



Childers Catholic Parish

Embracing the worshipping communities of
Childers ~ Biggenden ~ Gin Gin ~ Mt Perry ~ Woodgate Beach

MISSION & VISION STATEMENT

We are the Catholic Communities of Childers, Gin Gin, Mount Perry, Biggenden and Woodgate beach, loving and welcoming all to faith and fellowship, journeying together in the Spirit towards the heart of Jesus sharing our rich religious traditions and values.

Feast Days this week

22 Feb - The Chair of St Peter the Apostle

17TH OF FEBRUARY, 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Parish Priest

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Office times

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Mass Times

SACRED HEART CHILDERS

MON, WED & FRI - 9.00am

SATURDAY VIGIL - 6.00pm

SUNDAY - 6.30am

Adoration & Rosary:

Wednesday 8.00am-9.00am

Reconciliation: Saturday-5.00pm

ST MICHAEL'S GIN GIN

SUNDAY - 8.30am

TUESDAY - 5.00pm

Rosary - Friday 9.00am

ST PETER'S BIGGENDEN

SUNDAY 10.30 am

Rosary before Mass 10.05am

1st Sunday of the month

Liturgy of the word and

Communion

ST PATRICK'S MT. PERRY

1st Sunday of the month 10.30 am

WOODGATE BEACH

SUNDAY 6.15PM

As a caring community we pray for family members, parishioners and friends who are ill especially: **Ian Walker, Peter Hudson, Rosemary Bitossi, Gary Herman, Noel Reimer, Robyn Levinge, Mary Rough, Lorraine Neagle, Matteo Di Pasqantonio, Dawn Player, Pam Bell and Veronica Mary Saunders.** Please pray for the recently deceased **June Stedman, Lorraine Rayner, Margaret Brett** and for our brothers and sisters who have died, we remember at this time: **Doug Schofield, Santina Sergiacomi, Danny Deevy, Kathleen Lenihan, Cedric Myers and Russell Brereton.** **May they rest in peace.**

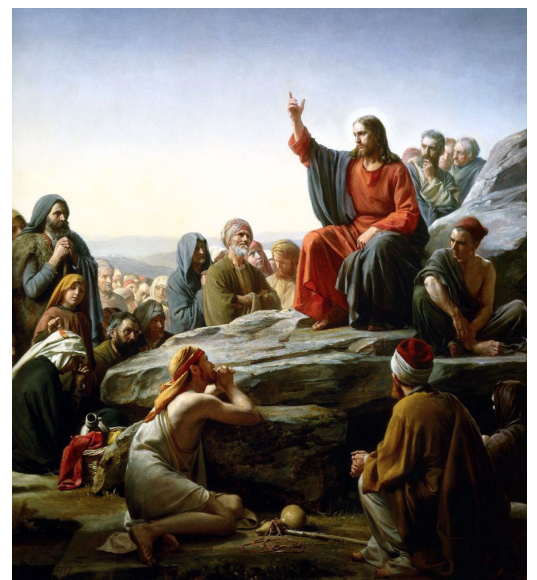
FAITH IS A DYNAMIC PROCESS

Karl Barth said, "If a person believes and knows God, he/she can no longer ask 'what is the meaning of my life'? But by believing he/she actually lives the meaning of his/her life'.

Faith is a dynamic process. The message of this week's readings is that through deep faith, the power of God is at our hand and in our lives. True faith is a blind jump into the hands of God, even when all strange and unusual things come against us. Our faith is unconditionally accepting that Jesus is the Son of God and believing in the words He spoke and in his power. It is this faith that can compare to a mustard seed; because, as the power of a seed does not depend on its size but on the life hidden within it, so the power of our faith does not depend on its quantity but on its quality. Only with such faith can we trust the past, to the mercy of God, the present, to his love, and the future, to his providence. And if we want to grow in such a faith, we need often to use it; like the priceless jewels regular contact with the human body may keep its shine and beauty. The ideal time to use our faith is our time of hardships. St Paul says: Bear your share of hardships which the Gospel entails with the strength which comes from God" (2 Timothy 1:8). With faith we may not be able to literally move trees, but we will have the power, courage and hope to overcome any obstacles in our lives.

This week's gospel mainly focuses on The Beatitudes, and they describe what it means to be Christ's follower; they are standards of conduct; they contrast kingdom values with worldly values showing what Christ's followers can expect from the world and what God will give them; they contrast fake piety with true humility and finally they show how Old Testament expectations are fulfilled in God's kingdom.

May God Bless Us All, Fr Sunny



Date Claimers	Anniversaries
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• **World Day of Prayer**
 Friday 1 March, 2019 at 9.30am
 Wesleyan Church Childers
 (Cnr Cevn & Broadhurst St)
 Contact Sonia Jones 4126 1447



If you would like to add a name to the death anniversaries to be published in the newsletter please complete a permission slip located at the front of the church. A snap shot of the form has been provided below. Parishioners from all centres are invited to complete the forms to have their loved ones included. Should you have any enquires please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Archdiocesan Flood Relief Appeal for Townsville

Please support flood-affected families in North Queensland.

The flood that is devastating North Queensland is affecting the lives of many families in the Diocese of Townsville. You can make a tax-deductible gift online or by calling the Catholic Foundation on 07 3324 3200. Your donation will be designated to individuals and families in hardship situations whose homes and businesses have been affected by the floods.

URL: <https://catholicfoundation.org.au/how-we-help/flood-relief-appeal/>

In accordance with implementing the Archdiocese of Brisbane Privacy Policy and Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy please complete this form to confirm your request to publish names in the parish newsletter.

I (print your name) request permission to Childers Catholic Parish to publish the name of the person below in the parish newsletter.

Friend Relative

Please tick appropriate box

sick list I confirm that the sick person has given permission to have their name published

recently deceased date of death (please complete)

anniversary of death date of anniversary (please complete)

I understand this will also be published on the parish website on the newsletter page.

Signature Date

Reporting Personal Accidents and Injuries

Under the Archdiocese of Brisbane guidelines and policies, the parish is required to complete an accident form for each and every accident that OCCURS IN TRHE PARISH BUILDINGS, and on volunteer duties. An accident must be reported to the parish office as soon as possible. Report forms will be provided and must be

completed, this includes recording as much details as possible including photos and any witnesses. The incident reports will be kept on file in case any future problems or enquiries arise. The cause of an accident will be investigated and measures put in place to prevent further incidents where possible.



Plenary Council Prayer

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
 Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land
 O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
 and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another
 and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.*

*Give us the courage to tell our stories
 and to speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
 and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.*

*Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
 that we may live the joy of the Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 bread for the journey from age to age.
 Amen.*

*Our Lady Help of Christians,
 pray for us St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*



Next Week's Roster ~ 23rd & 24th February

Childers - Saturday
 Greeters/Offertory: D LaRocca, M Gallehawk
 Readers: S Freeman, M Cochrane, A LaRocca
 Min. of Communion: I Fernandes, D Rapkins
 Monitor: M Davis

Childers - Sunday
 Greeters/Offertory: M Martins, M Martins
 Readers: G Peters, S Jones, M Polikarpus
 Min. of Communion: D French, S Russo
 Monitor: S Jones

February Linen: Monina Davis

Gin Gin – Sunday
 Greeters/Offertory: Sony & Nora
 Readers: Toni & Nancy
 Prayer of the Faithful: Lorraine
 Min. of Communion: Rudy & Jim
 Cleaners & Flowers: Mary
 Music: Margaret