



# 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.*

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A 13th August 2023

### REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

#### Keep Rowing!

I vividly remember as a young boy swimming on a coastal beach and being dumped in the surf. I was tossed around topsy turvy and was very aware of the power of the waves. I survived, but since then have always been afraid of turbulent water.

This Gospel resonates with that experience, and it resonates with lots of experiences in our lives. Have you ever felt swamped by an event — a traumatic accident, the death of someone we love, betrayal by a friend, the loss of a job, failure in an exam — which seems to leave us floundering? A sudden tempest storms into our life and we can't find our feet, can be quite literally gasping for air, we can feel we are drowning.

That is when we can cry out in our individual distress 'Lord, save me' and Our Lord will extend his hand, pull us from the turbulent water, get into the boat of life with us and calm the storm. But, and this is very important, Our Lord will not take us back as if by magic to the previous situation. The storm might be behind us, but we have to press on.

The disciples had started off from the Jewish side of the Sea of Galilee, familiar territory. Jesus guided them through the stormy situation to 'the other side', the pagan side, unfamiliar territory where they would not have felt at home.

Buffeted by storms, the Church is in the midst of a journey from familiar to unfamiliar territory.

Some of the storms include a new attitude to authority, to gender roles. There is anger and suspicion at sexual abuse and its cover up. Many of our contemporaries are openly hostile or contentedly indifferent.

In all these situations and many more, Our Lord will not allow us the indulgence of nostalgic yearning for the safety of the past country inhabited by the Church. We are not to throw Tradition with a capital 'T' overboard. To jettison the spirit-led experience of the Church over two millennia will not help us. Discerning tradition from nostalgia, we must make our way to the other shore.

We could pause for a moment, resolving to row with courage because we know we are in the same boat as Peter whom our Risen Lord assures:

'Do not be afraid.'



**The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 14th August for the Ekka holiday  
Normal Office hours will resume on Tuesday 15th August**

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

### Parish Priest:

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### Parish Office Hours

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

**Closed Monday**

**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 14th August — No Mass  
Tues 15th August—8:00 am  
Wed 16th August — 8:00 am  
Fri 18th August — 8:00 am

#### DAYBORO

Thurs 17th August — 9:00 am

#### Weekends:

#### PETRIE

Sat 19th August — 6:00 pm  
Sun 20th August — 8:00 am  
Sun 20th August — 5:30 pm

#### DAYBORO

Sun 20th August — 10:00 am

#### Reconciliation:

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

## 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 14th August:

9:30am Communion to the Sick  
7:00pm—8:30pm Seeds of Hope Prayer meeting via Zoom — *Meeting ID: 662 852 748*  
*Password: 521023. Ph: Rosa 3886 1661*

#### Tuesday 15th August:

8:00am Mass—The Assumption  
9:00am OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

#### Wednesday 16th August

8:30 am—10:00 Adoration following Mass

#### Thursday 17th August:

6:30pm Finance Council Meeting

#### Friday 18th August:

8:00am Fathers Prayers—Church  
9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office  
Prayer Room

#### Saturday 19th August :

2:00pm Spanish Mass—Petrie Church

### Upcoming Parish Events

#### Monday 21st August:

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

#### Tuesday 22nd August:

8:00am Mass—The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
9:00am OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

#### Friday 25th August:

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office  
Prayer Room  
9:30am OLW School Mass  
10:00am Parish Coffee Club—Lawnton

#### Monday 28th August:

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

#### Tuesday 29th August:

9:00am OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

#### Friday 1st September:

8:00am Anointing Mass—Petrie  
8:45am Fathers Prayers—Petrie Church  
9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office



*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



***Kristian Maher***

*Congratulations to Kristian and his family on this special day.*

### 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.

## PARISH COFFEE CLUB

Our Next Coffee Club will be held at

**Lawnton coffee Shop**

**2/16 Ebert Pde, Lawnton**

**Friday 25th August at 10am**

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

### Prayer Ministry

Under the auspice of Archbishop Mark Coleridge, and with permission of our Parish Priest Fr Geo, Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane is offering Healing Prayer Ministry at Our Lady of the Way Parish, or via Zoom Platform by trained ministers, preferably on a Wednesday. There is no cost for this ministry but donations will be accepted.

**For an appointment, please contact Jenny on  
Mobile: 0432 968 892**

### KNIGHTS SILVER CIRCLE:

The winners of the final draw held on 5th August were:

- 1st Prize (\$200) - Heather Smith of Kallangur No98
- 2nd Prize (\$100) - Peter Cotter of Kallangur No95
- 3rd Prize (\$50) - Maree Alder of Gympie No59

**Congratulations to all the winners BUT special thanks to all of you who purchased tickers to support our worthwhile Charities!**

Next Circle coming very soon ... please support us in our final Circle for 2023!!



**2023 ANNUAL**

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN**

Our Church • Our Mission • Our Community

Next weekend 19/20 August, our parish is delighted to support the Annual Catholic Campaign. It is the one time a year that all of the parishes in the Archdiocese come together to help vital works of our church and the local community.

Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish. The Campaign supports training future priests, caring for our elderly and retired priests, helping local families in dire need access a Catholic education and caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our community.

### 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 Bove**, 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/>

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

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A

First Reading - Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Second reading - Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel - Mathew 15:21-28

## 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, Ann Smith



## 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](mailto:petrie@bne.catholic.net.au)

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