



# 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 of Easter —Year A 14th May 2023

### GOSPEL REFLECTION BY Dianne Bergant CSA



We live in hope because we have been blessed with the opportunity of participating in the exaltation of Jesus. This hope is based on promises: the promise that we will not be left orphaned when Jesus returns to his Father; the promise that we will be comforted by the Spirit whom Jesus will send. It is trust in God that enables us to live in this world as if the promises have already been fulfilled, for in fact, it is precisely such living that fulfils them.

We have not celebrated the Ascension, and yet all three readings speak of the Spirit. The same Spirit, who quickened the resurrected life of Jesus, enlivens us. This Spirit strengthens, comforts, guides and inspires us. Life in the Spirit requires that we conform our lives to the commandments of God, not in a legalistic or constraining way but out of love. The love that comes to us through the Spirit will then overflow into the lives of others, and we will be agents of God's love in the world.

The Spirit given by Christ is mediated through the laying on of hands. This still happens in our day in the gentle touch of friends, in the loving touch of parents, in the healing touch of those who cure both the body and the spirit. The liturgical year is preparing us for the Ascension of Jesus into heaven, and Jesus is preparing us for life in the Spirit here on earth. This is the reason for our hope.

#### Prayer for Mothers

We thank you, O Lord, for the gift of Motherhood.

May those blessed with children be granted the gifts of courage,  
perseverance and good health.

May they face each new day with faith and hope in your abiding love.

May all families find in the strength of your love, the priceless gift of peace

And so bear witness to your glory.

Amen.



## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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### Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tues, Wed & Friday  
8.30am - 3.00pm

### *Closed Thursday*

### Parish Website

www.petriecatholic.com

### 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.

*Safeguarding Is Everyone's Responsibility.*

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## WHATS ON THIS WEEK

### Mass Times

#### Weekdays:

#### PETRIE

Mon 15th May — 8:00 am

Wed 17th May — 8:00 am

Fri 19th May — 8:00 am

#### DAYBORO

Thurs 18th May — 9:00 am

#### Weekends:

#### PETRIE

Sat 20th May — 6:00 pm

Sun 21st May — 8:00 am

Sun 21st May — 5:30 pm

#### DAYBORO

Sun 21st May — 10:00am

### 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 is 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 15th May:

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

#### Wednesday 17th May:

8:30am—10:00am Adoration following Mass  
6:30pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

#### Thursday 18th May:

10:00am Parish Coffee Club—Dayboro

#### Friday 19th May:

8:45am Fathers Prayers—Petrie Church  
9:00am Mothers Prayers in the Parish Office Prayer Room

#### Saturday 20th May:

2:30pm Spanish Mass Petrie

### Upcoming Parish Events

#### Monday 22nd May:

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

5:00pm Confirmation Practice, Petrie

#### Wednesday 24th May

8:30am—10:00am Adoration following Mass  
6:30pm Confirmation Liturgy, Petrie

#### Friday 26th May:

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

#### Saturday 27th May:

6:00pm Youth Mass, Petrie

7:00pm Hot Pot Night—School Hall

#### Monday 29th May:

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

#### Wednesday 31st May:

8:30am—10:00am Adoration following Mass

#### Friday 2nd June:

8:00am Anointing Mass Petrie

8:45am Fathers Prayers—Petrie Church

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

#### Monday 5th June:

9:00am Parish Social Gathering—Community Centre



*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

### BOOK SALE

All books in our parish library will be on sale next weekend. A variety of topics to inform and encourage your faith journey. Gems of wisdom and insight within the pages.

**Bring your spare change and have a browse after Mass. A gold coin for each book**

### PARISH HOT POT NIGHT



**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
at 7pm  
In OLV 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 Churches or you can email or phone the Parish Office during office hours.**

### Knights Silver Circle

Our first Silver Circle for 2023 is on sale on the weekend of 20/21<sup>st</sup> May and possibly the weekend after, 27/28<sup>th</sup> May if any tickets remain. There are only 100 tickets available with 12 Cash prizes over a 10 week period. Profits will go to local charities like St Vincent de Paul in Bray Park and Petrie.

### PARISH COFFEE CLUB

Our Next Coffee Club will be held at  
**Silverwood Café**

**38 Williams St, Dayboro**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 10am**

If you wish to attend please contact  
Margaret email: [p\\_stan@bigpond.com](mailto:p_stan@bigpond.com)

Saturday  
May 27<sup>th</sup> @  
6pm

Our Lady of  
the Way Petrie  
Church

YOUTH  
MASS

Any kids + teenagers  
who would like to  
participate, please  
email Lou

Hotpot dinner  
night after  
mass

### Our Lady of the Way Primary School

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application pack from the school office.

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



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Ascension of the Lord —Year A  
 First Reading — Acts of the Apostles  
 1:1-11  
 Second reading-Ephesians 1:17-23  
 Gospel—Matt 28:16-20

## 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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