



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.

First Sunday of Lent—Year A 26th February 2023

Reflection

Written by Michael McGirr

Think for a moment about some of the things you have on your walls at home. They don't have to be fancy or expensive. They might be photos of your family or perhaps of deceased grandparents. They might be prints of famous paintings or posters with sayings that mean a lot to you. It is very common that Christians have special things: crucifixes or images of saints. All of these things inspire us in one way or another. If ever you have had to pack up to move house and looked at your bare walls as you leave, they will seem empty and colourless.

Art is one of the things that transfigures our world and makes it more beautiful. Other things do this as well: laughter, tears, cooking, music, hugs and sharing stories. They all transfigure our houses and allow us to see them as homes. They unlock the true potential of an otherwise ordinary space.

This week Project Compassion, organised by Caritas Australia, presents us with the story of Tereesa, a 27-year-old indigenous woman from Western Sydney, the area with the largest urban indigenous population in the country. Tereesa became pregnant at the age of 16.

With your help, Project Compassion has been able to support the Mums and Bubs program run by Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation. This allowed Tereesa to find accommodation, gain skills and continue her education. She was also able to connect with her culture. Her glorious artwork was featured on the Wulugul Walk during Sydney's Vivid Light festival last year. Her use of light and colour transfigured the environment where it was displayed. In so many places, Project Compassion helps people to achieve their vision.

Of course, the transfiguration of Jesus is unique. We hear in today's Gospel that Jesus took his closest friends to the top of a high mountain. His face shone like the sun and his face became 'as white as the light.' A voice from heaven said 'this is my beloved son; listen to him.' Peter said how wonderful it was to be there. The transfiguration may have only lasted a few minutes but it was clear that Jesus' friends never forgot it. Like a work of art on a wall, the memory made the world seem very different. During Lent, we are also called to transfigure the world, to make a difference.



Tereesa works on one of her paintings at Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation in Western Sydney. Photo: Richard Wainwright/ Caritas Australia

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Closed Thursday

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Parish Facebook Page

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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 27th February — 8.00am

Wed 1st March — 8:00 am

Fri 3rd March — 8:00 am

Anointing mass

Sat 4th March — 2.30 pm

Spanish Mass

DAYBORO

Thurs 2nd March — 9.00am

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 4th March — 6.00pm

Sun 5th March — 8.00am

Sun 5th March — 5.30pm

DAYBORO

Sun 5th March — 10.00am

Reconciliation:

By appointment.

Contact the Parish Office

Parish Notices

Whats on this Week:

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

9.00am—Fathers Prayers in Petrie Church

9:00am —Mothers Prayers in the Parish Office Prayer Room

Saturday 4th March:

2.30pm—Spanish Mass Petrie Church

Sunday 5th March:

9.00am—First Reconciliation Workshop Petrie Church

Upcoming Parish Events

Monday 6th March:

9.00am - Parish Social Gathering—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 8th March:

8.30am—10.00am: Adoration following Mass

Friday 10th March:

8.30am—Stations of the Cross following Mass

9:00am —Mothers Prayers in the Parish Office

Prayer Room

6.30pm—Parish Youth Event

Saturday 11th March

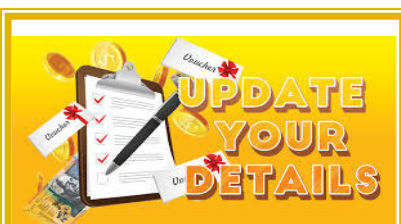
9am—2pm—Deanery Lenten Retreat. St Mary's Woodford.

Sunday 12th March:

9.00am—First Reconciliation Workshop Petrie Church & Practice

Monday 13th March:

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



If you have recently changed your personal details, help us to help you, by completing the following form and returning it to the office

“Change of Personal Details”

The form can be found at the Hospitality Desk outside both churches



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

SENIOR SOCIAL GROUP



Please come along and join us for a
Senior Social Morning
Monday 6th March 2023
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.



Paddy Mania

DATE CLAIMER

Trivia Night—Friday 17th March 2023

6.30pm for 7.00pm Start

Jack's Place—St Francis Xavier

Book a table

Contact Pauline 0421699184

NORTHERN DEANERY LENTEN RETREAT: "From Ashes to Hope"

Saturday March 11th 2023, 9am to 2pm.

St Mary's Parish Centre, 16 Peterson Road,
Woodford

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



First Sunday of Lent
25 & 26 February



After losing her father when she was just 10-years-old, **Laxmi** was at risk of falling further into extreme poverty. But with the support of our partner Caritas Nepal, Laxmi joined a child's club, became a leader in her school and is now a mentor to other children in her village.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.



Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations*.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Second Sunday of Lent —Year A

First Reading — Book of Genesis 12:1-4

Second reading —St Paul to Timothy 1:8+10

Gospel — Matthew 17:1-9

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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