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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Matthew 18:21-35

A distinctive feature of the teachings of Jesus is his exhortation to forgive. Very explicit about this, Jesus left us his own example by forgiving his executioners while he hung dying on the cross. Until recently we thought that forgiveness begins with the offender repenting of the offence and then asking for pardon. Today many maintain that reconciliation must begin with the one offended offering forgiveness. This willingness to forgive transforms a victim into a survivor. Such magnanimity might then touch the heart of the offender, who may thus be transformed from being an offender to becoming a friend.

If God has been so generous in forgiving us, surely we should be generous in forgiving others. The process of becoming a forgiving person takes time. For some, it may take a lifetime. Only little by little are our pettiness and indignation reduced and our desire to strike back diminished. Still, as disciples, we are expected to give the forgiveness that we have been given.

Such forgiveness does not provide an easy way out for offenders, for ultimately justice will prevail. If we remain untransformed by God's forgiveness of us, we will be liable to judgment.

Our unwillingness to forgive can eat away at us, and we can carry hurts from childhood far into adult years. Forgiving others, as difficult as that may be, is in the long run much easier than bearing the weight of resentment, vindictiveness and unresolved frustration. When we forgive we truly begin to be healed.

By Dianne Bergant CSA



WEEKEND MASS TIMES FOR SEPTEMBER

Saturday 19th - 6.00pm -Petrie

Sunday 20th - 8.00am - Petrie

Sunday 20th -10.00am - Dayboro

Saturday 26th—6.00pm—Petrie

Sunday 27th—8.00am & 5.30pm—Petrie

Sunday 27th—10.00am—Dayboro

*Registration is essential by Wednesday 2.00pm each week for Petrie,
For Dayboro see Nora. - Thank you*



Notice from the Parish Office

This is just a reminder that we have to follow COVID guidelines when attending Mass.

- ◆ Please ensure you arrive early to sign in and sanitise.
- ◆ Red marking tape is on the floor for social distancing.
- ◆ Please be guided by the Marshal rostered on for Mass.

As our numbers for Mass are limited,
PLEASE remember to register for the next 2 weeks.



HOLY LAND COLLECTION - SUNDAY SEPT 13th 2020

The collection for Peter's Pence will be held this weekend and you can put your donation in the basket near the timber doors as you leave the foyer of the Church. - Thank you



2020 ANNUAL

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

19th—20th September 2020

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Good morning/afternoon,

Next weekend, our Church is delighted to be supporting the Annual Catholic Campaign. It is the one time a year that all of the parishes in the Archdiocese come together to help vital works of our church and local community.

Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish. The Campaign supports training future priests, caring for our elderly, retired priests, helping local families in dire need access a Catholic education and caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our community.

For your health, and in-line with our COVID-safe plan, we are not sharing brochures and pencils this year, so please do take a Campaign brochure and giving envelope with you when you go today. Please bring your completed envelope back next week and place in the basket provided.

Thank you and God bless, Fr. Geo

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SOCIAL JUSTICE TRENDS

Dear Friend

In the lead-up to International Podcast Day, 30 September, we highlight a range of podcasts from our Office and from the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development. Don't forget that Migrant and Refugee Sunday will be celebrated on 27 September this year.

Office for Social Justice <publications.socialjustice@catholic.org.au>

DO YOU NEED A PASTORAL VISIT BY A PRIEST

The restrictions on numbers allowed to attend Mass will probably continue for quite some time. In the midst of the uncertainty, we still need to bring back some normality to our Eucharistic celebrations. We will still need to assist those who are unable to join us at Church for the celebration of Mass. A priest can come to your place and minister to you if you are in need of a blessing and Holy Communion. As part of the Covid 19 protocol you must request and book this through with office during office hours. Hope to see you soon back at the church.

Fr. Geo Francis



SEPTEMBER WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday 14th—8.00am—Petrie

Wednesday 16th—8.00am—Petrie

8.45 - Adoration—Petrie

Thursday 17th—9.30am—Dayboro

Friday 18th—8.00am—Petrie

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STORIES by Stone

ADORATION

Adoration will be held every Wednesday after the 8.00am mass for 1 hour commencing this WEDNESDAY 16th September. Sign in sheets will be available at the front of the Church, please follow normal COVID-19 protocol.



INVITATION



We are inviting Parishioners to join the **Baptism Preparation Team**, to assist families in preparing their children for Baptism.

Requirements—To meet and greet families at the Baptism Preparation Evening and be available for 1 hour a month to attend the Baptism meetings (training will be given).

It is a lovely way of welcoming new families into the Parish.

Please consider this invite and if interested or wanting more information please contact the Parish Office.

Music Ministry – Requires Assistance

We are in **great need** of people who can follow simple instructions and press buttons!

As our Music Ministry has become very small in number, I am asking for volunteers to press a few buttons on the piano so that our congregation can have music to sing to.

I will have each week's required songs recorded on the piano as songs 1, 2 and 3.

I have simplified the instructions and there is only 3 songs being played at this time. If there is no-one around the piano 5 minutes before Mass, could YOU have a go?

Of course, we would really like new musicians and singers if we want to have live music. If you are interested in becoming more involved in the Music Ministry, please contact Anne 0412348090.

**WE NEED
YOU!**

Season of Creation Pope Francis is encouraging parishes and schools to participate in a Season of Creation, commencing September 1 and ending October 4, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. We are called to prayer, reflection and action towards care of our common home, the planet Earth and, to this end, we will publish resources on each of the four coming Sundays. This does not override any liturgical norms.

SEASON OF CREATION by Nick Brodie

Twice in today's gospel we hear indebted servants cry "Give me time". Through this parable Jesus shows us that patience and forgiveness are high virtues. These inform the Church's teaching on what Pope Francis calls an "integral ecology", which basically insists that human progress should be sustainable and compassionate. All human beings exist as part of nature and in relation with each other. God too is part of this dynamic by virtue of the mystery of Creation, but also in a special way through Jesus in the Incarnation and through the Spirit in the Church. We Christians are called, therefore, to be patient and forgiving with nature and with each other as part of God's transcendent plan.

Our opportunities to do this come in many forms. We can reconsider whether our consumer habits are too burdensome on our planet, extracting resources more quickly than they can be replenished. We can choose to buy foods that are sustainably produced, and which justly supports small farmers. And we can encourage our political leaders to be like the good master, supporting debt relief for impoverished countries, abiding by international climate agreements, and taking other such actions that might give our world and its people time to heal.

Scripture Readings

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME - YR A**

**A reading from the prophet
Isaiah 55:6-9**

**A reading from the 1st letter of
St Paul to the
Philippians 1:20-24,27**

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew 20:1—16.**

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, 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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