



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.

The Ascension of the Lord —Year A 21st May 2023

Feast of the Ascension

The church celebrates the Feast of the Ascension today, beginning with the Incarnation of Jesus and ending with His Second Coming. There are six important components of Christian faith: the Incarnation, the Death, the Resurrection, the Ascension, Pentecost and the Second Coming. The very act of the Ascension of Jesus brings the fruit of the Ascension, which is two Advents or two Comings; the coming of the Holy Spirit and the Second Coming of Christ at the end of the world as the Judge.

Jesus' Ascension into heaven constitutes the end of the mission that the Son received from the Father and the beginning of the continuation of this mission on the part of the Church. This mission will last until the end of history and every day will have the assistance of the Risen Lord.

In this Solemnity, the invitation of our Lord, who finishes his mission in this world, strongly echoes, while leaving us to sit at the right hand of the Father and sends us the strength from above, the Holy Spirit. We as followers of Christ, should have the fire burning inside, the fire that cannot be extinguished.

MISSION 'ENDING' & MISSION 'SENDING'

The Holy See has announced, "Speak with the heart: Veritatem facientes in caritate" as the theme for World Day of Social Communications this year, May 21, 2023. Thus, Ascension Sunday is also World Social Communication Day!

By His Resurrection, Jesus returned to His Father, and His Ascension gives a visible departure marking the end of Easter appearances to His disciples. But 'Ascension' should not be understood as the celebration of Jesus' departure, but the celebration of the living and lasting presence of Jesus with us. "It is good for you that I go back to the Father. For if I do not go the Advocate will not come" (Jn. 16:7).

The rise and expansion of the Internet has not only changed the mode of communication but also the very culture of communication itself. World Social Communication Sunday challenges us to explore the possibilities of communication media for evangelization and to make it a platform for Christian living. If Jesus met people along seashores, in markets and synagogues during His time, today the effective space to meet people to share the Gospel are websites, blogs, wikis, podcasts, virtual forums, social media, etc. The Church must update the modes and culture of the way it communicates, without sacrificing the traditional methods of communication, so that it would not be outdated in a digitalized world. Make your Facebook a 'Faithbook' or My Space a 'Christ Space'. If the church traditionally proclaimed from rooftops, start also proclaiming from laptops!

With the Ascension, the work of Jesus on earth is over and now we are given the baton to run and finish the race successfully, and then hand over the baton to the next generation so that they in turn may run the race well. Let us earnestly desire for the coming of the Holy Spirit who strengthens us in everything.

With Sincere Prayers and Many Blessings,

FR.GEO FRANCIS MCBS



Congratulations to the children who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 24th May at Our Lady of the Way. We would love to congratulate and appreciate all of them and their parents. Preparing our children for the reception of their Sacraments is amongst the most precious responsibilities as Catholic parents.

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Parish Office Hours

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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 22nd May — 8:00 am
Wed 24th May — 8:00 am
Fri 26th May — 8:00 am
School Mass--9.30am

DAYBORO

Thurs 25th May — 9:00 am

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 27th May — 6:00 pm
Sun 28th May — 8:00 am
Sun 28th May — 5:30 pm

DAYBORO

Sun 28th May — **NO MASS**

Reconciliation:

By appointment.

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 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
10.00am Safeguarding training, Community Centre

Saturday 27th May:

6:00pm Youth Mass, Petrie
7:00pm Hot Pot Night, School Hall

Sunday 28th May:

First Holy Communion Workshop

Upcoming Parish Events

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

Saturday 3rd June:

2.30pm Spanish Mass, Petrie

Sunday 4th June:

First Holy Communion Workshop

Monday 5th June:

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 7th June:

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



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 News and Archdiocesan Events



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

**Take time to have a browse after Mass.
A gold coin for each book**

PARISH HOT POT NIGHT



**Saturday 27th 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 this weekend 20/21st May and possibly next weekend, 27/28th May if any tickets remain. **Only 100 tickets available with 12 Cash prizes over a 10 week period.** Profits will go to local charities such as St Vincent de Paul in Bray Park and Petrie.

Knowing and Loving Our God

The **second** "A Morning's Prayer" for 2023 will take place on **Saturday June 3rd from 9am to 12pm** at the Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre in Ormiston.

Cost \$20

Tickets available online

Saturday
May 27th @
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

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Friday 26th May at 10am in the Parish Community Centre, Petrie.

Training including video should take about an hour. Those in the following ministries are required to attend.

- Children's Liturgy
- Sacramental
- Counter
- Banking
- PPC
- Finance Council
- Sacristan
- Youth
- Office volunteer

Should you have any questions please contact the office.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Pentecost Sunday —Year A

First Reading — Acts of the Apostles
2:1-11

Second reading-1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12, 13

Gospel—John 20:19-23

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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