

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.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord —Year A 2nd April 2023

REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSA —Liturgy Help

As we prepare to enter the sacred time of Holy Week, we look again at the significance of Christ in our lives. Though he was really in the form of God, Jesus came in the form of a slave. We have a saviour who was crushed for our iniquities, nailed to a cross as a convicted felon, and there endured the sense of abandonment. We have a saviour who was finally lifted up and exalted precisely because he emptied himself of his divine privileges. Unlike conquerors who triumph by putting down their opponents, Jesus was raised up because he himself was first willing to be put down. We have a saviour who first offered himself *for* us and then continues to offer himself *to* us as an example to follow. As he was willing to empty himself for our sake, so we must to be willing to empty ourselves for the sake of others.

The best way to enter Holy Week with Jesus is in the company of those with whom he has identified himself: the poor and the broken; the humiliated and the marginalised; those who suffer the abuse of others; those who never use rank to force their will. If we are to be saved, we must go where salvation takes place: in our streets and in our homes where violence rages; in the dark corners of life where despair holds sway; wherever the innocent are abused or the needy are neglected; wherever there is misunderstanding or fear or jealousy. We must go wherever Christ empties himself for our sake.



REFLECTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE by Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

Peter is devastated when he hears the crowing of the rooster. It is as if the rooster watched him, heard his denials of Jesus, and cried out for justice to be done.

Imagine the earth witnessing and suffering with every act of injustice: the night stars seeing Judas betray Jesus, the grasses being crushed as Jesus falls to the ground carrying the cross, all the trees feeling the awful pounding of the nails of crucifixion, and the earthquake trembling when Jesus dies.

Is this point of view far-fetched, or does it contain some truth? Can you imagine the organic planet at unrest with all the violence done to people and to nature? Or do you view most of nature as unfeeling, inanimate matter, more or less disconnected from us?

So often we think it is 'okay' to do something if we 'don't get caught'. If you see that your decisions affect all of nature, how would it change the attitude of 'try to get away with whatever you can'?

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Closed Thursday

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Archdiocesan Prevention & Protection Policy

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WHATS ON THIS WEEK

Mass Times Weekdays:

PETRIE

Mon 3rd April — 8.00 am Wed 5th April — 8:00 am

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 8th April — 7.00 pm Sun 9th April — 8.00 am Sun 9th April No Evening Mass

DAYBORO

Sun 9th April — 10.00 am

Reconciliation:

By appointment.
Contact the Parish Office

GOOD FRIDAY LEAVING COLLECTION



Following the Passion of Our Lord there will be a leaving collection for the Holy Land. The collection is held each year to maintain the Holy Place and support the work in the area.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASSES

Holy Thursday—6th April 7.00pm, Petrie

Good Friday - 7th April 9.30am Stations of the Cross 3.00pm The Lord's Passion Petrie

Easter Saturday Vigil 8th April—7.00pm, Petrie

Easter Sunday 9th April 8.00am, Petrie 10.00am Dayboro

No Evening Mass Easter Sunday

Parish Notices

Whats on this Week:

Monday 3rd April:

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

Wednesday 5th April: No Adoration

Thursday 6th April:

7.00pm—Mass of the Lord Supper—Petrie

Friday 7th April:

9.30am— Stations of the Cross—Petrie 3.00pm—The Passion of the Lord—Petrie

Saturday 8th April:

7.00pm—Easter Vigil Mass

Upcoming Parish Events

Monday 10th April:

Easter Monday - Office Closed

Saturday 15th April:

2.30pm—Spanish Mass—Petrie

Monday 17th April:

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

Wednesday 19th April:

8.30am—10.00am: Adoration following Mass 6.30pm—Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday 20th April:

6.30pm— Finance Council Meeting

Friday 21st April:

8.45am —Fathers Prayers—Petrie Church
9:00 am—Mothers Prayers in the Parish Office
Prayer Room

10.00am—Coffee Club—Lawnton Coffee Shop 5.00pm—7.00pm—Parish Youth Event

Monday 24th April:

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

Tuesday 25th April:

Anzac Day—Office Closed

Wednesday 26th April:

8.30am—10.00am: Adoration following Mass

Friday 28th April:

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



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



HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS.

There are still a few places which need to be filled in the rosters for Holy Week. If you could assist please put your name down. We especially need people to open and close the Church.



STAY CONNECTED WITH OUR PARISH YOUTH COORDINATOR

LOU IS WANTING TO START UP AN EMAIL CHAIN WITH ALL YOUTH AND CHILDREN. THIS WILL HELP STAY CONNECTED. FORMS ARE ON THE TABLES AT BOTH CHURCH'S OR EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE.

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PARISH OFIFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM

WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL AND WILL REOPEN

MONDAY 17TH APRIL 2023.



This Easter we welcome

Lavinia, Daniel, Nyissa, Peter and Sharyn
into full communion into the Catholic Church

You are invited to join us for a cuppa after Mass.



Sacrament of Baptism:

This weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism at Our Lady of the Way,

Petrie we welcome

Lachlan & Madelyn Tweedale

Congratulations to Lachlan & Madelyn and their family on this special day.

PARISH COFFEE CLUB

Our Next Coffee Club will be held at

Lawnton Coffee Shop
2/16 Ebert Pde, Lawnton
Friday 21st April at 10am

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



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Easter Sunday —Year A

First Reading — Acts 10:34. 37-43

Second reading —St Paul to the Colossians

Gospel—John 20:1-9

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, Gina Morieni, Tim McNickle, Kyle Huff, Nathalie Bernon, Patrick Bosworth, Neil and Susan Casey, Frank Christensen, Michael Bartsch, Bernie Bartsch, Donna Harrison.



THERE IS NO GIFT MORE PRECIOUS THAN PRAYER—Fr Benedict Groeschel

Mould Mediation



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:



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