



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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A 12th February 2023

REFLECTION *by Greg Sunter, Liturgy Help*



Today's First Reading, Psalm and Gospel all relate to the way in which we are called to live in right relationship with God and with one another. What is referred to as the 'Law' is generally used as shorthand for the Torah – the first five books of the Bible – which first of all establishes the history of relationship between God and humanity through the books of Genesis and Exodus and then provides detailed instructions about how that relationship should be honoured and observed. When Jesus speaks about the Law and the Prophets, he is deliberately including the extensive collection of prophetic writings that interpret the Law in terms of justice and right relationships with others as being a reflection of the right relationship with God.

By declaring that he has come not to abolish the Law and the Prophets, but to complete – or fulfil – them, Jesus is making it perfectly clear that his ministry and teaching is in alignment with and in accordance with the historical tradition and he is not setting out to overthrow the Jewish tradition. Rather, throughout his ministry, Jesus repeatedly calls the people to be true to the teachings of old and to live them with integrity and dedication. His constant complaint is against those who live by the letter of the Law and ignore what we would call the spirit or intention of the Law. This is the root of his swipe at the shallow virtue of the scribes and Pharisees in today's gospel. The criticism that Jesus levelled at these two groups was that their adherence to the Law made no room for the compassionate heart that the writings of the Prophets demanded.

REFLECTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE – *by Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart*

This Gospel reading urges us not to use abusive language and not to remain angry with our brothers and sisters.

- Do you have any brothers or sisters? If so, how do you get along? Do you ever exchange angry words? How do you reconcile?
- How about your parents or guardians – how do you get along with them? What happens after angry words?
- How about your friends – do you ever exchange angry words with them? How do you reconcile?
- Are your tolerance level and your apology style with your friends different from those with your brothers and sisters or with your parents or guardians? If so, how do they differ?

A lot of rage and violence are expressed in songs on the radio and in movies and TV shows. Many teenagers prefer to claim that watching violent shows or listening to violent songs has no connection to the violence in our world, but many others know better.

- What parallel do you see between the amount of violence and rage in the media and the amount of violence in the real world? What is the connection?
- What do you know of 'copycat crimes' that have occurred because someone is imitating an act seen on television, in the movies or in the news?
- How is Jesus' warning to avoid not only murder but even anger related to the level of violence in today's world?

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Closed Thursday

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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.

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WHATS ON THIS WEEK

Mass Times

Weekdays:

PETRIE

Mon 13th February — 8.00am

Wed 15th February — 8:00am

Fri 17th February — 8:00am

Sat 18th February — 2.30pm

Spanish Mass

DAYBORO

Thurs 16th February — 9.00am

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 18th February — 6.00pm

Sun 19th February — 8.00am

Sun 19th February — 5.30pm

DAYBORO

Sun 19th February — 10.00am

Reconciliation:

By appointment.

Contact the Parish Office



Parish Office will be closed from
Monday 13th February
to Friday 24th February

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

22nd February 2023

8am — Petrie

10am — Dayboro

7pm — Petrie



We acknowledge the Turrbal and Jabí Jabí 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

Whats on this Week:

Monday 13th February:

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

Wednesday 15th February:

8.30am—10.00am: Adoration following Mass
6.30pm— PPC Meeting—Parish Boardroom

Friday 17th February:

8.45am — Fathers Prayers—Petrie Church
9:00am — Mothers Prayers in the Parish Office Prayer Room
10.00am—Coffee Club Petrie—Lawnton Coffee Shop 2/12 Ebert Pde, Lawnton

Sunday 19th February:

8.00am—School Staff Commissioning

Upcoming Parish Events

Monday 20th February:

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

Wednesday 22nd February: Ash Wednesday

8.30am—10.00am: Adoration following Mass

Friday 24th February:

8.30 am—Stations of the Cross following Mass
9:00am —Mothers Prayers in the Parish Office Prayer Room

Saturday 25th February:

7.00pm—Hot Pot Night—OLW School Hall

Monday 27th February:

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

Wednesday 1st March:

8.30am—10.00am: Adoration following Mass

Friday 3rd March:

8.00 am—Anointing Mass

8.30 am—Stations of the Cross following Mass
9:00 am—Mothers Prayers in the Parish Office Prayer Room

Monday 6th March:

9.00am - Parish Social Gathering—Community Centre

Parish News and Archdiocesan Events

PARISH COFFEE CLUB

Our Next Coffee Club will be held at

Lawnton Coffee Shop

2/16 Ebert Pde, Lawnton

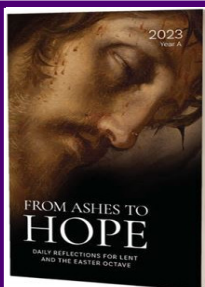
Friday 17th February at 10am

If you wish to attend please leave your name on the form at the Church.



ROSTERS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

We need ministers for the 8am and 7pm Masses. If you can assist please leave your details on the sheet on the Hospitality Table in the foyer of the Church.



Lenten Reflection
'From Ashes to Hope'
Cost \$5.00
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HOT POT NIGHT

Saturday 25th February 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 Church's or you can email or phone the Parish Office during office hours.

NORTHERN DEANERY LENTEN RETREAT:
"From Ashes to Hope"
Saturday March 11th 2023, 9am to 2pm.

Parishioners and Friends are invited to attend the Northern Deanery Lenten Retreat, where you will receive friendship, a nice morning tea, fresh country air, spiritual satisfaction, food for thought, and a personal message to you of hope that Jesus will place in your heart. Shane Dwyer from Evangelisation Brisbane will be our Retreat facilitator and will speak on the topic of "From Ashes to Hope." The day will begin at 9 am and will finish at 2pm after Mass.

This is a free Retreat, with morning tea provided, but please bring along your own lunch and water bottle.

Please come along, we would love to see you there. The Retreat will be ideal preparation for Easter.

For any enquiries please contact St Benedict's Parish Office on 34901768 or email admin.northlakes@bne.catholic.net.au

To book, please complete the booking form via the link:- [Northern Rivers Deanery Retreat Booking Form](#)

FREE LENTEN VIDEO SERIES.
A FREE VIDEO SERIES BY MATHEW LEONARD
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THROUGH LENT. CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD
FOR MORE INFORMATION.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held each Friday in Lent following the 8am Mass from 24 Feb.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

First Reading — Book of Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18

**Second reading —St Paul to the Corinthians
3: 16-23**

Gospel — Matthew 5: 38-48

Please remember in your prayers the sick in our community:

Bryan Carmichael, Mary Carmichael, Scott Hines, Norma Quinn, Marcus Neudecker, Noela Corby, Terry Segrave, Steven Williams, Rohan Somasekaran, Thomas Bird, Bradley Wright, Greg Olsson-Lalor, Nina & Raymond Dove, Tia Huff, Vera Versace, Gina Morieni, Tim McNickle, Kyle Huff, Nathalie Bernon, Patrick Bosworth, Neil and Susan Casey, Frank Christensen, Michael Bartsch, Donna Harrison.

*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

Have you reserved your niche?

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.

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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