



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.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A 3rd September 2023

Father's Day in Australia is celebrated on the first Sunday in September. The importance of Father's Day lies in the recognition and appreciation of fathers and father figures for their role in the family and society. Father's Day is a day to honour our fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, and other male figures who have played a significant role in one's life. It is a time to express love and gratitude for their guidance, support, and love.

Today, in a special way, let us be grateful for our fathers, by birth or adoption, who love us and support us through life as do our Church leaders, who take on the paternal role of guiding us through life and God our Father, who will always teach justly and grant us boundless mercy. Psalm 103:13 says "As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear (love) Him". The occasion of Father's Day reminds us that we are all so fortunate to be blessed with fathers who love us and care for us.

Father's Day is important because it celebrates and acknowledges the contributions of fathers and father figures to the family and society. It promotes family bonding, gratitude, and the expression of love, making it a meaningful occasion for us to celebrate the special men in one's lives. The occasion of Father's Day is not just about wishing our fathers but it is also about being the best dad to our children.

Being a father is not easy and we must always remember that when we are with our dads. For those whose fathers have passed on, we can only have fond memories of how they tried their best to nurture and care for us. He is an immovable force who protects us from all those who try to hurt us. Our fears vanish when he is with us. For those of us who still have our fathers with us, savour every moment you have with them. Pick their brains and ask them to tell you stories. Talk to them and ask for their advice and counsel. Never ignore them but spare time to be with them.

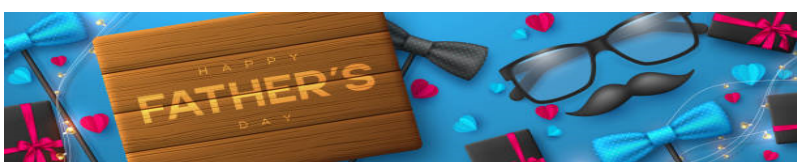
Today I pray that God our Father, who in His wisdom and love made all things, may bless all fathers present here today and strengthen them in their Christian faith. Let the example of their Christian faith and love shine forth and grant that their children may honour them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Warm greetings on the occasion of Father's Day to all fathers of our church community. May you enjoy this day with your loved ones and create some lovely memories. This special day gives all of us a chance to sit with our fathers and spend quality time with them.

Happy Father's Day to you all.

With Sincere Prayers and Blessings,

FR GEO FRANCIS MCBS



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Parish Office Hours

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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.

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WHATS ON THIS WEEK

Mass Times

Weekdays:

PETRIE

Mon 4th September — No Mass
Wed 6th September — 8:00 am
Fri 8th September — No Mass

DAYBORO

Thurs 7th September — No Mass

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 9th September — 6:00 pm
Sun 10th September — 8:00 am
Sun 10th September — 5:30 pm

DAYBORO

Sun 10th 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 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

Upcoming Parish Events

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—10:00 Adoration following Mass

Friday 15th September:

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

Saturday 16th September:

2:00pm Spanish Mass

Sunday 17th September:

10:00am Samoan Mass

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:

10:00am—Parish Coffee Club—Dayboro

Sunday 24th September:

10:00am Samoan Mass

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



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

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

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

This is an awesome event for young people and the parish is keen to support attendance by providing a \$100 contribution to the entry ticket for any young people who 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

Supporting Safe Communities

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2023
10 SEPTEMBER

Next weekend 10th September is Child Protection Sunday. The Petrie Catholic Parish and the Archdiocese of Brisbane are committed to the care, well-being and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to build and support safe communities for all people.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023



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 20th 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.

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A

First Reading - Ezekiel 33:7-9

Second reading - Romans 13:8-10

Gospel - Mathew 18:15-20

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

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