



# 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.*

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A 23rd July 2023

### GRANDPARENTS' DAY

In 2021, Pope Francis established the celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of **SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE**, the maternal grandparents of Jesus (July 26). Their names are not mentioned in the Bible directly but appear in early Christian writings and traditions. They are celebrated in the Church as models of **holiness, faith, and the importance of family in life**.

Grandparents Day holds a special significance in the Catholic faith, especially when considering the teachings and examples of Joachim and Anne. They are renowned for their **unwavering faith in God**, even in the midst of difficulties and challenges. They experienced years of infertility, which in their time was seen as a sign of God's displeasure. However, they never lost faith and continued to pray fervently. Their dedication to prayer teaches us the importance of **trusting in God's plan for our lives**, even when we face trials and uncertainties.

**Joachim and Anne's married life** is a testament to the sanctity of the family unit. Despite their struggles, they remained committed to each other and supported one another through their journey. As grandparents, they played a vital role in raising **the Blessed Virgin Mary**, who would become the mother of Jesus. This emphasizes the vital role of grandparents in passing down the faith and nurturing the spiritual growth of their grandchildren by influencing their grandchildren positively and guiding them toward a life rooted in **love, compassion, and devotion to God**.

They played a significant role in the story of our salvation by raising Mary, the mother of God. Grandparents today continue to play an invaluable part in shaping the faith and character of their grandchildren. Let us remember Saints Joachim and Anne's example of **faith, perseverance, and love** as we celebrate Grandparents Day. May we be inspired by their devotion to God and their dedication to their family, and may we strive to follow in their footsteps by being loving and faithful grandparents to our own grandchildren.

"Happy Grandparents Day" to the most loving and cherished grandparents. You are the pillars of our family, and your wisdom and love have shaped our lives in the most beautiful ways.

Your stories of the past inspire us, your warm hugs comfort us, and your laughter brings happiness to our souls. The love you have shown us is unconditional, and we are forever grateful for the memories we have shared and the lessons you have taught us.

May this Grandparents Day be a reminder of the immense love and gratitude we have for you. We love you more than words can express, and we are eternally thankful for the wonderful grandparents you are.

Wishing you a day filled with happiness, love, and appreciation.

" Happy Grandparents Day!"

Many Blessings,

Fr. Geo Francis MCBS



## 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.*

### OLW School

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## WHATS ON THIS WEEK

### Mass Times

#### Weekdays:

#### PETRIE

Mon 24th July — 8:00 am  
Wed 26th July — 8:00 am  
Fri 28th July — 8:00 am

#### DAYBORO

Thurs 27th July — 9:00 am  
Fri 28th July — 6.00pm  
*RCIA Thanksgiving Mass*

#### Weekends:

#### PETRIE

Sat 29th July — 6:00 pm  
Sun 30th July — 8:00 am  
Sun 30th July — 5:30 pm

#### DAYBORO

Sun 30th July — 10:00 am

### Reconciliation:

*1st Friday of the month  
following 8am Mass—9am*

## Learn how to make Rosary Beads

### Some great news!

We have streamlined the process and discovered an easier, faster and better way to make the Rosary Beads that are freely available for the school children. They look great and it's a relaxing and satisfying hobby.

### We need more volunteers.

Each person receives all the instruction and encouragement they need.

Contact Rosa:

Mob **0400 755516**

God bless you and thank you.  
Irena.

***Our Lady of the Rosary,  
pray for us***

## Parish Notices

### Whats on this Week:

#### Monday 24th July:

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

#### Tuesday 25th July:

OLW playgroup—Community Centre

#### Wednesday 26th July:

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

#### Friday 28th July:

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office Prayer Room  
9.30am OLW School Mass  
6.00pm RCIA Thanksgiving Mass—Dayboro

#### Saturday 29th July:

6.00pm Youth Mass—Petrie  
7.00pm Christmas in July—Petrie Hotel

### Upcoming Parish Events

#### Monday 31st July:

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

#### Tuesday 1st August:

OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

#### Wednesday 2nd August:

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

#### Friday 4th August:

8.00am Anointing Mass—Petrie  
8.45am Father Prayers — Church Petrie  
9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office Prayer Room

#### Saturday 5th August:

2.30pm Spanish Mass—Petrie

#### Sunday 6th August:

8.00am Welcoming Mass and Baptism Preparation

#### Monday 7th August:

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

#### Tuesday 8th August:

OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

#### Wednesday 9th August:

**No Adoration**



*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

### TAP TO DONATE



Your support of our Parish is important, we now have the tap to donate/give at all weekend Masses.

Simply click on or enter the amount then tap your card on device.

### DATE CLAIMER:

**Our next Parish Retreat will be held on Saturday 12th August at Petrie.**  
**Guest speaker is David Kruse from Evangelisation Brisbane**

### ROSTERS

**New rosters have been emailed for Petrie. If you do not get an email the hardcopy is at the hospitality desk.**

### KNIGHTS SILVER CIRCLE:

The winner of the 7th Draw held 15th July is Colin Evers of Dayboro with Ticket No. 17.

**Congratulations, Colin!**



**Saturday 29th July at 6pm**

**All are welcome**

**If you are attending the youth Mass, and wish to be involved please leave your name on the form at the church or notify the Parish Office.**

### 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**

### Sacrament of Baptism:

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



**Chase & Hudson Weller**

*Congratulations to these children and their family on this special day.*

### Women of The Way Retreat. 13-15<sup>th</sup> October.



**Mark Your Calendars! Ladies would you like to take time out to Reflect and Recharge?**  
Treat yourself to some quality time with God.

**BOOK NOW for The Women of The Way Retreat.**  
**Theme: "Open the eyes of My Heart, Lord"**  
**Retreat Facilitators: Sr Therese Mills, Leader of The Missionaries of God's Love Sisters and Sr Judy Bowe, are inspirational speakers, with a passion for sharing God's love.**

**Where:** Watson Park Convention Centre, 337 Old Gympie Rd Dakabin.

Weekend includes Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, Praise and Worship, inspirational teachings, prayer ministry and time for fellowship. For brochure or info phone **Rosa Montegrando**

**Mobile 0400755516 or email [wowqld@gmail.com](mailto:wowqld@gmail.com)**

**REGISTRATION: <https://app.tickets.org.au/WOW/>**

**Christmas in**  
**J U L Y**

**All are Welcome**

**Petrie Hotel—Dayboro Rd Petrie**

**Saturday 29th July at 7pm**

*(following the Youth Mass)*

**Cost \$30 for 2 course meal**

Children's play area in the hotel.

Please your details on the forms at the Churches

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



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A

First Reading - 1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12

Second reading - Romans:8: 28-30

Gospel - Mathew 13: 44-52

## 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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