



# Petrie Catholic Parish

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

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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER—18TH APRIL 2021

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

This week we again see something of the quirky nature of the selection of readings for the Sunday lectionary. This passage from the gospel of Luke immediately follows the magnificent story of the road to Emmaus and the risen Jesus' appearance to two disciples.

Rather than hearing that story we have this account that follows; an account that is very similar to the passage of last week in which Jesus appeared to the gathered disciples and dispelled the doubts of Thomas. This week's reading is almost identical except that it does not place the blame of doubt on just one single disciple. Why select this reading as opposed to the Emmaus story? Perhaps the decision focused on the fact that this passage shows the risen Jesus appearing to all of the disciples and not just two.

However, what this account gives us that last week's account from the gospel of John did not, is a powerful message about understanding scripture. In the final verses of the passage, Jesus reveals to the disciples that his presence with them is what he'd been talking about when he'd spoken about the fulfilment of the scriptures. And then, 'He opened their minds to understand the scriptures.' This is an important gospel indication that the scriptures are to be read for understanding and for meaning. It is an imperative that we delve into the scriptures and look for meaning rather than a surface, literal interpretation that is prominent in much of society today. When we only read the scriptures 'literally' i.e. accepting the exact wording as literally true, we deny the depth and breadth of the scriptural messages that are conveyed through image, metaphor, irony and other forms of figurative speech as well as ignoring the rich contextual information that is often hidden within and behind the text. Jesus' enlightenment of the disciples makes plain the importance of 'understanding' scripture not just blindly accepting it.



"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures."  
(Luke 24:45, ESV)

*By Greg Sunter—Liturgy Help*

### Have you thought? Is 'Literal' wrong?

*Is there really something intrinsically wrong about a literal interpretation of scripture?*

Not at all! It is indeed an essential tool of any scriptural interpretation. It is of course important that we first and foremost understand the text as it is written – we have to have a literal understanding of the words that are used and what they mean. The problem arises when this is as far as we go. If we stop at this stage then we are shutting ourselves off from the richness of the scriptures. If we fail to dig below the surface then we are denying ourselves the opportunity of scrutinising our lives in the light of the scripture.

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**WHATS ON THIS WEEK**

**Mass Times**

**Weekdays:**

**PETRIE**

Mon 19th April — 8.00am  
Wed 21st April — 8.00am  
Fri 23rd April — 8.00am

**DAYBORO**

Thur 22nd Apr — NO MASS

**Weekends:**

*Registration for Mass is essential.*

**PETRIE**

Sat 24th Apr — 6.00pm  
Sun 25th Apr — 8.00am  
Sun 25th Apr — 5.30pm

*(Contact Parish Office 3285 6759)*

**DAYBORO**

Sun 25th Apr — 10.00am  
*(Contact Nora 0409 784 071)*

**Reconciliation:**

*By appointment.  
Contact the Parish Office*

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**Parish Diary:**

**Wednesday 21st April:**

**8.30am - 10.00am Adoration following the 8.00am Mass at OLW Church**

**Friday 23rd April**

**8.30am—Mothers prayers** after 8.00am Mass.

**8.30am—Fathers prayers** after 8.00am Mass

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**ANOINTING MASS**

Anointing Mass will be held at OLW Church on Friday 7th May at 8.00am.

**Mass Registrations**

May registration sheets for weekend Masses for Petrie are at the Church or email the Parish Office for a sheet.

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

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

*Lincoln & Hannah  
Mason*

The Parish would like to congratulate *Lincoln and Hannah and their family* on this special day.



**Come Join Us**

**Seeds of Hope Prayer Meeting**



**Guest Speaker: Jan Heath**  
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- \* 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 28th April at 7pm in OLW 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**

**Knights Silver Circle:** The winner of the 5th draw is T. Plucknett of Bray Park with Ticket No. 32  
**Congratulations!**



## Parish Notices

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ARRIVE AT LEAST 15MINS EARLY FOR MASS ON THE WEEKEND TO ALLOW TIME TO REGISTER.**



**CHECK IN QLD APP:** Over the next few weeks our Churches will be introducing the new Check In Qld app to help keep you COVID safe. This week there will be a sign at the table at OLW Church for those who wish to use it. We have been advised this App has to be implemented fully on the 1<sup>st</sup> May.

The Check In Qld app has been developed to help the Queensland Government with contact tracing in the event of a COVID-19 outbreak. We have adopted the app to help us collect your details quickly, easily and electronically as you arrive. When you next visit, you'll have the option to register your details using the Check In Qld app. The Check In Qld app is free, easy to use and convenient. Your details will be stored securely by the Queensland Government for contact tracing only (if required).

When you first sign up, the app will remember your details, saving you time in the future and you will be able to track your history.

**Everyone who visits our churches, or parish for meetings / gatherings (including Jack's place Dayboro, Community Centre Petrie and Parish Boardroom) needs to check-in – but you don't have to use the app. For our parishioners and visitors who don't have a smartphone or aren't comfortable downloading apps, we can continue to record your details manually. If you chose to use the App you will need to show the Marshall the tick to the on your phone before entering.**

**You can download the Check In Qld app from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store now – simply search Check In Qld.**

**If you need help or would like more information please contact Angela or call into the office, there will be parishioners at the Church 's in the coming weeks who will also be able to assist.**

Once you're set up, all you need to do on your next visit is scan the QR code or type in the unique code provided. These will be displayed at the church.

***Everyone in your group needs to have their details registered, including children and infants.***

The Check In Qld app allows you to check in multiple people at the same time. For example, if you arrive with family members (who don't have devices), one person can register themselves on their device and then list additional people (including children) when checking in.

***If you can download the Check In Qld app at home it will not take long to Register at mass on the weekend.***

*Thank you to everyone who have returned their Project Compassion envelopes.*

If you have already indicated you require a receipt for you donation it will be sent by the end of April once all money is received. If you would like a receipt but have not stated this please let the Parish office know.



### Scripture Readings

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year B

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

A reading from the 1st letter of St John: 3:1-2

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 10:11-18

### Please remember in your prayers the sick in our community:

Bryan Carmichael, Mary 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, Brian Langton and Stephanie Mee.



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

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