



# Childers Catholic Parish

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

### Parish Priest

Fr. Onyema Eloagu

### Parish Secretary

Kelly Ross - 4126 1256

### Chairperson - Pastoral Council

Brian Larter

### Chairperson - Finance Board

Bill Kingston

### St Josephs School Principal

Petrea Hass - Ph: 4126 1866

### St Vincent de Paul

Ph 4126 1822

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### Catholic Women's League

Sonia Jones

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### Office Hours

Friday 8.30am – 3.00pm

### Mass Times

#### Sacred Heart Childers

Sunday - 8.00am

#### St Michaels Gin Gin

5:30pm Saturday Vigil

#### St Peter's Biggenden

10.30am 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays  
Monthly

#### St Patrick's Mt Perry

5<sup>th</sup> Sundays Monthly 11am  
Flexible weekday Masses

#### Woodgate Beach

10am 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays  
Monthly

20th June 2021

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

*Do Not Be Afraid, The Lord Will Calm Your Storm!*

**Readings: 1st: Job 3, 1.8-11; Ps 106; 2nd: 2Cor 5, 14-17; Gosp. Mk 4: 35-41**

Today, Mother Church reminds and encourages us that, Christ is with us even in the midst of all the storms of this life. Both the first reading and the Gospel of Mark, reminds us that God is the creator of the world. He has the power to control and regulate all the natural, physical and spiritual forces or activities going on in this world. He has the whole world in his hands and so, directs the course of our lives and the history of this world. God knows when best to intervene both in our personal life and in the history of our entire world. This is evident in his timely response to Job and, intervention in the situation of his disciples.

Life is full of 'storms'. At times, they can become so strong and strange that our human strength can no longer support us. At such moments fear and complaints might take over the central stage of our life. Even in some cases, we might lose our faith in God, thinking that he has abandoned us or that he does not exist. These 'storms' come in different forms. They could be: problems in our marriage, our children who are not responding well, lack of a good job, poor finance, inability to procreate, or a prolonged sickness that has defeated all treatments. They could also be the inability to find or maintain a good and stable relationship, or falling out with people all the time. They could also be poor results in our academics or business. The list is unending, but these represent the realities we face every day. The truth is that, there is no assurance that our lives would be completely free of 'storms', but there is an assurance that Christ is with us to help us succeed.

Furthermore, there are two basic truths that the gospel reveals to us about these problems. The First is that, Christ is with you in that 'boat' and, is aware of the 'storm' you are battling with. So, you cannot be with Him and yet sink. It is not possible! The second is that, no matter how experienced you think you are in 'navigating your own boat'; you cannot overcome your 'storms' alone. Hence, Christ tells us: "Apart from me, you can do nothing." There is no doubt that before inviting Christ, his disciples made much effort to control their own boat. However, when they failed, they cried out: "Lord, do you not care if we perish?" Of course, Christ intervened because he assured us: "Call upon me in times of trouble and I will help you" (Ps 50: 15).

Finally, there are three things we must continue to do. First, rather than live in fear, sit, and complain like Job, or give up completely, let us cry out and invite the Lord to help us. For the Bible says; **"Our help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth"** (Ps 121, 1-2). Secondly, we must continue to show profound faith in God, his Son Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Spirit. That is, faith that makes us believe that God created us in love sustains us with his providence and, will save us through his mercy. Thirdly, we must continue to be thankful to God in all circumstances of our life. So, with the psalmist let us: "...Give thanks to the Lord, for his love and mercy endures forever."

Peace and Grace to you.

*Fr Onyema, Pp.*

## Holy Hour



**Holy Hour**  
**9am on Saturday**  
**3rd July 2021.**

## Society of the Holy Name

The **Society of the Holy Name**, formally known as the **Confraternity of the Most Holy Name of God and Jesus**, is a Roman Catholic confraternity of the laity and is one of several which are under the care of the Dominican Order. It is open to all Catholic adults. The primary object of the society is to beget reverence for the Holy Name of God and Jesus Christ; it is also dedicated to making reparations, in particular, for blasphemy, perjury and immorality.



## Responsorial Psalm

**R. Give thanks to the Lord,  
his love is everlasting.**

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**A great prophet has appeared among us;**  
**God has visited his people.**  
**Alleluia!**

## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11  
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17  
Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

## Weekday Readings

Monday: Genesis 12:1-9 ; Matthew 7:1-5  
Tuesday: Genesis 13:2, 5-18 ; Matthew 7:6, 12-14  
Wednesday: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7:15-20  
Thursday: Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80  
Friday: Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Matthew 8:1-4  
Saturday: Genesis 18:1-15 ; Matthew 8:5-17

## Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24  
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15  
Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

## School Savvy CQ

### Coming to Childers and Gin Gin January 2022

School Savvy CQ aims to help as many children as possible be "back-to-school ready", with the appropriate resources required to succeed. This ensures that back-to-school costs are not a barrier to accessing education and reduces the child's risk of isolation and disengagement.

To help ease the back-to-school financial pressure that some families face, this project brings together providers of second hand school uniforms; donations to purchase common booklist stationery supplies, and donated time from hairdressers for back-to-school hair cuts.

**100% of donations go towards  
helping the children of struggling  
families be back-to-school ready.**

**For more information**  
about the School Savvy program or to  
donate please call  
[1300 523 985](tel:1300523985) or  
email [schoolsavvy@centacarecq.com](mailto:schoolsavvy@centacarecq.com)



## Feast Day

Thursday 24th June—The Nativity of St John the Baptist

## Marshall Roster - Childers

20 June 2021 - Petrea Hass

## Childers Linen Roster

July - Margaret Cochrane

## Prayers for the sick of our Parish

As a caring community we pray for family members, parishioners and friends who are ill especially: **Theresa Todman, Pat Higgins, Wally Wilcox, Rosemary Anderson, Isabella Reilly, Bernie Doherty, Lizzie Bonanno and Nell Kelly.**

## Prayers for Recently Deceased & Anniversaries

Pray for the recently deceased **Jack Hammond, Renzo Campanini, Aileen Clarke, Stan Taschke, Sandra Brennan, Midge Chippindale, Arthur Mortimer & Lisa Frampton** and for our brothers and sisters who have died **John Lomasney, Fred Muller, Pat Brennan, Dorothy Harth and Angelo De Marinis** who we remember at this time. **May they rest in peace.**