



# 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.

## TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B 12th September 2021



### GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

by Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart, *St Mary's Press*

In the second reading, James says it's not enough to pray for homeless and hungry and poor people. We need to give them food to eat and clothes and blankets to keep them warm.

Do you think James means this literally? Do you think this means that even teenagers need to find ways to make the world a better place for people who don't have the same advantages we have? Why or why not?

What opportunities are available for young people to serve the needs of the poor? How can you help? How can you make a difference?

In the Gospel Peter goes from the top to the bottom in no time. He scores high when he answers that Jesus is the Messiah, but then is reprimanded by Jesus when he doesn't want to hear of death and suffering. It's like a roller coaster ride for poor Peter.

Have you ever had one of those roller-coaster days – up one minute, down the next? Describe what it was like. Do you think Peter could relate to that day? Can you relate to Peter's?

Obviously Jesus loves Peter, even when he messes up. He congratulates Peter when he does well, and he criticises him when he does poorly. Peter is praised when successful, and forgiven when unsuccessful. How is Peter's relationship with Jesus like your relationship with your parents? How is it different?

Jesus speaks of following him and taking up the cross. He means that we will have to endure the suffering and the difficult times if we are to be his followers. Have you endured some hard times? Who has endured those hard times with you? When have you supported someone else going through hard times? Do you think this is what Jesus is talking about? Why or why not?

How is taking up the cross and following Jesus (mentioned in the Gospel reading) connected to putting your faith into practice (mentioned in the second reading)? How is Jesus' message similar to James' message?

### Petrie Catholic Parish Youth

We are open to hear what the youth / young adults in our Parish want and need.

Families are invited to join us for a get together this Sunday 12th September after the 8am Mass for all families with youth / young adults from 10 to 21 years to join us for a BBQ.

Our Parish is wanting to get our Youth Ministry back up and firing. We need your support!

1. Help us re build the ministries in the parish
2. All adults know someone young. Find them and encourage them to give the youth ministries a chance
3. Empowering young people to be the destiny of the church. Without tasting the church you will never know what it can do for you

Please contact the Parish Office, John 0413 066 782 or Helena 0401 138 395 if you are able to attend or with suggestions

Petrie Parish Pastoral Council



## **PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION**

### **Parish Priest:**

Fr Geo Francis MCBS

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### **Parish Office Information**

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### **Postal Address**

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### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday, Tues, Wed & Friday  
8.30am - 3.00pm

### **Closed Thursday**

### **Parish Website**

www.petriecatholic.com

### **Parish Facebook Page**

Petrie Catholic Parish

### **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.*

### **OLW School**

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## **WHATS ON THIS WEEK**

### **Mass Times**

### **Weekdays:**

#### **PETRIE**

Mon 13th Sept — 8.00am  
Wed 15th Sept — 8.00am  
Fri 17th Sept — 8.00am

#### **DAYBORO**

Thur 16th September—9am MASS

### **Weekends:**

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

#### **PETRIE**

Sat 18th September - 6.00pm  
Sun 19th September - 8.00am  
Sun 19th September - 5.30pm  
*(Contact Parish Office 3285 6759)*

#### **DAYBORO**

Sun 19th September — 10.00am  
*(Contact Nora 0409 784 071)*

### **Reconciliation:**

*By appointment.*

*Contact the Parish Office*

### **Parish Diary:**

#### **Monday 13th August:**

**7.00am—8.30am: Seeds of Hope Prayer meeting via Zoom—Meeting ID: 662 852 748 Password: 521023 Ph: Rosa 3886 1661**

#### **Wednesday 15th September:**

**8.30am—10.00am: Adoration following the 8.00am Mass**

#### **Friday 17th September:**

**9.00am: Mother's Prayers: In OLW Church**

## **Parish Notices**

*Dear Fr. Geo Francis and the Parish Community of Our Lady of The Way*

Warm greetings from St Bruno Ssaza Parish. Wishing You peace and love in all. We thank God who has spared you the trying times we are traversing and we continue to pray for His protection over you and all your endeavors.

