



# 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.*

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A**  
**27th August 2023**

## **GOSPEL REFLECTION by Greg Sunter**

Like last week's gospel, this week's story takes place in a region that was outside predominantly Jewish territory. Caesarea Philippi (north of Galilee and in the region of modern day Syria) had long been a centre of pagan worship. It was used originally by the Canaanites as a site of worship; the Greeks built a temple to one of their gods there; in 20 BCE Herod the Great built a temple to Caesar Augustus; and after his death, Herod's son, Phillip, renamed the city Caesarea Philippi after Tiberius Caesar and himself. It is intriguing that Matthew's gospel chooses such a site as the location for such a significant revelation of faith.

Jesus asks the disciples who people say he is. They report that people associate Jesus with one of the great prophets of Jewish tradition. By people identifying Jesus with other great prophets they were projecting Jesus into the same mould as that prophet. What they were saying was that Jesus will be a great leader in the style of John the Baptist, or Elijah or even Jeremiah. The expectation of a messiah was running very high at the time of Jesus and everyone had their own idea about what that messiah would be like – usually aligned with some previous leader. They didn't seem to understand that Jesus was breaking the mould and was not going to fit in with any of those expectations. To see him as one of the great prophets come again is always going to be an inadequate understanding of Jesus as messiah.

When Jesus pushes the disciples for their own ideas, it is Simon Peter who speaks up and identifies Jesus as being the Son of the living God. Making a play on Peter's name (in Greek, petros = Peter and petra = rock), Jesus states that hereafter, Simon Peter will be known as Peter and upon the rock of his profession of faith the church will be built.

### **Have you thought? What's in a name?**

On many occasions in the Bible a character is given, or takes on, a new name when they take on a new role or move to a new level in their faith and relationship with God. Abram became Abraham; Sarai became Sarah; Jacob became Israel; and Saul became Paul. In all of these circumstances the person took on a new name to reflect their new relationship with God. This tradition has continued right to this day. Men and women entering religious life have traditionally taken on a new name to indicate the new life they are entering. When Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger became pope he took on the name Benedict to indicate the new role and the new life he was beginning.

### **Living the Gospel ... Who do YOU say I am?**

The question that Jesus asks the disciples is a question he asks of all of us. How we answer that question reflects our relationship with Jesus. But more importantly, how we answer that question reflects the way we live our life in response to who we believe Jesus to be. If we truly say that we believe in Jesus as the son of God, then how do we live our lives in such a way that we act on that belief? The gospel shows us that an inadequate answer to that question leads to missing the point of all that Jesus is.

"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

Matthew 16:13



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### Parish Office Hours

Monday, Wed & Friday  
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### *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 28th August — 8:00 am  
Wed 30th August — 8:00 am  
Fri 1st September — 8:00 am

#### DAYBORO

Thurs 31st August — 9:00 Mass

#### Weekends:

#### PETRIE

Sat 2nd September — 6:00 pm  
Sun 3rd September — 8:00 am  
Sun 3rd September — 5:30 pm

#### DAYBORO

Sun 3rd September — 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 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

#### Wednesday 30th August:

8:30am—1:00 Adoration following Mass

#### 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.

### Upcoming Parish Events

#### 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—1:00 Adoration following Mass

#### Friday 8th September

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

#### Monday 11th September:

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

#### Tuesday 12th September:

9:00am OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

#### Wednesday 13th September

8:30am—1:00 Adoration following Mass

#### Friday 15th September

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

#### Saturday 16th September:

2:30pm Spanish 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

The **Ignite Youth Conference** is being held on the 21st to 24th September at St Laurence's College South Brisbane.

This is a awesome event for young people and the parish is keen to support attendance so will provide a \$100 contribution to the entry ticket for any young people that would like to attend.

Please see the link to the conference for more information <https://igniteconference.com.au/>

This is a great opportunity for all our young adults and youth to build connections with other young faith filled people and deepen their faith.

Live Jesus in our hearts

Petrie Parish Pastoral Council



A big thank you to the players, sponsors, prize donors and organisers. We hope to do it again next year. Thank you Fr MKude for joining in and playing his first game of golf and Australia's Supreme Knight Vince Granaham. Feedback was for a most enjoyable day. We raised over \$1,700 to be distributed equally to Bray Park and Petrie Chapters of Vinnies (SVDP) to help the poor and homeless.

### Knights Charity Golf August 20 2023 Results

20 Players. Holes 1 to 9.

Team Results	Score
1 <sup>st</sup> Team B Pat Casey, Dan Casey, Phil Casey, Dylan Casey	36
2 <sup>nd</sup> Team A Des Lange, Adam Lange, Pat O'Rourke, Tony Pluchnett	37
3 <sup>rd</sup> Team D Mike Armit, David Armit, Vince Granaham, Bryan Irvine	38
4 <sup>th</sup> Team C Ronaldo Aldana, Annabelle Ricablanca, Joel Chua, John Gillespie	42
5 <sup>th</sup> Team E Greg Wallace, Joseph Wallace, Ray, Fr Mkude	43
Course PAR	35

**Longest Drive** Adam Lange

**Nearest Pin 2<sup>nd</sup> Shot** Des Lange

#### Lucky Draw

1 <sup>st</sup>	David Armit
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pat Casey
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bryan Irvine

Regards: Greg Wallace for KSC Branch 93



### Mothers Prayers National Day of Prayer (Weekend Oct 28/ 29, 2023)

Mothers Prayers Australia was formally established in Oct 2003 with the appointment of Australian Coordinator Rosa Montegrando by the worldwide ministry's founders in England. Each year since, Mothers Prayers groups in Australia are called to a National Day of Prayer in October to give thanks and praise to God for the many gifts of answered prayers and blessings received through Mothers Prayers.

**This year, the National Day of Prayer on the weekend of 28 and 29 October also marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mothers Prayers in Australia.**

All Mothers Prayers groups are invited to commemorate this special day by coming together for prayer and thanksgiving. In past years, Mothers Prayers groups have gathered with other groups to celebrate the day with Mass, or just to share a cuppa and pray the special intentions.



Thank you for being  
the face of  
Christ for others

Your support of the Annual Catholic Campaign will support those in dire circumstances and give children living in hardship access to a caring Catholic school community. Through this gift, you live the Gospel by caring for our elderly priests and educating seminarians who will lead the future Church.

Thank you for all you do to support those in need in our local 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.**

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

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A

First Reading - Jeremiah 20:7-9

Second reading - Romans 12:1-2

Gospel - Mathew 16:21-27

## 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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