

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B—7TH FEBRUARY 2021

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

Today is Word of God Sunday, and I begin this homily on the streets of Brisbane. That's because the Word of God was never meant to be shut up within the four walls of a Church building.

There are around 2.8 million people living in this diocese. About 700,000 of those identify as Catholics, but only around 60,000 will hear the word of God at Mass this Sunday. In his Apostolic Letter introducing Word of God Sunday, Pope Francis said that "devoting a specific Sunday...to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to *proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world*". So on this Sunday, I will preach as always from the scriptures, but with a special invitation for you all to join me in proclaiming the riches of the word of God before the world.

We want everyone to know that they're welcome here. These seats are for you. This is holy ground, and it's holy because here in a special way we can see and hear the real, living Jesus. Here we can come to him together, come to him just as we are, with all our anxieties and ailments, all our wounds and weaknesses, all our quandaries and questions. We want you and everyone to know the joy of being a disciple – not perfect but, like all of us, a work in progress, on the road with others, following Jesus into the fullness of life. The journey of faith was never meant to be taken alone. It's hard work at times and pretty well impossible if we go it alone. That's not what Jesus wants for us; he doesn't ask us to do the impossible. He wants us to find sisters and brothers who travel with us, love us, support us, listen to us, advise us, even correct us if need be. That's what the Church is meant to be – not some huge, decrepit organization with ways that don't speak to my soul and rules that don't touch my life, but a pilgrim people journeying out of darkness into light – the light of Christ's mercy, compassion, forgiveness and healing.

On this Word of God Sunday we're making a call to all Catholics to encounter the Word of God in a new and deeper way. The call isn't harsh or heavy; it's more an invitation than any kind of command. We want to propose, not impose. If you're baptized Catholic, but feel estranged from the Church, this call is for you. Perhaps you have friends in the same situation: well, you could also invite them. This call comes not from us but *through* us – through us from Jesus himself. If it were just from me or from us, then forget it. But the call comes to you from Jesus. It's a call *from* him and *to* him. He calls you to himself – not for his own sake or for the Church's sake, but for your sake and the sake of the people whose lives you touch.

My prayer is that, on this Word of God Sunday, the Holy Spirit will move in the life of every baptized Catholic, so that in the time ahead everyone will discover the deep meaning of their baptism and have their lives changed by the encounter with the Word of God himself, with Jesus crucified and risen.

Extract from -

His Grace, Archbishop Mark Coleridge's

Homily 7th February 2021



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Parish Website

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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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WHATS ON THIS WEEK

Mass Times

Weekdays:

PETRIE

Mon 8th Feb — 8.00am

Wed 10th Feb — 8.00am

Fri 12th Feb — 8.00am

DAYBORO

Thur 11th Feb — 9.00am

Weekends:

Registration for Mass is essential.

PETRIE

Sat 13th Feb — 6.00pm

Sun 14th Feb — 8.00am

Sun 14th Feb — 5.30pm

(Contact Parish Office 3285 6759)

DAYBORO

Sun 14th Feb — 10.00am

(Contact Nora 3425 3131)

Reconciliation:

By appointment.

Contact the Parish Office

Parish Diary:

Wednesday 10th Feb:

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

Friday 12th Feb:

9.00am: Mothers Prayers at OLV Church

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

17th February 2021

8am Mass—OLW Petrie

9.30am Mass—SFX Dayboro

7.00pm Mass—OLW Petrie



Parish Notices

Memorare to St Joseph

Remember, O most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my great protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection, or implored your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding therefore in your goodness, I come before you. Do not turn down my petitions, foster father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen.



Year of St Joseph

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

Please take one.

Parish Pastoral Council Update

The current PPC has been dissolved as at the 31st January 2021, as a result we are forming a new model of PPC.

Over the next month there will be details regarding how we will be moving forward as a Parish (Petrie and Dayboro).

During this time you are asked to pray for our Parish as we are asked to discern and nominate candidates for this role.

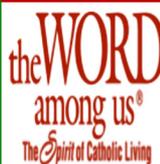


Parish Roster—Petrie

The new roster for 2021, commencing 20th/21st February to 10th/11th April are being prepared.

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

The roster will be filled by those who have registered by the Masses.



Subscribers Please Collect ..

Your **February** edition of the **Word Among Us** is now available for collection *Thank you*

Sacrament of Baptism:

This weekend at Dayboro through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome:

Charlotte Sophia Johnston

The Parish would like to congratulate *Charlotte* and her family on this special day.



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.

CHILDRENS LITURGY—PETRIE

We are looking for people who are interested in leading or helping with the Children's liturgy of the Word at the 8am Mass on a Sunday morning.

All resources, training and support are provided. If any parents have children who attend Children's Liturgy you may like to consider to take part in this rewarding ministry.



LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME'
Mark 10:14

What 'Children's Liturgy of the Word' means

The term 'Children's Liturgy of the Word' refers to the practice of children leaving the Sunday assembly during the Liturgy of the Word and gathering elsewhere to celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word that is more appropriate to their level of understanding.

From Liturgy Brisbane

Blue cards and Police checks will be organised through the office.

Please contact me if you are interested or require more information. 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. .



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

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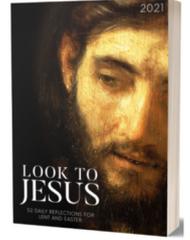
Lenten Program 2021

Lenten books have been ordered.

If you have ordered one through the office I will be in contact with you once they have arrived.

Extra copies will be available at the back of the Church's should you want a copy.

Cost is \$5.00 per book.



Whats happening in the Archdiocese



Call to all Catholics

The *Call to All Catholics* campaign launches is weekend . The advertising will particularly be reaching out to those who are disconnected from the Church and their faith.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

While the advertising campaign will be organised by the team at Evangelisation Brisbane, it will require something from all of us.

Fliers will be sent to schools and parishes to be given to loved ones and you are also invited to participate by:

- * Signing up for the **prayer campaign**, something we can all do to support and encourage those responding to this call to go on this faith journey
- * Offer yourself as a **volunteer to accompany** those starting this journey (we may need 10, 100, or a 1000 accompaniers depending on the response)
- * Be a **welcoming presence** in your community to ensure that new faces get a warm and friendly hello so that everyone who is looking for Jesus will find him.

Please visit the below website

<https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/baptisedcatholic/>

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

Knights Silver Circle: Tickets will be available for sale over weekends of 20/21st and 27/28th Feb before and after each Mass. Dayboro Mass will be covered as well. Get in early as tickets may sell off on the first weekend! Remember the \$20 ticket cost covers 12 cash prizes spread over 10 weeks! Great odds for \$2 a week investment - Benefits local and overseas charities.

Scripture Readings

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year B

A reading from the book of
Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46.

A reading from the 1st letter of
St. Paul to the Corinthians
10:31-11:1

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark 1:40-45.

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 Smidt, Patrick Bosworth, Kath Campbell, Brian Langton and Stephanie Mee.



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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