We would like to express our most sincere gratitude to you dear parish priest and the entire parish community for the help you have extended to our parish. For the love and care for the sister parish- we must continually thank you. As parish priest, I am new in the Parish, but I have heard mention of your support towards us and in other cases, I have seen myself the work you have done. May The Good Lord reward you abundantly.

Our community has been greatly affected by the lock down (were talking of the second lockdown here). Many of our parishioners have found it hard to meet the basic necessities of life. The most affected are the elderly, widows and orphans. Many more who worked in the private sector have been affected. Hence, it is hard for some to get what to eat. The aid you sent us to a tune of 7 million Ugandan shillings has made a difference in the lives of over **177 families** have been helped. We agreed to supply Maize Flour, Soap and Salt, since these are basic necessities for each family. The beneficiaries are very grateful and they are praying for you.

Since the ban on public gatherings in the early start of June, the parish has been greatly affected since, we have no other reliable source of income apart from the donations of a few Christians. This help has enabled also to secure some utilities for the presbytery.

Dear friends, St. Bruno is grateful for the love and support. We pray that God keeps us together now and forever. We are praying for you and we request for your prayers too since the parish still has a number of issues to handle.

*Wishing you Peace and Love,  
Fr. Aloysious Kalyowa, Parish Priest*



### **September – Joseph Most Prudent**

Prudence is the mother of virtues which depends upon the practical wisdom gained by experience matched with an agile mind to make decisions in the here and now. Each time Joseph knew the will of God he acted decisively, swiftly, and accurately. He acted neither rashly nor timidly, but prudently.

**Parish Giving**  
—SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING—  
To assist you to support the Parish you can now give via <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>



## Parish Notices



### COLUMBARIUM UPDATE

*Construction of the Columbarium will commence Monday 13th September. If you are interested could you kindly contact the Parish office.*

Donations would be gratefully appreciated for the purchase of a statue of Our Lady for the Children's Memorial Garden and the beatification of the surrounding gardens.

*Please contact the office if you can assist in any way.*



### PARISH KEYS:

After the last Key Audit we found some of our keys may be misplaced.

**We need your help!**

Could everyone who has held a key at anytime please check and return to the office. For current key holders could you also return your keys.

St Francis Xavier community please check your keys with Nora.

*We are updating our key system and we will reallocate keys to those who need to hold them.  
This will need to be completed by 12th September. Thank You*

## What's Happening in the Archdiocese

### Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

**'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine,  
let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me.'**



*Mark 8:27-35*

There can be no shortcuts, no bypassing the cross or the tomb, to encounter the resurrection. For new life and new hope to emerge, we need to acknowledge that we are a broken, hurt and traumatised Church... by standing in solidarity and compassion with each other, particularly the wounded, the poor and the traumatised.

*(Humble, Healing and Merciful – Discernment Paper pp. 12 and 18)*

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/)

## 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

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**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.**



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B**

A reading from the Book of  
Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

A reading from the letter of  
St James 3:16-4:3

A reading from the Holy Gospel  
according to 9:30-37.

## 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, Steven Williams, Rohan Somasekaran, Thomas Bird, Bradley Wright, Greg Olsson-Lalor, Nina & Raymond Dove, Tia Huff, 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 and Margie Lockhart.



**Please Note: These names will be removed after 2 months.**

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

## DATE CLAIMER—GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated with Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September commencing at 11.30am. The invitation is extended to family and friends. Unfortunately, due to the COVID restrictions, refreshments following the Mass will not be offered. Bookings will be available from **Monday 13 September** and can be made via the following link:

<https://goldenweddinganniversarymass.eventbrite.com.au> or telephone the Cathedral office on 07 3324 3030.



## PARISH COLUMBIARIUM

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.



Our Columbarium will 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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