



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- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B 3rd October 2021

GOSPEL REFLECTION — by *Dianne Bergant CSA, Liturgy Help*

In marriage, the couple does not merely receive a sacrament, they become one. They become an outward sign of the love of God. They are able to open themselves to each other in love, because God has first loved them. When they become one in marriage, they create something new, something that is a sign of the creative power of God. This in no way minimises the passionate love that they may have, or the unselfishness with which they give themselves to each other. Rather, it underscores the origin of that passion and the model of that unselfishness.

We are brothers and sisters of Christ in more than one way. First, through his incarnation, he became one of us, a little lower than the angels. He shared our human existence; he knew the highs and lows of human life. Then he redefined family relationships, claiming that blood bonds were no longer the determinant for establishing kinship. Instead, those who hear the word of God and keep it, those who commit themselves to God in faithful discipleship, are his brothers and sisters.

Marriage and other forms of discipleship make religious demands on us. Because we are taking a step into the unknown, they require a profound act of trust – trust in ourselves, trust in each other and, most importantly, trust in God. They also expect openness on our part – openness to give and openness to receive. Unfortunately we associate these characteristics with unpretentious children. While children may possess them because they are innocent, adults must repossess them because we have been recreated in Christ.



REFLECTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE – by *Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart*

Jesus is enjoying the presence of the children coming to him for hugs and blessings. He makes it clear that we must imitate children and become like them in order to enter the Reign of God.

Obviously Jesus is calling us to not be childish but to be childlike. How do you see the difference between being childish and being childlike? What exactly are we being called to?

Not all characteristics of children are good for older people to imitate, but many are. What are some children's habits we should not try to pick up? What are some ways of children that we should try to remember and imitate?

Do you ever babysit younger children? If so, what is your favourite part and your least favourite part of that responsibility? If you have never babysat before, what parts do you think you might look forward to, and which parts would you not look forward to?

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Parish Office Hours

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8.30am - 3.00pm

Closed Thursday

Parish Website

www.petricatholic.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.

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Please wear your face masks at all times unless there is a legitimate medical reason

WHATS ON THIS WEEK

Mass Times

Weekdays:

PETRIE

Mon 4th Oct — 8.00am

Wed 6th Oct — 8.00am

Fri 8th Oct — 8.00am

DAYBORO

No Mass in October

Weekends:

Registration for Mass is essential,

Registration via Check In Qld app

PETRIE

Sat 9th October - 6.00pm

Sun 10th October - 8.00am

Sun 10th October - 5.30pm

(Contact Parish Office 3285 6759)

DAYBORO

Sun 10th October — 10.00am

(Contact Nora 0409 784 071)

Reconciliation:

By appointment.

Contact the Parish Office

Parish Diary:

Monday 4th October:

7.00am—8.30am: Seeds of Hope

Prayer meeting via Zoom—

Meeting ID: 662 852 748

Password: 521023

Ph: Rosa 3886 1661

Wednesday 6th October:

8.30am—10.00am: Adoration

following the 8.00am Mass

Friday 8th October:

9.00am—Mothers Prayers in the

Church.

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 Notices

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE PUBLIC HOLIDAY MONDAY 4TH OCTOBER.

Fr. Geo will be away on holidays from Wednesday 6th October until Friday 15th October. *We pray that he will have a safe and restful holiday and look forward to his return.*



PUBLIC ROSARY - AUSTRALIAN NATIONWIDE ROSARY CHAIN - SATURDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2021 10AM

A public rosary will be offered in the park at the corner of Young Street and Old Gympie Road Petrie commencing at 10am on Saturday October 16th.

Everyone is invited to this event to honour Our Blessed Lady.

On October 13, 1917 Our Lady performed a miracle – the miracle of the sun which was witnessed by 70,000 people, including atheists, communists and anti-catholics. Some of them converted.

This year will be the 104th Anniversary of this miracle and this year's public square rosary will remind others that conversion is possible.

Please join us for a short period to say the Rosary, for the intention of encouraging people back to the active practice of their faith.

