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.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
15th August 2021 Year B

Glorified Human Bodies

Month of August can be seen as the month of glory because of three different feasts of glory; namely 'Transfiguration of Jesus' (Aug 6), Assumption of our Lady (Aug 15) and Queen-ship of Mary (Aug 22). We saw the glory of God shining for from the face of Jesus on Transfiguration. Today we find Mary herself shining in divine glory in her privileged assumption.

"At the end of her earthly existence BVM was assumed (taken up) body and soul into heaven".

I believe in the Holy Catholic Church, communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the "**resurrection of the body"**, and "**life everlasting**". These are the two mysteries we profess at the last tenet of the Creed and they can explain the mystery of Assumption of Our Lady.

Resurrection of the body' (coming transformation of all of creation by God in the second coming of Jesus) which is to take place on the second coming of Christ our humanity will take a new form beyond the reach of decay. We will be raised up to Heaven, with our glorified bodies united with our souls, at the Last Judgment. This is the fullness of redemption (Glory of heaven).

'Life everlasting' does not refer to a realm of eternal life once we are dead but of a life but a life "lived in fullness" of communion with God here on this Earth (John 10:10).

For the actualization of the fullness of redemption there is a gap between our life everlasting (communion with God) and 'resurrection of body' (transformation of bodies into glorified body). But Mother Mary was in that state of glory (fullness of redemption) on the last moment of her earthly existence which we expect at the end of times. She was experiencing her Son's redemption not only in her soul (as it happens to all saints) but also in her total humanity. Such a body (glorified body) cannot be decayed, but can only be glorified!

Her glorified existence on this earth can be out of two reasons: (1) Her Immaculate Conception that she was preserved from the stain of Original Sin. Her body remained perpetually virgin as house perfect for God. (2) Complete Commitment to the will of God till the last moment of her earthly existence.

Mary's assumption is the beginning and pattern of the Church (also me) in its perfection. Her assumption into heavenly glory fire up our hope of one day we also share fully in the glory of Christ, her Son. As Mary's Assumption was a reward for a holy life, this feast invites us to keep our bodies pure and holy. We are given an assurance of hope in our resurrection and a source of inspiration during moments of despair and temptations. I wish you all Happy Feast of the Assumption.

With Sincere Prayers and Blessings,

FR.GEO FRANCIS MCBS

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WHATS ON THIS WEEK

Mass Times

Weekdays:

PETRIE

Mon 16th Aug — 8.00am
Wed 18th Aug — 8.00am
Fri 20th Aug — 8.00am

Spanish Mass
Sat 21st Aug —2.30pm

DAYBORO
Thur 19th August — 9.00am

Weekends:

Registration for Mass is essential, Registration via Check In Qld app

PETRIE

Sat 21st August — 6.00pm
Sun 22nd August — 8.00am
Sun 22nd August -– 5.30pm
(Contact Parish Office** 3285 **6759)

DAYBORO

Sun 22nd August — 10.00am
(Contact Nora 0409 784 071)

Reconciliation:
By appointment.
Contact the Parish Office

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Parish Diary:

Monday 16th August:
7.00am—8.30am: Seeds of Hope Prayer meeting via Zoom—see notice for details.

Wednesday 18th August:
8.30am—10.00am: Adoration following the 8.00am Mass

6.30pm: Parish Council / Finance Board meeting—Petrie Community Centre

Friday 20th August:
9.00am: Mother's Prayers: In OLW Church

Parish office will be closed Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th August

Come Join Us

Seeds of Hope Prayer Meeting
Now On Zoom
Meeting ID: 662 852 748
Password: 521023

Every Monday except Public Holidays commencing 16th August from 7- 8.30pm
Everyone is welcome for Praise and Worship, Intercession and teaching.
For Information Ph Rosa 0400 755 516

ST BRUNO UGANDA

The leaving collection for St Bruno's Parish Masaka, Uganda will be held at **all Mass this weekend 14/15 Aug.**
Thank you for your support.

Knights Silver Circle: The winner for the 1st Draw on 7th August was Allan Trounce of Kallangur with Ticket No. 82. Congratulations!

August – Mirror of Patience

Patience is willingness to suffer.
A patient is one who suffers a malady not by choice whereas a patient man is one who suffers volitionally rather than relinquish the vocation given him. Joseph was patient because of his love. He was willing to suffer anything, even the loss of Our Lady and the Divine Child by being the first to die.

Parish Giving

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Parish Notices

COLUMBARIUM UPDATE

Construction of our Columbarium will commence in mid August.
We are asking those who are interested in reserving a Niche make an appointment with the office to finalise the paperwork.

There are single and limited double niches available.

If you are interested in finding out more information please contact the office or you can collect a Columbarium Pack from the Marshalls desk.
If you are collecting a pack please leave your details with the Marshall.

From the Office:

Thank you to everyone for their continued support of the Parish by giving of your time, talent and treasure without you our Parish could not keep operating.

Our latest **Planned Giving** envelopes are available from the table at the rear of the Church.

If you can to contribute to the running, pastoral care and upkeep of our Parish, or if you wish to increase your contribution, please contact the Parish Office via phone or email. Contributions can be made via envelope, direct debit, credit card and the app (information on page 2). Your support is greatly appreciated.

All men are invited to hear Mary O'Brien, founder of "Are You Bogged Mate"!

Mary will show us how to **SAVE LIVES,** by recognising **9 KEY INDICATORS** in those struggling to deal with life's battles.

Breaking News!
Unfortunately, this event has been cancelled

ARE YOU BOGGED MATE?

When - **Monday 16th August,**
Mary over a cuppa from 8am - 8.30pm.

RSVP to Peter Jendra 0407 778 598 by **Monday 9th August.**

Scripture Readings

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

A reading from the book of Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians 3:21-32.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 6:60-69.

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, 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.

COLUMBARIUM

It has been a long tradition of the Catholic Church to provide a sacred site as a final resting place for those of our community who have died. We are in the process of building a Columbarium here at Our Lady of the Way. It will be positioned near the Church to provide a peaceful and respectful atmosphere, which would enable family and friends to pray for and reflect on their loved ones who have died. There will be 3 walls built, holding 144 niches each. **A Memorial Garden** will also be constructed where plaques will be placed in memory of loved ones who have been interred elsewhere. If you're interested in finding out more please contact the **Parish Office at 3285 6759, petrie@bne.catholic.net.au**

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