Petrie Catholic Parish

EMBRACING 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

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD—YEAR C
17th April 2022

EASTER 2022

The Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance is one of the Religious Orders in the Catholic Church. They are also known as **The Trappist Monks**. These Trappist monks in their eternal silence greet one another, when they meet: **"Memento Mori!"** that means, "Remember, that you will die!" But on Easter day, they change this greeting and say: **"Memento Vivere!"** that means "Remember, that you will live!" This means also that one day, we will also rise with Christ at the end of time, but it means equally well: "See to it that you live the life of the Risen Lord, if you want to rise with Him in paradise".

Today we celebrate the greatest mystery in our faith, the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Christ had foretold that He would rise from the dead. Jesus' foretelling of his resurrection is a promise that filled the hearts and minds of His disciples with joy. St. Paul says "Had he not risen from the dead, 'our faith' would be in vain, our faith would be empty".

Christ's resurrection gives us an unfailing hope in God's Testament of love: we pass over from the bondage of Satan to the freedom of Christ; we pass over from an insecure world to the assurance of the Kingdom of God; we pass over from our mortal lives to the abiding presence of God.

Easter has relevance for today, not because it offers the world a true way of life with an assurance of the resurrection of the body after we are dead but because it offers for all believers the hope of new life, here and now.

Every time we are overwhelmed by problems, discouraged by disappointments or troubled by worries, we are diminished in some way. But if we believe in the real presence of the risen Christ, we will find that the impossible becomes possible and the unreachable becomes reachable. When we believe in the presence of the Risen Lord in our midst, we will discover new dreams to pursue, new challenges to take on and new reasons to try again.

Easter is not just to remember the death and resurrection of Jesus that happened 2000 years ago but it is something present. It is because the death of Christ should teach us to die to our old self. This is a call to rise to a new life every day, leaving the old habits and temptations behind.

Easter is more than a day. We know that because of Easter, our lives here are preparation for something bigger and better. Because of Easter, our whole lives are filled with hope. We are a people of the promise, and we are a people of hope. The great hope of Easter is found in an empty tomb that promises new life. Let's live a new life with the Risen Lord.

I wish to thank you all for your continuing support to our parish in various levels; I wish to express my sincere thanks to our parish office staff and their families, the councils and all the minister and volunteers for their great support and hard work through these seasons. May the Risen Lord strengthen us in the faith of the resurrection.

Wishing you all a Happy and Blessed Easter.

God bless you.

Fr. Geo Francis MCBS

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Closed Thursday

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WHATS ON THIS WEEK

Mass Times

Weekdays:

PETRIE

Mon 18th April — No Mass
Wed 20th April — No Mass
Fri 22nd April — No Mass

DAYBORO

Thurs 21st April — No Mass

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 23rd April — 6.00pm
Sun 24th April — 8.00am
Sun 24th April — 5.30pm

(Contact Parish Office 3285 6759)

DAYBORO

Sun 24th April — 10.00am

Reconciliation:

By appointment.
Contact the Parish Office

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Parish Diary:

Monday 18th April

Seeds of Hope will resume on Monday 2nd May

Friday 22nd April

8:45 am Father's Prayers
9:00am: Mother's Prayers
In Our Lady of the Way Church

Saturday 23rd April

7:00 Parish Dinner,
Heritage Hotel Petrie

Father's Prayers

Will commence fortnightly in OLW church from Friday 22nd April at 8:45am following Mass.

All fathers and father figures are invited to attend

Parish Notices

Blessed Sacrament Chapel:

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel at Petrie will be open each Wednesday from 27th April following Adoration from 10.00am to 1.00pm for those who wish to spend time in quite prayer.

Sacrament of Baptism:

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

Aidan Sean Phillips

Congratulations to Aidan and h family on this special day.

New Rosters

Have been emailed. If you do not get emails a hard copy is ready for collection at the hospitality desk

Knights Silver Circle:

The winner for the 5th Draw held 9 April was Alan Brooks of Kallangur with Ticket No. 79.
Congratulations, Alan!

ST IGNATIUS' WOMEN'S NIGHT OF SPIRITUALITY

St Ignatius' Women's Night of Spirituality presents Joan Chittister osb for the Toowong Parish's annual event celebrating women's spirituality.

Joan Chittister is a practical theologian and renowned author who has much to say on women's spirituality. Joan has written more than 50 books, including the recent *The Time is Now*. Joan's books will be available for purchase and she will be available to sign books following the event.

