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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR C
4th September, 2022

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

The wisdom tradition from which the first reading is taken is rooted in the fact that life is a series of choices. The epistle and the gospel reading provide us with examples of the way Christians should choose. Finally, the psalm's description of the fleeting nature of life sets the context and tone of our decision-making.

Discipleship demands that, in the face of all the choices available to us, we keep our priorities straight. In the gospel, Jesus insists that we must be single minded. We must cling to the one thing necessary, and that one thing is authentic discipleship. In choosing Jesus, we choose other things as well. We choose new relationships with the very people to whom we have already been committed. Those who were slaves, or lower class, or employees, or providers of service are now regarded as sisters and brothers in Christ. In choosing Jesus, we also choose the cross. We choose to live in a way that calls us to travel the high road: to forgive offences committed against us; to live simply so that others can simply live; to take responsibility for the moral character of society.

The fleeting nature of life as characterised in the psalm forces us to look at the meaning of life. When the day dawns for us to return to dust, what will we have gained from life? The realisation of our finiteness and the transitory nature of life should help us to set our priorities right and should give us the courage to remain faithful to them.

Fill Us at Daybreak

"Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, and we will sing for joy." ***Psalm 90: 14***

Each morning every soul is called out of sleep into life, out of darkness into dawn. We are ignited by God to live God's sacred life in our time.

Will I look fully into God's bright eyes today by facing my own heart.
Will I let God look back at me through the hearts of those with whom I share this sunrise?
www.sistersofmercy.org

We pray for all fathers, father figures and grandfathers in our parish communities. May God generously **bless our fathers**, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. May the example of their faith and love shine forth. Father God, we ask that You rejoice with them in moments of joy, and in times of struggle, bless them with grace, courage and perseverance.

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Closed Thursday

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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.

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WHATS ON THIS WEEK

Mass Times

Weekdays:

PETRIE

Mon 5th September — no mass
Wed 7th September — no mass
Friday 9th September — no mass

DAYBORO

Thurs 18th September — no mass

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 10th September — 6.00pm
Sun 11th September — 8.00am
Sun 11th September — 5.30pm

(Contact Parish Office 3285 6759)

DAYBORO

Sun 11th September — 10.00am

Reconciliation:

By appointment.
Contact the Parish Office

If you would like to be placed on the **parish E-mailing list** and be kept up to date with Mass times and all that is happening in our Parish, you are invited to fill in a form at the hospitality desk or contact the office.

A great way to stay informed.

A Heartfelt thank you from Carmel Crang for your prayer support during her journey through illness. She has now regained her health.

Parish Notices

Parish Diary:

Monday 5th September

9:00 am Senior Social Morning, Community Centre

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

Wednesday 7th September

No Morning Mass

9:00am—10:00 Adoration

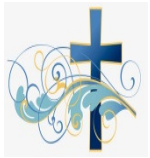
Friday 9th September

9:00am —Mothers Prayers

Saturday 10th September

9:00—10:30 Parish Retreat

Sacrament of Baptism:



This weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome

Lennox Davison

At Our Lady of the Way, Petrie

Congratulations to Lennox and his family on this special day.

Praying the Rosary

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

SENIOR SOCIAL GROUP

Please come along and join us for a Senior Social Morning on

Monday 5th September from 9.00am In the Community Centre.

Join us to have a game, a chat and a coffee with those you know and meet others who are new. Hope to see you there.

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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

BEE PART OF IT!

WORKING BEE

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. by removing nails, sanding, grinding and priming the timber. So, if you have any tools, or any saw stools, and are able to help with this task, please come along.

We Need You!!!

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

Knights Silver Circle:

The winner of the 4thDraw held on 27th August is Claire Mackinnon of Bray Park with Ticket No 62. Congratulations Claire!

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.

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

24th Siunday in ordinary time

1st reading - Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

2nd Reading St Paul's letter to Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel of Luke 15:1-32

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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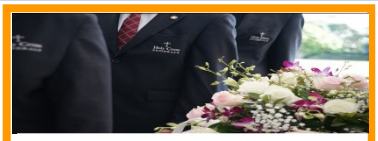

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