



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.

Third Sunday of Easter —Year A 23rd April 2023

REFLECTION

Greg Sunter—Liturgy Help



One of the remarkable things about the Risen Jesus is that his friends and followers almost always fail to recognise him at first. In the instance on the road to Emmaus, two of the disciples are walking the road feeling sorry for themselves when Jesus joins them. It is, perhaps, an experience that is not unfamiliar in our own lives: so absorbed by what is happening to us that we fail to recognise the presence of Christ walking the journey with us – in spirit or in the guise of someone around us. Jesus allows the disciples to share their woes and their grief and then he slowly but surely relates all of what had happened to the scriptures and demonstrates to the disciples that the events of the previous few days were all part of God's plan. The disciples felt that their hopes and beliefs had been misplaced in Jesus; he hadn't delivered all that they had dreamed. But the Risen Jesus makes them realise that their hopes were not misplaced; they were right to trust and hope in Jesus and that belief will still bear fruit.

It is not until Jesus re-enacts the Last Supper breaking of bread that the disciples suddenly recognise him, but at that moment of recognition, Jesus vanishes from their midst. It must have been tantalising and frustrating for the two disciples – when they finally realised who they had been talking with and they could celebrate his presence Jesus disappeared. But the truth of what they had realised didn't abandon them. They reminded one another of the passion they had felt: 'Didn't our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road?' They are saying to each other, how stupid must we have been not to recognise Jesus? Only he could make us feel like that!

Living the Gospel – Living the journey

The story of the road to Emmaus is a perfect model for our Christian life. It reminds us first of all that none of us walk the journey alone. Even when we don't recognise his presence, Jesus joins us in the everyday realities of life. The breaking open and interpretation of scripture is essential to making sense of our life experiences and through the celebration of Eucharist and table fellowship we are nourished to not only continue the journey but to share the good news with others. Where do you find yourself in the events of this story?

Gospel Focus – Hearts on Fire

The disciples recognised Jesus in the breaking of the bread and at that moment he disappeared. The immediate reaction of the disciples might have been to dismiss the notion that Jesus had been with them as wishful thinking. However, they remind each other that their hearts had been set on fire by Jesus as he spoke to them along the road. It is an extraordinarily powerful image; to set hearts on fire. Yet, that experience is not locked in the pages of the gospel; Jesus continues to set hearts of fire, inspiring everyday people to do extraordinary things.

Have you thought? – Recognising Jesus

These two disciples, although not any of the Twelve, would have considered themselves close followers of Jesus. They are devastated by his death and so must have known Jesus quite well. However, they fail to recognise him when he joins them on the road. Whether they were prevented from recognising him or whether he was somehow transformed through the resurrection we don't know. But two close followers were unable to recognise him walking beside them. Perhaps we shouldn't feel too bad, two millennia later, when we fail to recognise Jesus as he continues to walk beside us.

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Closed Thursday

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Parish Facebook Page

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 24th April — 8.00am Mass

Wed 26th April — 8.00am Mass

Fri 28th April — 8.00am Mass

School Mass— 9.30am

DAYBORO

Thurs 27th April — No Mass

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 29th April — 6.00 pm

Sun 30th April — 8.00 am

Sun 30th April — 5.30 pm

DAYBORO

Sun 30th April — 10.00 am

Reconciliation:

By appointment.

Contact the Parish Office

MAY

THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

May is the month set aside to honour Mary who said "yes" to God's plan of salvation by bringing Jesus into the world.

Mary is also the Mother of great sorrow who watched her Son being crucified and standing at his Cross until the end.

One small way to honour Mary is by praying the Rosary for what she has done for us.

The Rosary is said 1/2 hour before every weekend Mass.

Mary if not just the mother of Jesus—she is also our mother.

*Mary Mother of God
Pray for us.*



Parish Notices

Whats on this Week:

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
6.30pm—Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday 28th April:

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

9.30am— Our Lady of the Way School Mass

Sunday 30th April:

2nd Confirmation Workshop

Upcoming Parish Events

Monday 1st May:

Public Holiday—Office Closed

Wednesday 3rd May:

8.30am—10.00am: Adoration following Mass

Friday 5th May:

8.00am— Anointing Mass—Petrie

8.45am —Fathers Prayers—Petrie Church

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

10.30am— Liturgy Meeting—Parish Boardroom

Saturday 6th May:

2.30pm—Spanish Mass, Petrie

Sunday 7th May:

3rd Confirmation Workshop

Monday 8th May::

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

Wednesday 10th May:

8.30am—10.00am: Adoration following Mass

Wednesday 17th May:

6.30pm—Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday 18th May:

10.00am—Parish Coffee Club—Dayboro



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

Sacrament of Baptism:

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

Hazel Hutchinson

&

Luke Robertson



Congratulations to Hazel & Luke and their families on this special day.

HELP NEEDED

Do you know how to make the Rosary?

Would you like to learn how to make Rosary?

There is a blue box at the back of the Church offering free rosary beads to school children, parishioners and visitors. The beads have been taken to other states and overseas by Priests and visitors.

The supply of coloured plastic beads, a preferred one by children, are no longer available.

A lady in our parish would be happy to teach you to make these Rosary beads. Once learnt, you can make them while watching TV or in your spare time. It could also be a family affair to make rosary together. The ministry of bead making is for men, women and children.

Hopefully a few people would consider to learn how to make these beads so this FREE rosary will continue in our Parish.

Please put your details on the sheet at the hospitality table at Petrie or you can contact the office.

Thank you , God bless you

Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us

HEALING MASS - BARDON

People in the Archdiocese are invited to attend the monthly Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 5th May, 2023 at 7.30pm. Fr. Neville Yun, Parish Priest, Mother of Mercy Parish, Hendra, will be the celebrant. Personal prayer for healing will be offered during Mass. Sponsored by CCR Bardon. For further information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to lenpatairey@gmail.com

Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

Priority Two: Reshaping Parish Communities

"Our current structures are based upon the facts of an earlier time and our current mode of provision is unsustainable. In the cities at least we have too many parishes and too many churches. Urban parishes were established on the assumption that people had to be able to walk to church and at a time when the numbers attending Mass were much larger. Many of our parishes are pressed financially and cannot provide the range of services which a missionary Church requires. Therefore, we need - sensibly and over time - to move towards larger configurations of a community of communities where the concentration of personnel and the sharing of resources would allow a greater range of services for the sake of the Gospel."

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The Summit is a key step in the implementation phase of the Plenary Council and where Archbishop Mark will be sharing his priorities for the years to come.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Fourth Sunday of Easter —Year A

First Reading — Acts of the Apostles

2:14,36-41

Second reading-First Letter of St Peter 2:20-25

Gospel—John 10:1-10

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 & Sr Carmel Pattison sgs. .



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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