



# 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

Rechelle Dodds - 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

Welfare: 0457 183 360

### 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

18th April 2021

Third Sunday of Easter - Year B

*Jesus appears again to his disciples and shares a meal with them*

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures.

So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

As always in Christ, Fr Onyema



## Public Rosary

Your are invited to attend the Public Rosary to honour our Lady Fatima

*Date: 8th of May*

*Time 9:30am*

*Sacred Heart Church*

*Childers*



## Sacrament of Confirmation

If you would like your child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 30th May 2021, please contact the parish office to register your interest ph 4126 1256

## Parish Social

In preparation for the next parish social we are seeking volunteers to assist with the preparation. Please contact the parish office if you are able to help with this event.

## Mother's Day Tribute

The Father's Day Tribute we had last year was very well supported so it's now time to start planning for Mother's Day on 9th May.

Please email photos of you, your mother & grandmother to me. If you don't have photos that you are both in send me separate photos and I'll combine them. If you do not use a computer, you can give me photos and I'll scan into the computer and return to you the following week. Email to Barry at [thecockos@hotmail.com](mailto:thecockos@hotmail.com)

## Download the Covid Check in App

This weekend in Childers will see the introduction of the "Check in QLD app" in preparation we encourage you to download the app and input your detail prior to Mass, this will ease the congestion and frustration. We ask you to be patient during this time, if you are familiar with the app you may be able to assist your neighbour.

Registration is underway for the other centres with expected rollout within the next few weeks.

Stay safe with the  
**Check In Qld** app

Download the app from  
GET IT ON Google Play Download on the App Store

Open the app and scan the QR code to register your visit

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Can't scan? Enter the code **180999** manually to check in.

Thank you for supporting COVID-19 contact tracing efforts and doing your bit to keep Queenslanders safe.

## School Chaplaincy Fundraiser

### Donations Requested

To raise funds for the local school chaplains, a stall will be held at the Apple Tree Creek markets on **Saturday 8th May**. Donations are being requested to help make the day a success eg/ potted plants, hand crafted items, jams, relishes, pottery, hand crafted timber or metal items anything else quaint and artistic. **Please contact Glen Soper 0409272857** for more information & donation of items.

## Sunday Readings

1st Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19  
2nd Reading: 1 John 2:1-5  
Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

## Week Readings

Monday: Acts 6:8-15 ; John 6:22-29  
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1 ; John 6:30-35  
Wednesday: Acts 8:1-8 ; John 6:35-40  
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40 ; John 6:44-51  
Friday: Acts 9:1-20 ; John 6:52-59  
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42 ; John 6:60-69

## Marshall Roster - Childers

25th April Anzac Day Theresa Martin

## Prayers for the sick of our Parish

As a caring community we pray for family members, parishioners and friends who are ill especially: **Glenys Byrne, Adrian DeJong, Nell Kelly, Aileen Clark, Mini, Peter-Mary, Elva Polito, Timothy Bunn and Lorraine Neagle.**

## Prayers for Recently Deceased & Anniversaries

Pray for the recently deceased **Jack Styles, Peter Brown, Ann Harney and Ella Lopez** and for our brothers and sisters who have died, and whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May they rest in peace.**