



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.

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity —Year A 4th June 2023

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Painting the Picture of God



When he was crucified Jesus uttered: 'It is finished.' What had finished? His earthly ministry during which he painted a picture of the most intimate communion between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, so intimate that the Church needed a new word: 'Tri-Unity' or 'Trinity' for short.

God is pulsating, shimmering light, dancing in threefold exchange of love, each being simultaneously poured into the other. God is 'Being-In-Love' and love is always relational.

'You are made in the image and likeness of God? Because of the ministry of Jesus Christ, we know what that really means. We are made to live in relationship – not in solitary.

If we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient/autonomous, that leads to a hellish existence. When we live with as much self-giving as is possible, we are on the way to a heavenly existence.

We could pause for a moment to give thanks for the revelation of the nature of God, and consequently of the true nature of human beings.

The Lord's Day

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 call, may say with one heart and voice, "This is the day which the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118:24).



Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane

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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.

Safeguarding Is Everyone's Responsibility.

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WHATS ON THIS WEEK

Mass Times

Weekdays:

PETRIE

Mon 5th June — 8:00 am
Wed 7th June — 8:00 am
Fri 9th June — 8:00 am

DAYBORO

Thurs 8th June — 9:00 am

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 10th June — 6:00 pm
Sun 11th June — 8:00 am
Sun 11th June — 5:30 pm

DAYBORO

Sun 11th June — 10:00 am

Reconciliation:

*By appointment.
Contact the Parish Office*

Learn how to make Rosary Beads

The ministry and art of making rosary beads is suitable for men, women and children. A great ministry for families.

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To find out more please contact Rosa 0400755516 Alternatively you can add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Thank you & God bless
you.

Parish Notices

Whats on this Week:

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

Friday 9th June:

9:00am Mothers Prayers in the Parish Office
Prayer Room.
10.30am Liturgy Meeting—Parish Office

Saturday 10th June:

9.30am—12.30pm Parish Retreat

Sunday 11th June:

First Holy Communion at 8am and 10 am Mass

Upcoming Parish Events

Monday 12th June:

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

Wednesday 14th June:

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

Friday 16th June:

8.45am Fathers Prayers—Church
9:00am Mothers Prayers in the Parish Office
Prayer Room.
10.00am: Parish Coffee Club,
Lawnton Coffee Club.

Saturday 17th June:

2.30pm Spanish Mass—Petrie

Sunday 18th June:

8.00am Welcome Mass followed by Baptism
Preparation

Monday 19th June:

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

Wednesday 21st June:

8:30am—10:00am Adoration following Mass
6.30pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Parish Office Boardroom

Friday 23rd June:

9.30am OLW School Mass



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

Darcy Rose Wells

Congratulations to Darcy and her family on this special day.

SENIOR SOCIAL GROUP



Please come along and join us for a Senior Social Morning
Monday 5th June 2023
from 9.00am In the Community Centre.



Join us to have a game, a chat and a coffee with those you know and meet others who are new. Hope to see

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PORTIFINO FASHION PARADE
Saturday 22nd July at 2pm

The Archdiocese Summit23

was held over 3 days 18-20 May 2023 at Riverlife Centre, Seventeen Mile Rocks. Parish Council members John Horan, Margaret Stanton, Helena Montegrando along with Father Geo attended. It was a great facility where the Archbishop unveiled the **7 Apostolic Priorities** namely – Teaching prayer, Reshaping Parish Communities, Bringing Cultural Communities to the Centre, Responding to Abuse and the Abused, Engaging Anew with the First Nations People, Implementing Integral Ecology, and Embedding Synodal Governance. The highlights for me were the facility, the musicians, Helena's presentation on life's hurdles with God and her singing, Bishop Tim on Multicultural Intercultural and the theme of encouragement all the time.

More details to come soon.

John Horan
Parish Pastoral Council

PARISH COFFEE CLUB

Our Next Coffee Club will be held at

Lawnton Coffee Shop

2/16 Ebert Pde, Lawnton

Friday 16th June at 10am

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



Knights Charity Golf Event
19th August, 2023

11am–3pm

North Pine Golf, Youngs Crossing
Road, Joyner

\$50 registration fee per player includes green fees and BBQ meal.

Contact Greg 0419 651 131 for more information.

Parish Retreat



**HOW PRECIOUS WE ARE
IN CHRIST**

"You are precious in My sight, and honoured and I love you." (Isaiah 43: 4a)

This program explores our connection with God and how much we are loved by Him as His children.

When: Saturday, 10th June, 2023 from 9.30am – 12.30pm

Where: Our Lady of the Way Parish, 38 Armstrong St, Petrie.

Presented by: The Mission Team of CCR Brisbane

A group of lay people whose mission is to "Foster a personal conversion and relationship with Jesus Christ through the release of the Holy Spirit..

Morning tea provided

Please register for catering purposes by 7th June, 2023

with Petrie Catholic Parish: 07 3285 6759 or by email: petrie@bne.catholic.net.au

No charge. All offerings are welcome.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ —Year A

First Reading - Deut 8:2-3, 14-16

Second reading - 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel - John 6: 51-52

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, Mary Noonan & 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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