



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- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B
19th September 2021

GOSPEL REFLECTION - by Greg Sunter Liturgy Help

Last week's gospel, in which Jesus asked his disciples, 'Who do you say I am?' marked a turning point in the gospel of Mark. Having established in the minds of the disciples that he is indeed the Messiah, Jesus now begins to explore with them what that really means and also what it means to be a follower – a disciple – of the Messiah who must be put to death. Having finally come to some level of understanding that Jesus is the Messiah, the disciples have latched on to a very limited understanding of Jesus' Messiahship. They have assumed that being Messiah meant that Jesus was going to lead a triumphant victory over all the woes of the Jews – it was a common understanding and expectation of what the Messiah would do. With this in mind, the disciples begin to argue amongst themselves about who will hold positions of respect and power in the aftermath of Jesus' great triumph. Despite what Jesus had just said about being put to death and rising again, the disciples simply couldn't grasp what he was saying and fell back onto a familiar picture of the Messiah.

To really shake up the disciples and try to make them pay attention to what he was saying to them, Jesus put his arms around a small child and told the disciples they had to welcome little children in his name. Like so many gospel images there is more going on here than meets the eye. Children were regarded as complete nobodies in the culture of the time. They had no status and absolutely no authority. Jesus is saying to the disciples, don't argue about who will be the greatest; this child – this nobody – is greater than anyone who lords it over others. If you treat a nobody like this with respect, you treat me with respect.

Historical Context – Messianic expectation

The term Messiah means anointed one. In the era of the Kings of Israel, quite literally someone was designated King by being anointed – having oil poured over their head. It's easy to see that when the people of Israel spoke about a 'Messiah' (an 'anointed one') who would restore justice and peace, they had in mind a great King. They even expected that the new king would come from the line of David, the line of the great kings of their history. Jesus was working against centuries of tradition when he tried to get the disciples to see that the Messiah could be something else.

Scriptural context – Three predictions

This gospel event is the second of three occasions in the gospel of Mark when Jesus clearly makes a prediction about his death and subsequent resurrection. They occur in chapters 8, 9 and 10 of the gospel and all three are associated with the disciples' lack of understanding about the mission and fate of Jesus. In each case, Jesus could not speak more plainly about what will happen to him and yet the disciples fail to understand. These three chapters have an overarching image of the disciples' 'blindness' to the truth of Jesus' message.



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Closed Thursday

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www.petriecatholic.com

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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 20th Sept — 8.00am
Wed 22nd Sept — 8.00am
Fri 24th Sept — 8.00am

DAYBORO
Thur 23rd September—9am MASS

Weekends:

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

PETRIE
Sat 25th September - 6.00pm
Sun 26th September - 8.00am
Sun 26th September - 5.30pm
(Contact Parish Office 3285 6759)

DAYBORO
Sun 26th September — 10.00am
(Contact Nora 0409 784 071)

Reconciliation:

By appointment.
Contact the Parish Office

Parish Diary:

Monday 20th August:
7.00am—8.30am: Seeds of Hope Prayer meeting via Zoom—Meeting ID: 662 852 748
Password: 521023
Ph: Rosa 3886 1661

Wednesday 22nd September:
8.30am—10.00am: Adoration following the 8.00am Mass

Friday 24th September:
No Mother Prayers



To assist you to support the Parish you can now give via <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>.



KNIGHTS SILVER CIRCLE :
The winner of the 6th Draw held 11th September was Laurie Conlan of Strathpine with Ticket No.29. Congratulations!



Parish Notices

Sacrament of Baptism:



This weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism at Our Lady of the Way, Petrie we welcome:

Lucy Donnelly

Congratulations to Lucy and her family on her special day.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

We are wanting to start a Youth Ministry and we are open to hear what the youth / young adults in our Parish want and need.



Please complete the form below and leave it at the Marshall's desk or return to the Parish Office. For more information contact John 0413 066 782 or Helena 0401 138 395.
Petrie Parish Pastoral

PETRIE PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Name: _____

Age: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Would you like to share some activities about

- a. Sport Y / N
- b. Social Media Y / N
- c. Music Y / N
- d. Gathering Other Y / N
- e. Christian group – discovery Y / N

Where should these activities take place – suggestions – homes / hall / other place

When are you free / best times

Are you willing to learn to lead and assist others

Y / N

Comment:

Any other suggestions

Young Persons Prayer to St Joseph

St. Joseph,
watch over me and care for me just as you cared for the child Jesus;
and by your help,
may I come to know your Son,
and so grow in strength and wisdom and the favour of God.
Amen.



Parish Notices



COLUMBARIUM UPDATE

EXCAVATION HAS STARTED!!!!!!

The foundations for the Columbarium will be laid next Thursday 23rd September.

If you wish to purchase a niche contact the Parish Office.

We are looking at purchasing a statue of Our Lady for the Columbarium area and to purchase plants for the beautification of the surrounding gardens. If you wish to donate, there are envelopes on the brown cupboard at the back of the Church at Petrie or you can contact the office.

All donations are appreciated.



ROSARY IN OCTOBER FOR PEACE!

Mary said 'the world would have PEACE if we prayed the Rosary daily'.

The Rosary will be said half hour before the weekend Masses in October. You are invited to join in praying the Holy Rosary for peace and our own families.

Mary, Queen of Peace. Pray for us.



PARISH KEYS:

Have you ever signed for a Parish Key?

We are still looking for people who have any parish keys could you please contact the office as we need to check all keys.

ALL KEYS MUST BE ACCOUNTED FOR!

What's Happening in the Archdiocese

Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021



'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me;'

Mark 9:30-37

Plenary Council
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Our parishes in particular are challenged to renew the formation of children, young people and families who may not be strongly connected to the Church but who still have an 'instinct for the faith' which prompts them to seek the sacraments or engage in part with of the Church's life.

(Instrumentum Laboris #133)

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/



'Never Too Old'

Mercy Community invites you to come along and celebrate as a community at our market-style event on the lawn

Lots of things to see and do!

Date: Friday, 8 October 2021
Time: 10:00am - 1:30pm
Venue: 131 Queens Road,
Nudgee (the Lawn)
Cost: Free | All welcome!

This year, Seniors Month is all about celebrating Social Connections, connecting people of all ages, cultures, and abilities, celebrating the important and essential roles older people play in our communities.



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SCRIPTURE READINGS
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN
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A reading from the Book of
Numbers 11:25-29

A reading from the letter of
St James 5:1-6

A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48.

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 25th 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 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.

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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