



# 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.*

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR C 31 JULY, 2022

### REFLECTION ON TODAY'S READINGS

'I Shared My Rice, Because She Has Several Starving Children'. From her personal experience, Mother Teresa relates a story showing how generous the poor are, and how ready to share what little they have with others because they themselves have experienced hunger and poverty.

Learning of a poor Hindu family in Calcutta, India who had been starving for many days, Mother Teresa visited them and gave a parcel of rice to the mother of the family. She was surprised to see that the woman divided the rice into two equal portions and gave one to her Moslem neighbour. When Mother Teresa asked her why she had done such a sacrificial deed, the woman replied: "My family can manage with half of what you brought. My neighbour's family is in greater need because they have several children who are starving."

In today's Gospel we can wonder, what do we fill our heart with? The man of the parable saw it quite clearly: "Rest, eat, drink and enjoy yourself" (Lk 12:19). But this is absolutely not what God expects from his good sons. The Lord do not want our happiness to rely upon legacies, banquets, last model cars, exotic holidays, estates, beers or money. All these things may be good, but they cannot satisfy person our yearning for the plenitude of our souls, and, consequently, we should employ them only as the means they simply are.

It is good to remember that Jesus' contemporaries lived lives of immense hardship, under very harsh social and political conditions. Famine or land appropriation were a constant threat for subsistence farmers, suffering under various reasons. In this situation, the landowner who stored his surplus crop, instead of helping to feed and support poorer farmers, would not have won the sympathy of Jesus' listeners. The parable is told as a warning against greed.

St. Ignatius Loyola, whose feast day is today, he admitted it in his own auto-biography, "When he thought of worldly things, he delighted in them, but when he gave them up, dead bored, he felt sad and empty; when he thought, instead, of the penances he observed in the just men, he felt solace and comfort, not only in that very moment, but even afterwards, he felt contented and cheerful". And this can also be our own experience. Because material and earthly things become outdated and expire; but spiritual things are eternal, they last forever and are the only ones that can fill our heart and give a meaning to our human and Christian life.

Today, Jesus places us facing what is fundamental in our Christian life, in our relationship with God: to get rich before him. That is, to fill our own hands and heart with all kinds of supernatural and spiritual goods of grace, and not of material possessions.

St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.

Lord, make us grounded enough to want only to love and humbly serve others as best we can.

With Blessings and prayerful best wishes,

Fr. Geo Francis MCBS

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**can not buy**  
**SALVATION.**

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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.*

### OLW School

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## WHATS ON THIS WEEK

### Mass Times

#### Weekdays:

#### PETRIE

Mon 1st August — 8.00 am

Wed 3rd August — 8:00 am

Fri 5th August — 8:00 am  
Anointing Mass

#### DAYBORO

Thurs 4th August — 9:00 am

#### Weekends:

#### PETRIE

Sat 6th August — 6.00pm

Sun 7th August — 8.00am

Sun 7th August — 5.30pm

(Contact Parish Office 3285 6759)

#### DAYBORO

Sun 7th August — 10.00am

### Reconciliation:

*By appointment.*

Praying the Rosary for World Peace will continue to take place prior to each Mass at Petrie.



## Adoration



takes place every  
Wednesday from  
8:30—10:00am

It is a chance to listen, to be still before the One who loves us, to pour out our heart and tears, our fears and failings and to know He will be all comfort and concern for us.

## Father's Prayers

We will meet and pray on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month after morning Mass.  
Please join us on 5th August.



*We acknowledge the Turrbal and Jabai 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 Notices

### Parish Diary:

#### Monday 1st August:

7:00pm—8:30pm Seeds of Hope Prayer meeting via Zoom— Meeting ID: 662 852 748  
Password: 521023. Ph: Rosa 3886 1661

#### Wednesday 3rd August

8.30am—10:00: Adoration following 8.00am Mass.

#### Friday 5th August

8:00 Mass of Anointing  
8:30am Mothers Prayers  
8:30 am Fathers Prayers



#### Saturday 6th August

2:30 pm Spanish Mass

## August Feast Day Masses

Mon 8th August Feast of Mary McKillop Mass 8am

Mon 15th August Feast of the Assumption Mass 8am

## Please Note

The Show Holiday for this area is  
Monday 8th August  
The Parish Office will be closed

## Parish Retreat

Saturday 10th September  
9:00am—10:30am in OLW Church  
Presenter Shane Dwyer

*Organised by the PPC*

## Prayer for Clergy Convocation 2022

Have you considered praying for your Clergy?  
Deacons, Priests and Bishops?

Why not pray for them in the lead up to the 2022 Clergy Convocation from the 16th to the 17th of August at the Brisbane Convention Centre. Clergy Convocations are a positive time for Archdiocesan Clergy to come together and discuss matters of importance to the Church and enjoy fellowship and worship

## Parish News and Archdiocesan Events

### Women of The Way Retreat

26-28th August 2022

*Come to Reflect, Recharge,  
Renew and Reignite your faith.*



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

For more information contact Rosa  
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Registration link:

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



Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Celebrated at 10.00am on Monday, 8 August

Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane

Archbishop of Brisbane, Mark Coleridge invites you to a special celebration of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, patron of the Archdiocese, on her feast day, Monday 8 August. Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am in the Cathedral followed by morning tea in the surrounding grounds.

To RSVP, email [rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au) or call 07 3324 3200 .

### Parish Seniors Lunch

Norths Leagues and Services Club  
Anzac Ave, Kallangur

**11:30am Friday 19th August 2022**

Cost—Seniors main meal \$11.90 or  
you can choose off the main menu.

Lists will be in both Church's if you  
wish to attend.

### Knights Silver Circle:

**Sold out of tickets .... thanks to all  
the buyers & sellers. The first draw is  
6th August and the last is  
8th October. Good luck!**



### A Guided Retreat with Shane Dwyer Living our Christian Vocation

Experience spiritual renewal and growth at this weekend  
-long guided retreat at the tranquil  
Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre. Throughout the course  
of the retreat, you will be accompanied by spiritual  
director and Evangelisation Brisbane and Associate  
Director of Adult Formation

Team, Shane Dwyer, and members of his team.

Details: 6pm Friday 19 August - 1pm Sunday 21 August

Location: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267 Wellington Street, Ormiston)

Cost: \$400

Find out more and register here: <https://app.tickets.org.au/>

### HEALING MASS - BARDON

Would you like to receive personal prayer for healing? Come to the first Friday of the month Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's, 24 Cecil Road, Bardon, **Friday, 5th August, 2022 at 7.30pm.**

Fr. Thomas Varkey, PP Booval Parish, will be the celebrant. Personal prayer for healing will be offered after the homily as well as prayer petitions. Sponsored by CCR Bardon. For further information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to [lenpatairey@gmail.com](mailto:lenpatairey@gmail.com)



### A SINCERE THANK YOU

to those whose  
donations have made  
it possible for the Stat-  
ue of Our Lady to be  
included in our Colum-  
barium prayer space,  
and to those who gave  
their time and energy  
to put it in place.

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

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**1st reading - Book of Wisdom 18:6-9**

**2nd Reading St Paul to the Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19**

**Gospel of Luke 12:32-48**

**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 Home-  
stead 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)**



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