

Petrie Catholic Parish

INCORPORATING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

Our Lady of the Way—38 Armstrong Street Petrie & St Francis Xavier 135 McKenzie Street Dayboro.



PARISH VISION STATEMENT

Petrie Catholic Community is a dynamic, growing Christian church committed to bringing the message of Jesus Christ to all.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B—31st January 2021

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD 2021

In his Apostolic Letter of 30 September 2019, 'Aperuit illis' Pope Francis established that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be the Sunday of the Word of God. Sunday of the Word of God is a day to be devoted to the celebration, study, and spreading of the Word of God. Pope Francis is clear from the very first paragraph of this letter that the relationship between the Risen Lord and the community of believers, are also rooted in the sacred Scripture.

“He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures” (Lk 24:45). This was one of the final acts of the risen Lord before his Ascension. Yes, Jesus has to open our minds and hearts to understand the word of God which He is Himself. At times, in the first reading of a passage from Scripture, you might not comprehend its meaning at all. However, if you persist and read it again and again, you will understand the true sense of the reading. This is what you hear in the homily, an interpretation of the Scripture.

The parish community is nourished through the word of God and through the Eucharist. Sunday of the Word of God is not a new feast! After all, the Word of God is proclaimed at every Sunday Eucharist.

This Sunday is a time when the community is called to give greater attention to the Word of God. It is also urged to reflect on how we honour that Word in our celebrations and in our lives as well.

The date for marking the Sunday of the Word of God was set as the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Australian bishops, in light of the regular coincidence of the Australia Day holiday or associated long weekend with the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, decided to choose another date to mark the occasion. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference chooses that date as the **first Sunday in February**.

Here are some ways to mark this day:

- *Celebrate a Bible Enthronement in your home.
- *Go through your gifts list for this year and consider giving the Bible as a gift for Christmas, birthdays or weddings.
- *Make sure your grandparents or the elderly in your family have a large-print or an audio Bible.
- *Resolve to read one chapter of the New Testament each day; write down what the Holy Spirit says to your heart. This will become your spiritual diary and a treasure for years to come.
- *Look up artworks that depict passages of Scripture and discuss them with your children.
- *Make a list of your favourite Bible verses and categorize them according to the virtues of hope, faith, and charity.
- *Make a vow to make Christ the centre of your life and to know, live, and transmit God's Word in everything you think, say and do.



You are asked to bring your bibles to Masses next weekend for the special blessing of bibles.

With Sincere Prayers and Blessings, Fr. Geo Francis MCBS

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Petrie Catholic Parish

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Archdiocesan Prevention & Protection Policy

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

Safeguarding Is Everyone's Responsibility.

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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mass Times

Weekdays:

PETRIE

Mon 1st Feb — 8.00am

Wed 3rd Feb — 8.00am

Fri 5th Feb — 8.00am

DAYBORO

Thur 4th Feb — 9.00am

Weekends:

Registration for Mass is essential.

PETRIE

Sat 6th Feb — 6.00pm

Sun 7th Feb — 8.00am

Sun 7th Feb — 5.30pm

(Contact Parish Office 3285 6759)

DAYBORO

Sun 7th Feb — 10.00am

(Contact Nora 3425 3131)

Reconciliation:

*By appointment.
Contact the Parish Office*

Parish Diary:

Wednesday 3rd Feb:

8.30am—10.00am: Adoration following the 8am Mass at OLV Church.

7.00pm—Liturgy Meeting in the Parish Office

Friday 5th Feb:

9.00am: Mothers Prayers at OLV Church

ANOINTING MASS

Anointing Mass will be held at OLV Church on Friday 5th February at 8.00am.



Parish Notices

The Music Ministry needs your support.

How can you help?

- * Do you play an instrument?
- * Could you record music into the piano?
- * Can you sing?
- * Can you press buttons (on the piano)?
- * Are you studying Music or Sound production?
- * Can you help in any other way?

If you answered yes to any of these the Music Ministry would love to hear from you.

How can I contact the Music Ministry?

- * Music Practice will be held on Wednesday evening 27th January at 7pm in OLV Church.
- * Contact the Parish Office and we will put you in contact with a member of the Music Ministry.

*"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."
1 Peter 4:10*



Parish Roster—Petrie

We are starting our Ministry Rosters for 2021. Commencing 20th/21st February to 10th/11th April.

The roster will be for the following ministries music, reader, leader, data projectionist, Church laundry, communion, cleaning (church, kitchen or foyer).

We are also looking for people who would like to go on roster for marshalling at the weekend Masses.

If you would like to join a ministry or find out a little more please contact the Parish Office.