When: Friday 3 June 2022

Time: 7—9pm (AEST)

Where: Stuartholme School Chapel, 365 Birdwood Terrace, Toowong.

Tickets: $35 each (Early Bird Special: $30 each, for purchases until 30 April, 2022).

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/BYQTJ

For more details please refer to flyer available or parish website www.stignatiustoowong.org.au

Special Events & Date Claimers

COMING PARISH EVENTS

- **Parish Dinner – Saturday 23rd April Heritage Hotel, Petrie starting at 7pm**
- **Friday Faith Night – Friday 29th April. Presenter Jan Heath, held at OLW Petrie Church, commencing at 6:30pm. Food & Wine provided.**
- **Parish Retreat Saturday 14th May at 9.00am-10.30am in OLW Petrie Church. Presenter Shane Dwyer from Evangelisation Brisbane. Morning tea will follow.**
- **Parish Hot Pot Night in School Hall - Saturday 28th May.**

To register, there are forms at both Church's or you can email or phone the Parish Office during office hours.

WE ARE AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY AND ALL PARISHIONERS FROM BOTH PARISH CHURCHES ARE INVITED AND WELCOMED TO PARISH EVENTS.

NEW DATA PROJECTOR

We are in need of a new data projector for Our Lady of the Way, Church.

It has been suggested in the past that televisions would be a better option, however replacing the current setup with televisions would be considerably more expensive.

Some parishioners have kindly given donations already, however we are still al long way off covering the costs.

If you wish to give a donation envelopes are available at the hospitality desk in the Church foyer or please contact the Parish Office.

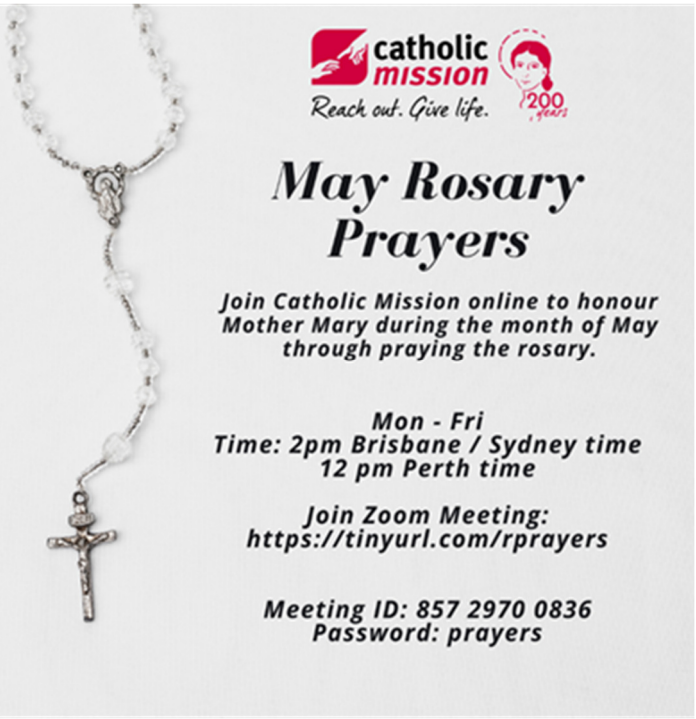
Thank you

Divine Mercy Sunday

24th April 2022—2:15 pm

Holy Spirit Church, New Farm

Further details are available on the notice board.



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CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Scripture Readings

2nd Sunday of Easter —Year C

First reading - Acts 5:12-16

2nd Reading from the book of

Apocalypse 1:0-13, 17-19

Gospel Reading John 20:19-31

Please remember in your prayers the sick in our community:

In Our Hearts & Prayers

Bryan Carmichael, Mary Carmichael, Scott Hines, Barry Guest, 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, Gina Morieni, Nicole Blackburn, Tim McNickle, Kyle Huff, Nathalie Bernon, Ghishiane Smidt, Patrick Bosworth, Frank Christensen, Michael Bartsch, Donna Harrison, and Brian Langton

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

Our Columbarium was constructed in 2021 on the Tom Petrie Homestead site surrounded by heritage trees and lovely gardens. Our aim is to provide a peaceful and respectful atmosphere, which enables family and friends to pray for and reflect on their loved ones who have passed away.

There are four walls with both single and double niches, each is named and dedicated to - Our Lady of the Way, St Joseph, St Francis Xavier and St Mary McKillop. We have niches available, if you wish to find out more please contact the **Parish Office on 3285 6759 or email: petrie@bne.catholic.net.au**

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