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.

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR C
11th September, 2022

Sinners and Archery

These little parables were told by Jesus in answer to the complaint of the Pharisees that he 'welcomes sinners and eats meals with them'. Let's face it, it was a radical thing for Jesus to act this way. After all, sinners should be shunned, for fear of contamination.

Jesus simply answers that, as with a lost sheep with a shepherd, or a lost coin for a housewife, sinners are precious to him and worth seeking out.

Who are the ones he seeks out? 'Sinners'. Who are sinners? If we think of sinners as those who deliberately break some moral rule then we are not really on Jesus' wavelength.

The word used for sin in the Gospels is 'hamartia'. It comes from the world of archery and refers to an arrow falling short of the mark, an arrow which flies off target. The target for human beings is sharing in the life of God, ultimately with our transformed bodies pulsing with divine life and energy.

We might call that the long range target. But we are constantly presented with nearer-range targets such as opportunities for generosity, compassion, acts of justice, unselfish love, courage in the face of adversity. The centre, the bulls-eye, of such close range targets is perfectly aligned with the centre of the long-range target, so that in centring on what is immediately presented to us we are in fact centring on the ultimate target.

Most of us, a fair bit of the time when presented with a real-life situation, fall short of the mark. We shoot astray. We are off-target. This is usually through negligence, laziness, failing to discipline or train ourselves.

But, occasionally, we can deliberately and maliciously fire the arrow into the ground. This is deliberate mortal sin which can destroy our relationship with God and we need the forgiveness and hospitality of God to encourage us to aim better.

That is why the Jesus of the Gospels invited people who were sinners to share in a meal with Him. He wanted them to be close to Him so that he could encourage them to become the archers they were are able to be. He still issues that invitation. He invites us to share in the Mass which has many dimensions, but one of which is clearly a sacred meal in which He shares His presence under the appearance of bread and wine.

Another aspect is to realise that the Mass is a re-enactment of Jesus Christ's expert drawing of the bow, letting fly and perfectly hitting the mark in his life, death, resurrection and ascension to heavenly glory.

Each Mass brings *us* closer to that target of heavenly glory.

Fr Michael Tater from www.liturgyhelp.com

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Closed Thursday

Parish Website
www.petriecatholic.com

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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 12th September — 8:00 am
Wed 14th September — 8:00 am
Friday 16thSeptember — 8:00 am

DAYBORO

Thurs 18th September — 9:00 am

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 17th September — 6.00pm
Sun 18th September — 8.00am
Sun 18th September — 5.30pm

(Contact Parish Office 3285 6759)

DAYBORO

Sun 18th September — 10.00am

Reconciliation:

By appointment.
Contact the Parish Office
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Annual Collection for

St Bruno's Parish Uganda

On the weekend 17/18th September there will be a leaving collection for our sister Parish.

Your support has and will continue to help them with their wonderful work.

Thank you

Praying the Rosary

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

Parish Notices

Parish Diary:

Monday 12th September:

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

Wednesday 14th September:

8:30 am—10:00 Adoration
6:30pm PPC meeting in Parish Office

Thursday 15th September:

6:30 pm Finance meeting Parish Office
6:30 pm RCIA in OLW Church

Friday 16th September

8:45 am—Father's Prayers
9:00am —Mothers Prayers

Saturday 17th September

8:30am—11:30am Working Bee—Community Ctr
2:30 pm—Spanish Mass

Sacrament of Baptism:

This weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome

Peyton Belle & Pia Rose Low

At Our Lady of the Way, Petrie

Congratulations to Peyton & Pia and their family on this special day.

NEW ROSTERS

Have been emailed out this week for Petrie

If you did not get your email copy please contact the office. Hard copies for those without email are at the hospitality table.

For the next roster—All additions and changes must be communicated to John Tasker via email johnlgtasker@gmail.com by 6pm Friday 21st October 2022.

Knights Silver Circle:

The winner of the 5th Draw held on 3rd September is Claire Mackinnon of Bray Park with Ticket No 62. (Is this a repeat of last week)

YES!! Congratulations Claire!

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

Safeguarding Sunday 2022

This parish and the Archdiocese of Brisbane are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community.

Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work together to ensure all people feel safe and supported.

Find out more about the Church's work in this area at https://catholic.org.au/responseandprevention

Annual Multicultural Mass

Sunday 25th September 2:30-4:30

Share your cultural faith expression and celebrate the diversity of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane at the annual Multicultural Mass.

The Mass will be held on Sunday 25th September in observance of World Day of Migrant & Refugees, highlighting this year's theme, ***"Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees".***

It will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge and concelebrated by priests ministering to cultural communities throughout the Archdiocese.

All are invited and all are welcome!

Mass will be followed by refreshments and performances in the Cathedral grounds.

If you have any questions or need to contact our team, you can email inclusion@bne.catholic.net.au or call 07 3324 3440 any time.

Saturday 17th September at Petrie commencing at 8.30am to 11.30am.

Our community centre verandah is in need of repair and we have received a very kind donation of timber to replace the joists.

We will be preparing the donated timber. If you can assist by removing nails, sanding, grinding and priming the timber.

We Need You!!!

Please contact the office via email or phone if you can assist.

Toiletry drive

Mt Maria College is working with the St Vincent de Paul Society to collect and pack hygiene kits to assist those less fortunate than us who may not have access to basic hygiene items due to their living situations.

We are looking for the following items to collect:

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Small Tissue Packets.
- Razors
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Combs
- Flannel wash clothes

Any leftover hotel/motel guest toiletries that you may have would be perfect items to include in packs.

Thank you once again for your support.

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

Scripture Readings

25th Siunday in ordinary time

1st reading - Amos 8:4-7

2nd Reading St Paul's letter to Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel of Luke 16: 1-13

Please remember in your prayers the sick in our community:

Bryan Carmichael, Mary Carmichael, Scott Hines, 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, Gina Morieni, Tim McNickle, Kyle Huff, Nathalie Bernon, Patrick Bosworth, Neil and Susan Casey, Frank Christensen, Michael Bartsch, Donna Harrison.

In Need of Your Prayers

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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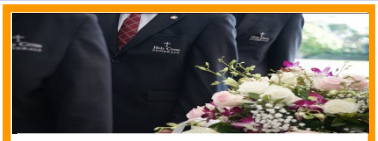

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