*Please advise if you are not available during this time.
Email or phone the Parish Office by Monday 1st February 2021.*



Year of St Joseph

Prayer cards are available in the blue box at the back of the Church.

Please take one.

Parish Notices

Financial Support of the Parish

During COVID Parishes have taken a down turn in income. The Planned Giving Program enables the parish to have a steady source of income from which we can pay our bills and plan on how we can best service our community.

Our parish has many ways you can support the Planned Giving Program.

- * Envelopes
- * Direct Debit
- * Credit Card
- * Direct Deposit
- * Giving App (refer to the back page)

If you are able to make regular contributions the best way is to join the Planned Giving Program. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Mass Registration for February

February Mass registration forms are available from the Church and were emailed with the newsletter on Friday.

Please ensure all requests are in to the office or in the white box at the back of the Church by Sunday 31st January.

**PRAY SAFE –
STAY SAFE**

Blue Cards and Police Checks

There have been some changes to the Safeguarding requirements at Mass.

- * Readers / Leaders and Communion Ministers at Mass are no longer required to hold a Blue Card or have a Police Check.

However, the Blue Card process is a lot easier now and if you like to keep your Blue Card they are FREE and can be renewed through the office.

I will be in contact with everyone in February regarding renewals if required. Thanks Angela

Sacramental Program 2021:

Expression of interest forms are at the back of SFX and OLW Church's. Please ensure your Expression of interest forms are handed in to the Office by 12th February 2021. Should you have any questions please contact the Parish office.



If you registered for 2020 Sacramental Program there is no need to complete a new form.

Parent information night will be held on Monday 1st March at 7pm in the Church.

Parish Notices

INVITATION



We are inviting individuals and couples from across the parish to prayerfully consider joining the **Baptism Preparation Team.**

Baptism is a sacred and special moment in the life of the Church and our Parish.

Being part of the Baptism Preparation Team is an opportunity for individuals and couples to share their faith and their life experience in a unique way.

What is required: To be on a roster in teams of 2 as well as Fr Geo. Meetings are held monthly but we are hoping to have at least 4 people so it will be every two months.

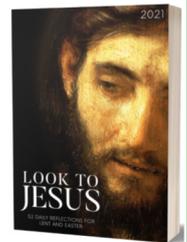
Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested or would like more information.

Lenten Program 2021

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has taken a fresh approach to the new Lenten resource.

With COVID and things being so Unpredictable the Archdiocese are offering a resource for individuals from Lent to the Second Sunday in Easter.

We are wanting to place an order for these books on 1st February so if you are interested can you please contact the office via email or phone.



Cost is \$5.00 per book.

Whats happening in the Archdiocese

Centacare provides practical and pastoral activities each weekday at the Mental Health Hub in Fortitude Valley for people living with a mental health issue. Centacare mental health workers can support people with their application process to the NDIS to assess their eligibility, provide supports funded under an existing package, or explore other sources of funding to join in activities if not NDIS eligible. Centacare also offers a pastoral and spiritual care program at the Fortitude Valley site which is free to join. For more information or to register interest please contact Centacare on 3853 7400 or email: ccsbrisbanesouthgeneral@bne.centacare.net.au



Commencing February 2021, the Archdiocese of Brisbane will be inviting all Baptised Catholics to consider their baptismal call to mission through an advertising campaign, the *Call to All Catholics*. The advertising will particularly be reaching out to those who are disconnected from the Church and their faith. The campaign will officially launch on Word of God Sunday (Sunday 7th February).

For more information, please visit the below website <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/baptisedcatholic/>

Scripture Readings

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year B

A reading from the book of Job 7:1-4, 6-7.

A reading from the 1st letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 1:29-39.

Please remember in your prayers the sick in our community:

Bryan Carmichael, Scott Hines, Barry Guest, Rolf Germain, Pita Nepata, Norma Quinn, Marcus Neudecker, Noela Corby, Christina Peters, Terry Segrave, Rita Miles, Steven Williams, Rohan Somasekaran, Thomas Bird, Bradley Wright, Greg Olsson-Lalor, Nina & Raymond Dove, Tia Huff, Helen Chicken, 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 Patrick Bosworth, Kath Campbell and Brian Langton. .



These names will be removed after 2 months.

If you wish for them to remain on longer please ring the Parish Office.

Parish Giving

—SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING—

Our faith sustains us through challenging times. Now, more than ever, your support is needed to help our Parish to continue valuable pastoral activities and to provide ongoing sustainability.

To assist you to support the Parish during this time of isolation, you can now give via



<http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>

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