



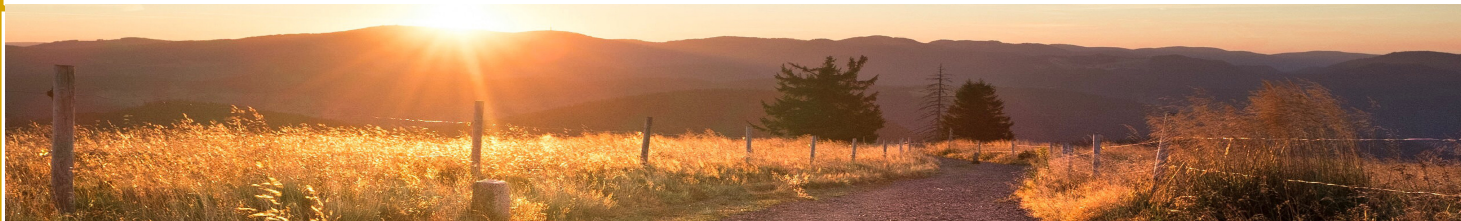
# Petrie Catholic Parish

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.*

## Fifth Sunday of Easter —Year A 7th May 2023



### GOSPEL REFLECTION BY GREG SUNTER

The gospel readings for this week and next week shift the focus away from the resurrection and begin to set us up for the departure of Jesus from the earth – the Ascension – and the sending of the Holy Spirit – the Pentecost event.

Today's gospel passage comes from the very long Last Supper discourse in the gospel of John. When Jesus speaks about 'going away' for a time it could be interpreted as the period of his death and rising that are about to occur in the chronology of the story. However, the gospel of John is written a very long time after the death of Jesus; perhaps as much as 70 years after Jesus. Given this period of time between the events and the writing, we know that the writer was also referring to this longer time of Jesus 'going away'. By the time of the writing of this gospel the early Christians were starting to come to terms with the fact that Jesus probably wasn't going to return in their lifetime. They had seen the devastating destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple by the Romans in 70CE which they thought had signalled the end of all time. However, here they were, still alive and still no sign of Jesus' return.

The theme of being present and being absent is very strong in this gospel. The discussion about Jesus and the Father being one is part of this theme. Jesus is God present in the world. God has come to dwell among the people. When Jesus speaks of preparing rooms in the Father's house, it is a reference to preparing the disciples to 'live' in God; to dwell in God just as God has dwelt in the people.

#### Message from Archbishop Mark.

When the COVID pandemic struck, I joined other bishops in deciding for a dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Now that the pandemic seems to be receding, it is good for us to reflect not only upon the Sunday obligation but upon the meaning of Sunday itself. To call the first day of the week Sunday recalls the Roman name, but from the first Christians always called it the Lord's Day, in honour of the Risen Christ who is the true light of the world and the source of life. The Lord's Day was the weekly Easter and the weekly Pentecost, because on the first day Jesus Christ rose from the dead and breathed the Holy Spirit into the Church. It was the day that looked back to the first day of creation and forward to the last day of the Lord's return in glory. Even in times of persecution, Christians remained Faithful unto death to the assembly of the Lord's Day. The spontaneous practice of the early days eventually became Church law. Yet it is not law that draws us to Mass but the Lord's desire to eat the Passover with us (cf Luke 22:15). The deepest reason we go to Mass on Sunday is not because we have decided or because the Church's requires it but because we are drawn there by his desire for us. In coming to Mass, we surrender to the Lord's love and let ourselves be drawn by him who wants to speak to our heart and share his feast with us. Therefore, in the Archdiocese of Brisbane from Pentecost Sunday of this year (28 May) the pandemic dispensation will be withdrawn and the Sunday obligation will be restored, so that all of us, responding to the Risen Lord's

✠ Mark Coleridge  
Archbishop of Brisbane

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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.*

### OLW School

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## WHATS ON THIS WEEK

### Mass Times

### Weekdays:

#### PETRIE

Mon 8th May — **No Mass**

Wed 10th May — **No Mass**

Fri 12th May — **No Mass**

#### DAYBORO

Thurs 11th May—**No Mass**

### Weekends:

#### PETRIE

Sat 6th May — 6.00 pm

Sun 7th May — 8.00 am

Sun 7th May — 5.30 pm

#### DAYBORO

Sun 7th May — 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 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 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

**NO ADORATION THIS WEEK**

#### Friday 12th May

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

### Upcoming Parish Events

#### Wednesday 17th May:

8.30am—10.00am: Adoration following Mass

6.30pm—Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

#### Thursday 18th May:

10.00am—Parish Coffee Club—Silverwood Café  
38 Williams St, Dayboro

#### Friday 19th May:

8.45am — Fathers Prayers—Petrie Church

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

5.30pm—Youth Event, Community Centre

#### Saturday 20th May:

2.30pm—Spanish Mass Petrie

#### 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:

8.45am — Fathers Prayers—Petrie Church

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

**10.00am—Compulsory Safeguarding Training**

#### 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*



*We acknowledge the Turrbal and Jabu Jabu 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

**Leonardo Morzone**

**&**

**Hunter Drummond**

*Congratulations to Leonardo & Hunter and their families on this special day.*

### Raise the Roof Gala Event

To enable Holy Cross parishioners to return to their Spiritual Home

**WHEN:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**WHERE:** President's Room, Redcliffe Leagues Club  
(Cnr Klingner & Ashmole Roads, Redcliffe)



**TIME:** 6pm – 11pm

**TICKETS:** \$100 per head

**INCLUSIONS:** A drink on entry, canapes on the deck, 2 course sit down dinner. Auctions of prizes, raffles, guest speaker and music to dance the night away

**DRESS CODE:** Semi-Formal

**TICKET PURCHASES:** Dinner tickets and Raffle tickets are available to purchase online at Eventbrite, (Scan the QR code or go to <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/raise-the-roof-gala-event-tickets-557275384677>, or from the parish office.

### Our Lady of the Way Primary School

Enrolments for Prep 2024/2025 are now open. Places are limited and filling fast.

Apply online via the school website [www.ourladyoftheway.qld.edu.au](http://www.ourladyoftheway.qld.edu.au) or collect an application pack from the school office.

### 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 tickets remain. 12 Cash prizes over a 10 week period. There are only 100 tickets sold. Profits will go to local charities like St Vincent de Paul in Bray Park and Petrie.

### Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

#### Priority Four: Responding to Abuse and the Abused

"In responding to abuse and the abused, we need to move beyond considerations of law and finance... Of course we need to attend to legal and financial matters, but the paramount concern needs to be the good of those abused. Not all victims and survivors look to the Church for spiritual and pastoral accompaniment and care, but some do and others may in time, if ever trust can be established. We can learn from experience elsewhere in seeking to respond more effectively to abuse and the abused. Unless we do, this will remain a gaping wound – certainly for victims and survivors but for the whole Church as well – which makes it hard for us to move in the future."

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**Summit 2023** is a three-day event for all who belong to the faith community of the Archdiocese: parishioners, educators, parents, support staff, catechists, lay leaders, religious and clergy - this event is for everyone.

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**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter —Year A**

**First Reading — Acts of the Apostles**

**8:5-8, 14-17**

**Second reading-First Letter of St Peter 3:15-18**

**Gospel—John 14:15-21**

**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.

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