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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

**9th August, 2020**

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Although divine power is manifested in dramatic ways, it is also present in what is unassuming. Traces of God can be seen in the delicacy of a violet, in a cool summer breeze, in the blush of innocence, in the fiery eyes of justice. Every one of us lives in the midst of God, breathes the breath of God's life, and is constantly touched by the exquisite artistry of God's creativity. Life itself is a mountain experience of God.

As wonderful as life may be, it can also be very frightening at times. There are misunderstandings and rancour, jealousy and vindictiveness, greed and a hunger for power. Our personal lives can come unravelled and we can feel that we are genuinely 'at sea'. Every human being is tossed about by the exigencies of life. It is at times like these that we need faith in Jesus. Even though we do not recognise him, he is there in the midst of our chaos. Having the power of God, he is the definitive champion of all chaos, and so he is able to allay our fears and calm the sea.

A true experience of God, whether it be within the ordinariness of life or one of life's tribulations, is both transformative and effusive. It is a reality that cannot be contained; it must be proclaimed. Disciples must be ready to do what they can in order that the good news of God's revelation be made known to others.

*By Dianne Bergant CSA—Liturgy Help*

A heartfelt Thank You to the RCIA Team and the Sacramental Preparation Team who gave their time and talent in preparing our Candidates for the RCIA program and the children for their 1st Holy Communion this weekend. I do appreciate the commitment you gave during these challenging times, I feel truly blessed to have you all apart of this team.



**Congratulations all the children who are receiving their 1st Holy Communion this weekend.**

**May your first Communion be a day of FAITH that will remain strong throughout your life, HOPE that your future will be bright and blessed and, LOVE that will always light your way.**

*God's Blessings to you all, Fr. Geo Francis*

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**The Parish Office will be CLOSED on**

**Monday 10th August & Friday 14th August.**

**From the week of the 17th August the Parish Office will only be**

**opened on Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 8.30am till 12.30pm**

**From the 7th September normal Office hours will resume.**



**AND READ THIS!**

Planned Giving

## Planned Giving

The new Planned Giving envelopes are now available for collection, the new envelopes start on the 16th August. If you wish to be apart of Planned Giving please contact the Parish Office. - *Thank You*

### Baptism

This weekend at Petrie through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome:  
*Isobel Duffy & Nicholas Cox*  
The Parish would like to congratulate *Isobel & Nicholas* and their families on this special day.



### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Teaching Scholarship: Education Students



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*Mary of the Cross - feast day 8th August*

*"God will carry you safely through every struggle."*

*- St Mary of the Cross MacKillop*

### Scripture Readings

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME - YR A

A reading from the prophet  
Isaiah 56:1,6-7

A reading from the letter of  
St Paul to the Romans  
11:13-15,29-32.

A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Matthew 15:21-28.

### Please remember in your prayers the following people;

Brian Carmichael, Scott Hines, Barry Guest, Rolf Germain, Pita Nepata, Norma Quinn, Marcus Neudecker, Neola Corby, Anne Feeney, Christina Peters, Samantha Pride, Terry Segrave, Rita Miles, Steven Williams, Rohan Somasekaran, Thomas Bird, Bradley Wright, Greg Olsson-Lalor, Nina & Raymond Dove, Tia Huff, Helen Chicken, Dorothy Davidson, John Engwicht, Vera Versace, Michelle Woodworth, Abbie Wellspring, Lloyd Mason, Sharon McCourt, Gina Morieni, Paige Hoffman, Nicole Blackburn, Amanda Moyle, Tim McNickle, Kyle Huff, Nathalie Bernon, Ghishiane Smidt, Patrick Bosworth and Cath Campbell.

*These names will be removed after 2 months. If you wish for them to remain on longer please ring the Parish Office.*



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