



# 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.*

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A 20th August 2023

### REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA



The overarching theme derived from today's readings is the question of insider-outsider. We see here that the divisions and barriers that emerge out of human experience have been shattered by the graciousness of God. Jesus' openness to 'the other' finds a precedent in the prophetic tradition. Isaiah spoke of a time when outsiders would join insiders in worshipping God, thus dissolving the categories of insider and outsider. He was, of course, referring to the age of eschatological fulfilment. This age dawned with the coming of Jesus. Jesus himself moved out of the constraints of his own cultural worldview, and he directs us to do the same. People are either excluded because of gender, culture or religious perspective, or included only because they are able and willing to conform to discriminatory standards. In the reign of God, this should not be the case. People are accepted along with their own cultural profiles.

God's embrace first enclosed even those who rejected Jesus, and then God's plan of salvation unfolded in a new way. An invitation to enter the kingdom was issued to the Gentiles, those who had been considered outsiders. If outsiders are now insiders, what has happened to the former insiders? Paul insists that they are still insiders. God has not simply shifted the identifying boundaries; God has dissolved them. In the interim between the dawning of the eschatological age and the end of time, the invitation to be included remains open to all.



### Your gift today is a blessing to your local community

The face of the Church can seem ordinary enough, as can the face of each of us. But if we open the door of faith and allow God's mercy to flow through us into the lives of those in need, people will see in the Church and in each of us the face of Christ himself. May God, who is the giver of all gifts, bless you in every way.

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## 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 21st August — 8:00 am  
Wed 23rd August — 8:00 am  
Fri 25th August — 8:00 am

#### DAYBORO

Thurs 24th August — 9:00 Mass

#### Weekends:

#### PETRIE

Sat 26th August — 6:00 pm  
Sun 27th August — 8:00 am  
Sun 27th August — 5:30 pm

#### DAYBORO

Sun 27th 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 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:

9:00am OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

#### Wednesday 23rd August:

8:30am—10:00 Adoration following Mass

#### Friday 25th August:

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

### Upcoming Parish Events

#### 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

#### Saturday 2nd September :

2:30pm Spanish Mass

#### Sunday 3rd September:

8.00am Baptism Welcoming Mass and Preparation Petrie

#### Monday 4th September:

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

#### Tuesday 5th September:

9:00am OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

#### Wednesday 6th September :

8:30am—10:00 Adoration following Mass

#### Friday 8th September:

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office  
Prayer Room



*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



**Reid Leishman & Rahuel Patel**

*Congratulations to these children and their families 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**



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This 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.



### KNIGHTS SILVER CIRCLE:

The final Silver Circle for 2023 will be on Sale over weekends 2/3rd and 9/10th September with 12 Cash Prizes over 10 weeks with only 100 tickets on offer!

We are most grateful for your support of our local Charities that benefit from your ticket purchase - only \$20 each.

### Knights Crusade Prayer

Heavenly Father, you know the faith, courage and generosity of your people throughout Australia including men and women serving at home and overseas with the Australian military services.

Please provide your people in Australia with sufficient priests, Deacons and Religious to meet their needs and be with them always to meet the challenges of their daily lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son.  
Amen

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### 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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A

First Reading - Isaiah 22:19-23

Second reading - Romans 11:33-36

Gospel - Mathew 16:13-20

## 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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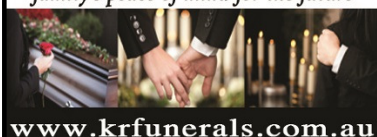
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