



# 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.*

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A 22nd October 2023

### GOSPEL REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

The frequency with which we consider the question of insider-outsider is an indication of how important universalism and the breaking down of boundaries is within our religious tradition.

All peoples, all lands are called on to praise God. Furthermore, God cares about and cares for all people (see Is 19:25), and God works through all people to accomplish good in the world: Gandhi, a Hindu of Indian origin; Martin Luther King, Jr, a Baptist minister; Susan B. Anthony, a suffragist; Nelson Mandela, a Black South African, etc. Human beings have always realised that, in comparison with the grandeur and expansiveness of the universe within which they live, they are weak and vulnerable creatures. This has led them to believe in and offer homage to a divine being, or beings. Praise of God has always been an expression of awe and gratitude as well as humility.

If neither gender, nor race, nor age, nor class nor culture qualifies one for being an insider, what does? Today's readings suggest that it is service of others. In breaking down the walls of prejudice, the social activists of our own age liberate not only the oppressed groups to which they belong, but also those who oppress them.

The lives of these dynamic people show us that service of others draws them into our circles and encircles us in theirs. With open arms God invites all into an embrace of divine love.

As God has embraced us, so we are called to embrace all others.

*“Jesus refuses to put the secular and Sacred against each other,  
but proclaims that everything is contained within the embrace of the Sacred “*

*Patrick Oliver, The Freeing of God*



Called to  
integrity of life.

What God asks of  
us is the  
self-offering that  
acknowledges  
who God is and  
who we are in  
relation to God.  
In return, God  
gives what no  
emperor or state  
can give:

A share in  
divine life.

**This weekend we warmly welcome Fr Jim Smith and Fr Joson Antony  
who will be celebrating Mass with us**

## 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 and 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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## Mass Times

### Weekdays:

#### PETRIE

Mon 23rd October — No Mass

Wed 25th October — 8:00 am

Fri 27th October — No Mass

#### DAYBORO

Thurs 26th October — No Mass

### Weekends:

#### PETRIE

Sat 28th October — 6:00 pm

Sun 29th October — 8:00 am

Sun 29th October — 5:30 pm

#### DAYBORO

Sun 29th October — 10:00 am

### Reconciliation:

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



October is designated as the Month of the Rosary.

An invitation to come and pray the Rosary for yourselves, your family and world peace.

Mary said if we pray the Rosary daily there would be peace on earth.

The Rosary is prayed 1/2 hour before all weekend Masses.

*Our Lady of the Rosary ....  
Pray for us*

### November we remember the Holy Souls

Envelopes are at the back of the church if you wish to have Mass offered in November.

The Remembrance book will be available at the back of the church for those who wish to include the names of their deceased loved ones.

## Parish Notices

### Whats on this Week:

#### Monday 23rd October:

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

#### Tuesday 24th October:

9:00am OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

#### Wednesday 25th October:

8:30am—10:00am Adoration following Mass

#### Friday 27th October:

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

10:00am Coffee Club—Petrie

#### Saturday 28th October:

7:00pm Parish Hot Pot Night

### Upcoming Parish Events

#### Monday 30th October:

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

#### Tuesday 31st October:

9:00am OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

#### Wednesday 1st November:

8:30am-10:00am Adoration following Mass

#### Friday 3rd November:

8:00am Anointing Mass—Petrie

8:45am Fathers Prayers—Church Petrie

9:00am Mothers Prayers — Parish Office

#### Saturday 4th November:

2:00pm Spanish Mass

#### Monday 6th November:

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

#### Tuesday 7th November:

9:00am OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

#### Wednesday 8th November:

8:30am-10:00am Adoration following Mass

#### Friday 10th November:

9:00am Mothers Prayers — Parish Office

9:30am OLW School 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

## 2024 ANNUALS

2024 annuals are available for collection from the Church.

Break Open the Word—Cost \$26.00

*(ALL READERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A COPY)*

God's Word— \$15.00

Advent Reflection— \$6.00

*Please leave the payment forms on the tables*  
*Columban Calendars have been ordered*

## Parish Faith Night

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm

at Our Lady of the Way Petrie

Speaker Bishop Tim Norton SVD

Topic: Keep Hope Alive

All are welcome

Refreshments to follow

## Parish Working Bee

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November commencing at 8am

We have a lot of areas which need attention.

- Clean Church Windows
- Paint community centre deck
- Tidy and clean side room of Church.
- Clean church kitchen

Plus a variety of other jobs.

We also need volunteers who would be able to wash down and gurney the parish office & community centre.

This could be done any time before the working bee.

The more people we have the more can get done.



## Masses for Feast of All Saints and All Souls

1st November—8am Mass Petrie

2nd November—9am Mass Dayboro

## Special Community Event

### Laugh, Learn & Long for More



At our

### Hot Pot History Night

on October 28th after 6pm

Come as your history beckons, dress up, bring a dish from your history, and prepare to be entertained.

As part of the historical celebrations we have gathered some very special guest speakers.



Historians and past priests will share amusing stories and incredible events in the history of our Petrie and Dayboro Catholic journey.

Please book in by emailing parish office or complete the list at the front of church. Will be in Parish Hall so need some help before and after setting tidying up.

Parish Pastoral Council

## PARISH COFFEE CLUB



Our Next Coffee Club is at Lawnton Café on Friday 27th October at 10am. If you wish to attend please leave your details on the sheet in both Churches

## *"Living in the Comfort of the Holy Spirit"*

*Acts 9:31*

ONE DAY RETREAT with Fr Roni George VC,  
Director of Divine Retreat Centre, Somersby.

Saturday 28th October 2023

9:30am to 4:00pm

Holy Cross Church Kippa-Ring

Admission is FREE \* No registrations needed \* BYO food

See flyer on notice board for further details



## DATE CLAIMER



Seniors Christmas Mass 8th December 2023

at OLW Petrie 10.30am followed by

Lunch at Heritage Hotel



## KNIGHT'S SILVER CIRCLE DRAW

The winner of the 5th Draw with Ticket No 36 is John Green of Narangba. Congratulations John!

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



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A

First Reading - Exodus 22:20-26

Second reading - 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Gospel - Mathew 22:34-40

## 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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