



# Petrie Catholic Parish

INCORPORATING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

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.*

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JULY 18TH 2021 Yr.B

### REFLECTION

#### *Dividing Walls of Enmity*

In the Temple precinct in Jerusalem there was a stone barrier separating the inner area into which only Jewish people could enter. A non-Jew would cross the barrier under pain of death. This is the 'dividing wall of enmity' to which St Paul refers, and which has been torn down by Jesus Christ in whom a new humanity is being created where discrimination or segregation is to have no place.

It is to the great shame of the Catholic Church that it collaborated in putting the Jewish people behind dividing walls of enmity in the ghettos of Europe. It is to the great credit of St John Paul II that much of this enmity was overcome, symbolised when he pressed a prayer into a cleft between stones of the Wailing Wall of the Old Temple.

Every week we come to Mass in response to Our Lord's invitation in today's gospel: ***'Come away and rest a while.' Our Lord is saying 'Come away by yourselves so that I can nourish you with Heavenly Bread and Spiritual Drink which is my Holy Communion with you.'***

Yes, we do that as a moment celebrating our distinctive identity, but always as a prelude to the great task. We are to go out and break down the various 'dividing walls of enmity': racism, caste and class, historical grievances, sexist subjugation.

We could take a moment to pray that we imitate St John Paul II in pressing our prayers and actions into whatever opportunities present themselves so as to break down dividing walls of enmity within our families, local communities and even around the world.

*by Fr Michael Tate—Liturgy Help*



#### ***Have you thought? Prayer and reflection***

Jesus demonstrated how important it is to engage in times of quiet prayer and reflection. When you expend a lot of time and energy in the service of others it is essential to reflect on those experiences, to learn from them and consider what you'd do differently next time. It is also important that any ministry that seeks to be based in the message of Jesus can only remain so if it is fuelled by prayer. Only through prayerful dialogue with God can we learn what God desires for us.

*- Liturgy Help*

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY 20TH JULY**

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**Parish Office Hours**

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**Parish Website**

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**Parish Facebook Page**

Petrie Catholic Parish

**Safeguarding Officer:**

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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 19th July — 8.00am

Wed 21st July — 8.00am

Fri 23rd July — 8.00am

**DAYBORO**

Thur 22nd July — 9.00am

**Weekends:**

*Registration for Mass is essential,*

*Registration via Check In Qld app*

**PETRIE**

Sat 24th July — 6.00pm

Sun 25th July — 8.00am

Sun 25th July — 5.30pm

*(Contact Parish Office 3285 6759)*

**DAYBORO**

Sun 25th July — 10.00am

*(Contact Nora 0409 784 071)*

**Reconciliation:**

*By appointment.*

*Contact the Parish Office*

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**Parish Diary:**

**Wednesday 21st July:**

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

**Friday 23rd July:**

**Mother's Prayers: 9.00am**  
following morning Mass in  
**OLW Church**

**Father's Prayers: 9.00am**  
Following morning Mass in  
**OLW Church meeting room.**

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

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

*Coralie Rose & Dempsey McDonald*

The Parish would like to congratulate Coralie and Dempsey and their family on this special day.



*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 so please contact the Parish Office*

Music Practice will be held on **Wednesday evening July 28th at 7pm in OLW Church.**

**Mother's Prayers**

You are invited to be a part of this lovely ministry which is held in the Church **Friday mornings at 9.00am.**



**Fathers Prayers**

*Father's Prayers is held on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month after 8.00am Mass in Our Lady of the Way Church*  
**Next gathering is 23rd of July**



**The Cord (Cincture) of St. Joseph**

The devotional cord of St. Joseph is a practice that arose in Belgium in the mid-twentieth century following the miraculous healing of an Augustinian nun, attributed to her wearing of a white cord around her waist. This devotion endures to this day and is associated with many special graces, notably those of purity and of a happy, holy death.



**YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH**  
December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021

## Parish Notices

### COLUMBARIUM



Thank you to the Parishioners who took a Columbarium pack at the initial presentation. There has been a lot of interest shown and a number of Niches have been reserved. If you have taken a pack and are still interested please phone the Office to arrange an appointment to finalise the Niche Reservations, as we are commencing construction shortly.

For any Parishioner who is interested in the Columbarium but was away for the presentation, Columbarium packs will be available at the Marshall's desk at all Masses.

**Knights Silver Circle** : Tickets will be on sale this weekend and next weekend (24/25th July) outside each of the weekend masses. Best odds - only 100 tickets sold (each \$20) for 10 x wkly draws with 12 cash prizes. Last circle this year!



## WE NEED YOUR HELP - AND ACTION



We need you to help us ensure the euthanasia Bill is defeated. We need your action - NOW.

#### HOW YOU CAN HELP

1. Pray all Queenslanders might respect Church teaching that life is sacred from conception until natural death and that our MPs support a fully funded palliative care system, negating the need for assisted suicide.

2. Arrange a meeting with YOUR local Member of Parliament

To find who they are

CLICK HERE  
OR TYPE IN

<https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/members/current/list>

3. Please also email your views to YOUR local Member of Parliament

CLICK HERE  
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[https://www.noeeuthanasia.org.au/petition\\_2105\\_ocp\\_qld](https://www.noeeuthanasia.org.au/petition_2105_ocp_qld)

Please stand with the Queensland Bishops and medical experts in opposing this legislation.  
*Dying with dignity already exists - it lies in being able to access high quality palliative care statewide.*

### **CARER GATEWAY— CONNECTING CARERSTO SUPPORT SERVICES**

Emotional help and support available for carers Getting help early can make a big difference to a carer's life by helping to reduce emotional and physical strain and improving their overall health and wellbeing. Supports and services are free for carers through Carer Gateway and are designed to help if you are: • feeling stressed • experiencing anxiety • have low moods • find it difficult to manage feelings. Services such as counselling, peer support, and skills courses are available to help you in your caring role.

Find out more at [regateway.gov.au](http://regateway.gov.au) or call 1800 422 737, Mon-Fri between 8am and 5pm local time.

Where carers  
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SCRIPTURE READINGS

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— YEAR B

A reading from the 2nd book of Kings 4:42-44.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians 4:1-6.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 6:1-15.

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, 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, Stephanie Mee and Margie Lockhart..



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

JOKE

A priest buys a lawn mower at a yard sale. Back home, he pulls on the starter rope a few times with no results. He storms back to the yard sale and tells the previous owner, "I can't get the mower to start!"

"That's because you have to curse to get it started," says the man. "I'm a man of the cloth. I don't even remember how to curse."

"You keep pulling on that rope, and it'll come back to you." —Submitted by Rose Mattix ( Reader's Digest)



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