

Leader:

Before listening to the Word of God
let us praise the Lord Jesus Christ.

A brief period of silence follows.

Leader:

Lord Jesus, increase our faith: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you call us to be servants who do not count the cost: Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, your gift of the Spirit brings power and love: 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:

All: Amen.

Opening Prayer

Leader:

Let us pray.

All pause for silent prayer.

O God

Jesus redeemed the world
and became the cornerstone of the Church.
Help us to listen to what Jesus asks of us.
May our words and deeds bear fruit
and build your holy Church on earth.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
for ever and ever.

All:

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk

The just will live by faithfulness.

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help

while you will not listen;

to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear

and you will not save?

Why do you set injustice before me,

why do you look on where there is tyranny?

Outrage and violence, this is all I see,

all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said,

 'Write the vision down,

 inscribe it on tablets

 to be easily read,

 since this vision is for its own time only:

 eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive;

 if it comes slowly, wait,

 for come it will, without fail.

 See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights,

 but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

, the reader acclaims:

The word of the Lord.

All reply:

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8

**(R.) If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. *(R.)*
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. *(R.)*
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' *(R.)*

Second Reading

2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

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.

Lk 17:5-10

If you had faith!

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

Reader:

The Gospel of the Lord.

All:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

All are seated.

Reflection on the Word

Q. In what ways might the disciples have felt overwhelmed by the expectations of Jesus at times?

Q. Why is it impossible to 'measure' faith?

Q. How much faith is enough faith?

Q. Who are the 'people of faith' that you admire? What inspires you about them?

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.**

Prayers of the Faithful

Leader: Dear friends, with faith deep in our hearts, let us bring our prayers before the Lord.

Reader: That the Church will grow in faith and be known for its good deeds.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those who are surrounded by violence, destruction and hardship will
be given courage and strength.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That developing nations will receive justice and mercy.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those who carry the flame of the Holy Spirit through teaching and
preaching will be given insight and wisdom.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That our parish community will always live in faith and service to Christ.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those who feel abandoned by God or God's people will be touched
and transformed by Christ's healing presence.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That all the sick will be healed through the voice of God, especially those
in our community and families.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That all who have died will remain with the Lord forever, especially those
in our community and families.

(pause)

Lord, hear us:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Loving God, we witness your love through Jesus Christ. Hear our prayers, and
increase our faith as we live to serve you in holiness. We ask this through Christ our
Lord.

All: Amen.

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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 the peace to love and serve the Lord.

All:

Thanks be to God.

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THE DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL



The Diocesan Social Justice Council invites you to celebrate National Mental Health month – an initiative of the Mental Health Foundation Australia (MHFA) to advocate for and raise awareness of Australian mental health.

**This year's theme is
BUILDING RESILIENCE:
COMMUNITIES AND CONNECTIONS.**

Hear from guest speakers sharing their experience working in our community to support people going through difficult times and how connection with others builds them up and keeps them strong.

TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER

Guest speakers:

- **Graeme Silver** from Newcastle SES
- **Baden Ellis** from CatholicCare and Swansea SES
- **Cheryl Brown** from The Rosewood Centre

The breakfast is free. Proceeds raised from the event will go towards supporting the work of the SES. Donations will be welcomed via cash or card.

Location: **Victor Peters Suite** 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West
Time: **7am - 9am**
RSVP by: 4 October via: mhb2022.eventbrite.com.au
Limited to 70 guests



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