If you would like to help with organising this event, please call Paul Finch on 0421 048 281.



LADIES AND GENTS PARISH LUNCH

You are invited to a Parish Luncheon which will be held on:

Date— Friday 8th October

Time—12 noon.

Cost— approx. \$15.00.

Where—Heritage Hotel, Old Petrie Town

Please advise of your attendance by 5th October.

A sheet is on the table in the foyer of the Church.



KNIGHTS SILVER CIRCLE :

The winner of Draw 8 held last Saturday

25th September was Emily Sweeney of

Bracken Ridge with Ticket No. 64. Congratulations!



Subscribers Please Collect ..

Your **October** edition of the **Word Among Us** is available for collection. *Thank you*



October – Terror of Demons

Demons hate humility, suckled as they are on the vice of pride. Joseph's humility is what terrifies the demons. He is entrusted with power and authority not simply because of his internal strength but because of his complete reliance upon and fidelity to God.

Parish Notices



COLUMBARIUM UPDATE

*The construction of the Columbarium walls have begun.
There will be an official blessing and opening after the construction is completed. Details will be advertised.*

WE ARE SEEKING SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH FAMILY.

Do you have any Gazanias, Daisies, Gerber's that you can strike for our Children's Memorial Garden or would you like to make a donation towards Our Lady's Statue or the beautification of the Columbarium area.

Donations can be made by contacting the Parish Office, or envelopes are available from the Marshalls desk.

WORKING BEE.....WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

We are holding a working bee on Saturday 30th October starting at 8am.

We are hoping to have enough people to— tidy up and landscape the columbarium area.

- clean Church windows.
- gurney the Parish office wall.

Please advise the office if you are able to assist.



For we CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD

ACTS 4:20

In three weeks, Catholic Mission will share the essential mission work of Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, as they reach out to vulnerable mothers and their babies during their time of need.

You will have the opportunity to respond to this great work and help Sister Chalaad reach out to more mothers and their babies.

Please come with an open and generous heart.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
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What's Happening in the Archdiocese



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

Through the Listening and Dialogue phase, along with the Listening and Discernment phase, parishes and faith communities right across the Archdiocese of Brisbane have been integral to the Plenary journey.

If you wish to remain close to the Plenary First Assembly and pray together with us, you are welcome to attend the Plenary Council First Assembly Opening Mass at 12.00pm on Sunday October 3 in St Stephen's Cathedral, as well as the Closing Mass at 10.00am on Sunday October 10 at St Stephen's Cathedral. All are welcome.

Please remember to wear a mask to comply with COVID requirements.

A return to ticketed seating and registration will better help us accommodate the expected numbers. Please book for free via the following booking systems for the Mass you would like to attend:

Opening Mass on Sunday 3 October at 12 noon <https://plenarycouncilopeningmass.eventbrite.com.au>

Closing Mass on Sunday 10 October at 10.00am <https://plenarycouncilclosingmass.eventbrite.com.au>

May the Spirit lead us and inspire us.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC VIEW ON VACCINATION?

You can learn more about Pope Francis's recent encouragement to all to get vaccinated with approved Covid-19 vaccines in the link below. Pope Francis referred to it as 'an act of love.' <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-08/pope-francis-appeal-covid-19-vaccines-act-of-love.html>

The Archdiocese of Brisbane supports COVID-19 vaccination except for those people with a valid medical exemption from their health professional.

We do recognise that some Catholics have concerns about the origins of the cell-line associated with the development of the AstraZeneca vaccine. If this is a concern for you then the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines provide two alternatives that avoid this issue.

The Holy Spirit will Teach You

John 14:24-39



SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

**A reading from the Book of
Wisdom 7:7-11**

**A reading from the letter of the
Hebrews 4:12-13**

**A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Mark 10:17-30**

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, Frank Christensen and Donner Harrison.



**Please Note: These names will be removed after 2 months.
If you wish for them to remain on longer please ring the Parish Office.**

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.

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**



Parish Giving

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