



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.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A 17th September 2023

Gospel Reflection

We know that Jesus came to bring forgiveness and fullness of life to his followers. But it seems that this forgiveness and fullness of life cannot be received by us if we are caught up in thoughts of revenge, bitterness, hatred, and resentment. When these feelings toward another take over, we are no longer living in the freedom of the children of God, but instead in a prison of our own making that insulates us from the mercy and kindness our creator desires to bestow.

There is a well-known saying that ‘resentment is like drinking poison and hoping your enemy will die.’ When we withhold from another the mercy and compassion that we have been shown by God, we inflict more harm upon ourselves. Instead of growing in kindness, we nourish the seeds of anger and hatred with us and, as the book of Sirach tells us, “*Wrath and anger are hateful things.*” Full of our own righteous grief and bitterness, we slowly crowd out the love of God, until there is no room for anything else in our lives.

All of this is not to suggest that forgiveness is easy. Some hurts are so deep that the path of forgiveness is long and twisty instead of the work of a moment. In these instances, simply getting on the path to forgiveness is a triumph that requires prayer to ask God to even plant the desire for forgiveness within our hearts. When this is the case, we need not despair or give up. St Paul reminds us that God’s strength is made perfect in human weakness (2 Cor 12:9). He will help us to escape the prison we have constructed out of pain and lead us again into the fullness of life.

Sometimes hurts are so deep that the best we can do in any given moment is to ask God to give us the desire to forgive, and then to wait patiently for the grace to do so.

*Extract taken from Living Liturgy Resource
published by Liturgical Press*



***‘Forgive so you can be free,
and seek reconciliation so you can let life flow in you’***

Patrick Oliver – The Freeing of God

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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

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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 18th September — 8:00 am
Wed 20th September — 8:00 am
Fri 22nd September — 8:00 am

DAYBORO

Thurs 21st September — 9:00 am

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 23rd September — 6:00 pm
Sun 24th September — 8:00 am
Sun 24th September — 5:30 pm

DAYBORO

Sun 24th September — 10:00 am

Reconciliation:

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

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

Parish Notices

Whats on this Week:

Monday 18th September:

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

Wednesday 20th September:

8:30am—10:00 Adoration following Mass

Thursday 21st September:

10:00 am Parish Coffee Club — Silverwood Café Dayboro

Friday 22nd September:

10:00am Liturgy Meeting

Saturday 23rd September:

Youth Event after 6pm Mass

Upcoming Parish Events

Monday 25th September:

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

Tuesday 3rd October:

9:00am OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

Friday 6th October:

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

Saturday 7th October:

2:00pm Spanish Mass

Sunday 8th October:

125 year Celebration Dayboro

Monday 9th October:

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

Tuesday 10th October:

9:00am OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

Monday 16th October:

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

Tuesday 17th October:

9:00am OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

Friday 20th October:

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



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

Women of The Way Retreat 13-15th 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

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,

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

Please Note

All Newsletter notices need to be received by Wednesday mornings.

NEW ROSTERS

New Rosters have been emailed and hard copies are available at the hospitality desk.

For short-term changes, please swap / make personal arrangements with another volunteer. If you are unable to find a replacement, please let your Leader know in advance.

PARISH COFFEE CLUB

Our Next Coffee Club will be held at

Silverwood Café Dayboro

Thursday 21st September at 10am

If you wish to attend please contact Margaret
email: p_stan@bigpond.com



Our Next Event is on

September 23rd after 6pm Mass

In the Parish Community Centre

Youth Games Night

Organised by Yvonne and Tyler

Tea provided. Everyone welcome.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS SILVER CIRCLE:

A big thank you for your support once again in purchasing tickets in our 20th Silver Circle Draw. Your support has helped local and overseas charities over those 10 years. Our first draw will be this weekend.....best of luck to you all and once again a big thank you!



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Advent resources 2023. Cost \$6.00 per book.

If you are interested complete your details on the sheets at the tables of both Churches.

Orders are required by 25th September 2023.



Hearts on Fire
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In three weeks' time, Catholic Mission will share an opportunity for you to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Timor-Leste as they continue to provide an essential community project that addresses the gaps in care and well-being in rural communities like Venilale.

This work simply will not be possible without your support. We hope you will accept this invitation to make a real and lasting impact for those in need.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A

First Reading - Isaiah 55:6-9

Second reading - Phillipians 1:20-24, 27

Gospel - Mathew 20: 1-16

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

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