



# 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 the message*

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—YEAR C 8th May 2022

### REFLECTION

The fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday – and it is also the day we celebrate Mother's Day. Mother's Day in Australia falls on Sunday, May 8, 2022. It's traditionally celebrated on the second Sunday in May and was first celebrated in Australia in 1910, according to the National Library of Australia.



No matter how old you are, there's always one person who will always love and care for you unconditionally. Reminding your mother how much she means to you is something anyone of any age can do, whether you're celebrating together or apart.

Today we thank our mothers, pray for them, and honour them by celebrating Mother's Day, offering our mothers on the holy altar of God.

The role of mothers in our lives is very important. This is a day to admit gratefully the fact that none of us is able to return, in the same measure, all the love that our mothers have given us. Their influence on their children is so great that it affects the children throughout their lives. Our mothers not only gave birth to us, but they nursed us, nurtured us, trained us in their religious beliefs and practices, taught us good manners and ideal behaviour, disciplined us as best as they could, and made us good citizens of our country, our Church, and our society.

As Christians we acknowledge that we have two mothers. On Mother's Day, let us celebrate the love that is bestowed on us by our earthly mother and our Heavenly Mother, the Mother of Jesus. The Catholic Church proclaims the great nobility of the Mother of Jesus, Mary most holy, and presents her as the supreme model for all mothers.

Today, and always, let us show our love and appreciation for both our mothers and let us ask our Heavenly Mother to take care of our earthly mothers. We, as children, need to continually express our love for our mothers by sacrificing our time, talents, and lives for them, and for those of us whose mothers are no longer with them, we should remember them in our prayers.

Today I wish all mothers a Happy Mother's Day and my prayer is:

*Loving God, we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end. May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them. We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen*

With sincere Prayers and God's Blessings,  
Fr. GEO FRANCIS MCBS



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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

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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 9th May — 8.00am

Wed 11th May — 8.00am

Fri 13th May — 9.30am

#### DAYBORO

Thurs 12th May — 9.00am

#### Weekends:

#### PETRIE

Sat 14th May — 6.00pm

Sun 15th May — 8.00am

Sun 15th May — 5.30pm

(Contact Parish Office 3285 6759)

#### DAYBORO

Sun 15th May — 10.00am

### Reconciliation:

*By appointment.*

*Contact the Parish Office*

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### Parish Diary:

#### Monday 9th May

7:00pm—8:30pm Seeds of Hope

Prayer meeting via Zoom—

Meeting ID: 662 852 748

Password: 521023

Ph: Rosa 3886 1661

#### Wednesday 11th May

8.30am—10.00am: Adoration

following the 8.00am Mass

#### Friday 13th May

9:00am: Mother's Prayers

In the Parish Office Meeting Room.

9:30 OLV School Mass Year 4-6

All are welcome

#### Saturday 14th May

9:00 - 10:30am Prayer & Reflection

with Shane Dwyer

## Sacramental Program 2022-2024:

Confirmation workshops have commenced. Next workshop 15th May 2022.

## Parish Notices



### Sacrament of Baptism:

This weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome

**Penelope and Aurora Eames**

at St Francis Xavier, Dayboro

*Congratulations to these children and their family on their special day.*

## Altar Servers

We are looking at commencing having Altar Servers.

If any child or adult who has received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion would like to be part of this very special ministry, please contact the Parish Office.

## A Morning of Prayer and Reflection



***All are welcome to attend our Parish Retreat next Saturday May 14 from 9-10:30 am***

*Presentation from Shane Dwyer, Associate Director, Adult Formation,*

*Evangelisation Brisbane*

**Morning Tea will follow**

## Parish News and other happenings

**Parish Hot Pot Night**  
**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm**  
**In OLW School Hall**

**Cook up a favourite hotpot meal to share.**



**Please bring your meal in your electric crockpot or slow cooker to enable the food to be kept warm.**

**BYO drinks (soft drink, beer, wine etc).**

**If you have any questions contact the office.**

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

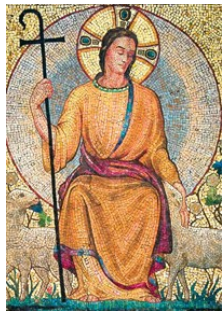
**WE ARE AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY AND ALL PARISHIONERS FROM BOTH PARISH CHURCHES ARE INVITED AND WELCOMED TO PARISH EVENTS**

### **Cuppa After 8am Mass at Petrie**

We are recommencing the cuppa after 8am Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sunday's of the month beginning in June.



If you can assist by being on the 'cuppa' roster you are asked to put your name and details on the form at the hospitality desk in the foyer of the Church.



**2022 marks the 59th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.**

The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, **"Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest"** (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life.

While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.

**A**re you **60 or over** and looking to see how you can do more in your Christian life. Do you want more experiences and opportunities to share company and live a fulfilling senior life. If you do we are looking for interested people to respond so that we can re-energise the parish and get some new ministries and social groups going. We would consider anything and have 11 ministry types already lined up including coffee clubs, cultural experiences, card clubs and just meal sharing. Its about giving as well as receiving in a Christian setting.

If this interests you then call or email the parish office [petrie@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:petrie@bne.catholic.net.au)

Life after Covid will be different. It's up to us how we make it more Christian.

Parish Pastoral Council.

**Adoration** Is giving Jesus a chance as we set aside some time to be before the Blessed Sacrament.



It's a chance to tell Jesus how we are feeling, to be still before the One who loves us, read a prayer or psalm from the Bible and ask blessings for the week, or seek help for any area of concern.

**Adoration is after Mass on Wednesday till 10am and continues in the Chapel from 10am—1pm.**

**M**ay is the month of the Rosary. Mary said to pray the rosary daily for peace in the world. Mary needs our prayers and we need Mary's help and protection. The Rosary will be held 30mins before weekend Masses starting Sunday morning 1st May.

Come and pray for peace and your own special intentions

*Mary Help of Christians, Pray for us.*

### **Knights Silver Circle:**

The winner in last week's 8th draw held Saturday 30th April was Basil Clift of Warner with Ticket No. 82. Congratulations, Basil!

Next weekend of 14/15th will be the Final Draws (\$200, \$100, \$50)...

Good luck to all ticketholders!!

Thank you from all those charities that benefit from your generous purchase of the \$20 ticket.

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



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

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First reading - Acts 14:21-27

2nd Reading from the book of  
Apocalypse 21:1-5

Gospel Reading John 13:31-35

## Please remember in your prayers the sick in our community:

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, 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](mailto:petrie@bne.catholic.net.au)**



## Walking in the Spirit National Prayer Pilgrimage for the Plenary Council

People across the country are invited to participate in a national prayer pilgrimage as the Catholic Church in Australia prepares for the Second Assembly of the 5th Plenary Council of Australia in Sydney from 3-9 July.

We pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and grace for the Members who will gather and also for ourselves and the Church, that we may have the courage to follow where God is leading us.

Access Walking in the Spirit Prayer Resources  
at: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit)



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