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## GOSPEL REFLECTION

**T**his week's gospel passage is one of many within Matthew's gospel that show Jesus at odds with the religious authorities of his day. The picture of the religious leaders that comes through Matthew's gospel is one of hypocrisy. Jesus is frequently portrayed as criticising the leaders for holding too strongly to the letter of the law and ignoring the spirit of the law and the call to compassion. This week's passage has Jesus seeking the opinion of the chief priests and elders on a hypothetical situation (a common style of debating a point of law in the Jewish tradition). He describes two sons, each asked by their father to go and work in the family vineyard. The first says 'No' but later does his father's bidding. The second says 'Yes' but doesn't follow through on his commitment.

Jesus is criticising the religious leaders of his time who, with their words, said 'Yes' to God but by their actions said 'No'. He most certainly would have upset the leaders by telling them that tax collectors and prostitutes would enter the kingdom of God before them. Whilst these tax collectors and prostitutes were regarded by the religious authorities as 'sinners' beyond redemption, Jesus holds them up in the image of the first son of the story. Although they may have said 'No' to God through their poor choices, ultimately they are saying 'Yes' to God in their acceptance of Jesus and the message of the kingdom of God. On the other hand, the leaders have said 'Yes' to God publicly through abiding by all the religious laws and maintaining a 'religious profile' but in their hearts and actions they have not truly said 'Yes!'

*By Greg Sunter—Liturgy Help*

## **Living the Gospel – Saying 'Yes!'**

In many ways, it is easy to say 'Yes' and not really mean it. Some people do it all the time in their lives. They say 'Yes' when they have no intention at all of following through on their commitment. It's easy to say 'Yes' and not mean it when it comes to faith as well. It's pretty easy to turn up at Church on a Sunday and be seen to be doing the 'right' thing. But if our faith doesn't change the way we live, then maybe we're really saying 'No' to God.

*We would like to Thank the visiting Priests;*

*Fr. Chima Ofor & Fr. Gary Walker*

*who celebrated mass with us this weekend.*

*Giving of your time is very much appreciated.*

*Thank You*

## BOOK NOW

### FOR YOUR OCTOBER MASSES

#### WEEKEND MASS TIMES FOR OCTOBER

Saturday 3rd—6.00pm—Petrie  
Sunday 4th -8.00am —Petrie  
Sunday 4th—10.00am—Dayboro

Saturday 10th—6.00pm—Petrie  
Sunday 11th—8.00am—Petrie  
5.30pm—Petrie  
Sunday 11th—10.00am—Dayboro

Saturday 17th—6.00pm—Petrie  
Sunday 18th—8.00am—Petrie  
Sunday 18th—10.00am—Dayboro

Saturday 24th—6.00pm—Petrie  
Sunday 25th—8.00am—Petrie  
— 5.30pm—Petrie  
Sunday 25th -10.00am—Dayboro

Saturday 31st—6.00pm—Petrie  
Sunday 1st Nov—8.00am—Petrie  
Sunday 1st Nov—10.00am- Dayboro

*Registration is essential by Wednesday  
2.00pm each week for Petrie.  
See Nora for Dayboro*

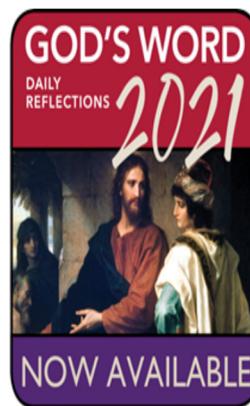
#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

WEDNESDAY will be the only mass that will be held each week in the month of October at Petrie.

Wednesday 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th  
—8.00am- Petrie

#### Prayer of the Church

Thursday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th  
— 9.00am—Dayboro



#### GOD'S WORD 2021

God's Word Daily Reflections for 2021 is now available, if you wish to order a copy please contact the Office by email or phone.

Cost is \$15.00

*A sample copy will be at the Church and Office from this weekend.*

## ADORATION

will be held each **WEDNESDAY** following **8AM MAS**, and will conclude at **10AM**.

**ALL USUAL COVID PROTOCOLS ARE IN PLACE.**



#### 2020 ANNUAL

#### CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

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Last weekend our Parish held an appeal for the Annual Catholic Campaign in support of the important Catholic ministries on our Archdiocese. Thank you to everyone who responded generously to the Archbishop's call for support.

If you didn't get a chance to make a gift last week, there is still time. If you took the envelope home, please pop it in the mail or leave it in the collection box after mass.

Your tax-deductible gift will be put straight to work by funding the vital Catholic agencies in our local community. Thank you again for your time and generosity.

**World Day of Migrants & Refugees— 27th September 2020**

*"Forces like Jesus Christ to flee !*

**OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

The **month of October** each year is dedicated to the Most **Holy Rosary**. This year Petrie Parish will be joining the world to pray the **Rosary 30 minutes before Masses** commencing on Monday 14th October and following dates as listed.

There will also be Rosary 30 minutes before mass on the 7th October for the

**Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary .**

Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Commencing 7.30am
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Commencing 7.30am
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Commencing 7.30am
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Commencing 7.30am
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Commencing 5.30pm
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Commencing 7.30am
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Commencing 7.30am
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	-	Commencing 7.30am
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	-	Commencing 7.30am
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Commencing 5.30pm
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Commencing 7.30am & 5.00pm



*Join us in praying the Rosary either in the Church before Mass or from your own home. We intercede through Mary the Mother of God for our families, our country Australia and peace on earth.*

***Bookings are essential following the COVID protocols  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS***

**PUBLIC ROSARY - AUSTRALIAN NATION WIDE ROSARY CHAIN –  
SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020 10AM**

A public rosary will be offered in the park at the corner of Young Street and Old Gympie Road Petrie commencing at 10am on Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup>.

Everyone is invited to this event to honour Our Blessed Lady.

On October 13, 1917 Our Lady performed a miracle – the miracle of the sun which was witnessed by 70,000 people, including atheists, communists and anti-Catholics. Some of them converted.

This year will be the 103rd Anniversary of this miracle and this year's public square rosary will remind others that conversion is possible.

Please join us for a short period to say the Rosary, for the intention of encouraging people back to the active practice of their faith.

**If you would like to help with organising this event, please call Paul Finch on 0421 048 281.**





## SEASON OF CREATION

In today's parable where a son said yes but did nothing, Jesus offers a striking indictment of empty lip-service. In our age, one of the Church's most insistent calls has been for people to work for the protection of the vineyard of the earth. Speaking of climate change, deforestation and chemical pollution, Pope Saint John Paul II declared in 1990 "that the ecological crisis is a moral issue" and called on all people to "recognize their obligation to contribute to the restoration of a healthy environment." In 2009 Pope Benedict XVI insisted that "technologically advanced societies can and must lower their domestic energy consumption". In 2015 Pope Francis called on all of humanity "to recognize the need for changes of lifestyle, production and consumption, in order to combat this warming" of the world's climate which we are currently facing.

by Nick Brodie

### Scripture Readings

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

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 5:1-7.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 4:6-9.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 21:33-43.

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

Bryan 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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