



# 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 of Jesus Christ to all.*

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST—YEAR C 19th June 2022



### **Gospel Reflection** (by Greg Sunter)

The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ celebrates the central celebration of Christianity – the Eucharist. All three readings relate to this Eucharistic theme. In the second reading, we have the first written account of the Last Supper and what came to be seen as Jesus instigating the Eucharist. Paul's account, written well before the gospels, was entrenched in the tradition by the time the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke echoed these words of Jesus at the Last Supper. Of course, it is these same words that are spoken by the priest at the consecration in the Eucharistic Prayer each Mass. The words used today are the very same words that have been used in the Church for two millennia.

Rather than a gospel account of the Last Supper to celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we are presented with what is widely regarded as another 'eucharistic' story from the gospel of Luke. The feeding of the five thousand with five loaves and two fish is regarded as a eucharistic story because it was a clear example of God's presence in a miraculous meal. All of the meal stories in the gospel of Luke are instructive for the audience. Whenever the gospel writer refers to a meal, the meal is used to teach about the reign of God. The gospel writer uses meals to demonstrate who is welcome in the reign of God. Like in today's gospel, the author of Luke's gospel was keen to show that the reign of God is available to anyone who wishes to be a part of it. The reign of God is inclusive and welcoming; no one will be turned away.

### **Historical context – Table fellowship**

In 1st Century Palestine, who you shared a meal with was a very political act. Your status in society was judged by who you kept company with and particularly with whom you shared food. At times, Jesus broke these rules and practised open table fellowship – sharing meals with people of all stations in life and often being criticised for his actions by the Scribes and Pharisees. Part of Jesus' open table fellowship meant that he also ate with dignitaries and religious leaders, but he used these occasions to remind them of the inclusive message of God that they were ignoring.

### **Gospel focus – Give them something yourselves**

In the gospel, the disciples encourage Jesus to send the crowds away to find food for themselves. Jesus tells the disciples, "Give them something to eat yourselves." This is a challenge and a test of the disciples – a chance for them to be like Jesus. He calls them to act with compassion and do what he would do to feed the people. But the disciples fail to grasp either his meaning or the opportunity and the miracle is left to Jesus. Jesus believed that they could feed the people if they tried but the disciples didn't have that same faith in themselves.

### **Have you thought – Twelve baskets?**

The gospel passage tells us that after the five thousand people had eaten as much as they wanted, the remaining scraps filled twelve baskets. What is significant about twelve baskets of left-overs? Twelve was an important number – it represented the twelve tribes of Israel. Whenever the gospels mention twelve things they are symbolically talking about the nation of Israel. In this case, the message is that no matter how many people feast on the message of Jesus and accept the reign of God, there will still be enough to 'feed' the twelve tribes of Israel. No one need be left out!

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.*

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## WHATS ON THIS WEEK

### Mass Times

#### Weekdays:

#### PETRIE

Mon 20th June — 8.00am

Wed 22nd June — 8:00am

Fri 24th June — 8.00am  
School Mass — 9.30am

#### DAYBORO

Thurs 23rd June — 9:00am

#### Weekends:

#### PETRIE

Sat 25th June — 6.00pm

Sun 26th June — 8.00am

Sun 26th June — 5.30pm

(Contact Parish Office 3285 6759)

#### DAYBORO

Sun 26th June — 10.00am

#### Reconciliation:

*By appointment.*

## PARISHIONERS OF PETRIE CATHOLIC PARISH

### TO CELEBRATE THE ORDINATION TO THE PRESBYTERATE

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WEDNESDAY  
29TH JUNE - 6.30PM

FOLLOWED BY  
REFRESHMENTS

RSVP to Office by 24 June

## Parish Notices

### Parish Diary:

#### Monday 20th June:

7:00pm—8:30pm Seeds of Hope Prayer meeting via Zoom— Meeting ID: 662 852 748

Password: 521023. Ph: Rosa 3886 1661

#### Wednesday 22nd June

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

#### Friday 24th June

9:00am: Mother's Prayers in Parrish Office

9:30 OLW School Mass Prep to Year 3

7:00 pm Friday Faith Night

## First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children who are receiving First Holy Communion at Petrie and Dayboro this weekend.



# MUSIC News



Music Ministry's next Practice to be held on Wednesday 29th June at 7pm



## UGANDA KIDS

### Winter Sale

Blankets and beanies to support Uganda Kids on Sunday morning 26th June following 8am Mass.

**Bring your spare change!**



*We acknowledge the Turrbal and Jabi Jabi people as the traditional custodians of the land on which we live and work today. We pay respect to elders both past, present and emerging. We stand together with the aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders of today, tomorrow and always.*

## Parish News and Archdiocesan Events

### Friday Faith Night

Friday 24th June  
commencing at 7.00pm

### The **FRAGRANCE** of God's Gifts

Presented by John Tasker  
*Refreshments to follow*  
*This is a whole Parish event*

## Laudato Si'

Caring for our common home



Laudato Si' is the second encyclical of Pope Francis.

The encyclical has the subtitle "on care for our common home". In it, Pope Francis calls on us to embrace the notion of integral ecology. He challenges us to hear the cries of the earth and the cries of the poor as one.

### Peter's Pence

Leaving collection for Pete Pence will be held on the weekend 2nd / 3rd July at all Masses.



### Ministry Support Needed

We appeal to all parishioners to prayerfully consider becoming involved in a ministry. There are currently many gaps in the weekend rosters, especially at our evening Masses.

If you can help please contact the parish office with your availability.



We warmly welcome all those who are new to our Parish and hope that you will feel at home among us.

Welcome packs are available for collection  
from our Reception desk.

If you would like to receive this newsletter via email please provide your details to Reception or the parish office.

### Blessed Sacrament Chapel



The Church will be open for personal quiet prayer after adoration on Wednesday's from 10am to 1pm.

If you could give sometime on a roster to spend in the Church for security reasons please contact the office.

### Reflect, Recharge, Renew, Reignite

At the Women of The Way  
Retreat

26-28th August 2022



Retreat Facilitator: Rebecca Crouch  
Resident Priest: Fr Nev Yun from Hendra

For more information contact Rosa  
Mobile 0400 755 516  
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Registration link:

<https://app.tickets.org.au/WOW/WOW>

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

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st reading - Book of Kings 19:16, 19-21

2nd Reading St Paul to the Galatians: 5:1, 13-18

Gospel of Luke 9:51-62

## 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**



## IGNITE CONFERENCE BRISBANE 2022

Thursday, 22 September 4:00 pm to Sunday, 25 September 1:00 pm  
St Laurences College, 82 Stephens Road South Brisbane.

Ignite Conference draws together a network of high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests, and religious from around the country, sending them out with a passion for authentic faith in Jesus.

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Check out the [website](#) to stay informed and register.



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