



# 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.*

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A  
8th October 2023**

## "125 Years of Grace: A Jubilee Celebration"

*Excerpt from Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023, Fr Geo Francis MCBS*

This Sunday morning at 10am a Thanksgiving Mass will be held at St Francis Xavier Church, Dayboro to celebrate our 125 Year Jubilee. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Geo Francis MCBS and concelebrated by former Parish Priests Fr Leo Skelly, Fr Peter McCartin and visiting Priest Fr Jim Smith.

On this Quasiquicentennial day, we will be acknowledging the contributions of past and present members of the church and giving thanks for the faith community's growth and development over the years. This is a time for us to come together in faith celebration and reflection on the church's history and mission. Only through coming together on occasions like this, we can strengthen the bonds of the community and recommit ourselves to the church's role in the spiritual life of its members. For over a century, this sacred place, St Francis Xavier Church, has been a beacon of hope, a sanctuary for worship, and a source of spiritual nourishment for generations of believers. It has witnessed countless baptisms, weddings, and funerals, and it has been a witness to our individual and collective journeys of faith.

Let this Jubilee be a time of reflection, a moment to remember and honour those who have come before us, and a pledge to carry the torch of faith into the future. Together, we will continue to build on the foundations laid by our forebears, nurturing the spiritual growth of our parishioners, and reaching out to those who have yet to experience the profound love of God.



**PLEASE NOTE: All Newsletter notices need to be received by Wednesday mornings.**

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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### Parish Office 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 9th October — 8:00 am  
Wed 11th October — 8:00 am  
Fri 13th October — 8:00 am

#### DAYBORO

Thurs 12th October — 9:00 am

#### Weekends:

#### PETRIE

Sat 14th October — 6:00 pm  
Sun 15th October — 8:00 am  
Sun 15th October — 5:30 pm

#### DAYBORO

Sun 15th 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*

## DATE CLAIMER

Seniors Christmas Mass and morning tea is being held on 8th December at 10:30am



*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 Notices

### Whats on this Week:

#### Tuesday 10th October:

9:00am OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

#### Wednesday 11th October:

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

#### Friday 13th October:

9:00am Mothers Prayers — Parish Office

### Upcoming Parish Events

#### Tuesday 17th October:

9:00am OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

#### Wednesday 18th October:

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

#### Friday 20th October:

8:45am Father Prayers — Church Petrie

9:00am Mothers Prayers — Parish Office

#### Saturday 21st October:

2:00pm Spanish Mass

#### 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

#### 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:

9:00am Mothers Prayers — Parish Office

## Parish News and Archdiocesan Events



### Weekday Masses for 16th to 27th October

Monday 16th October 8am Mass Petrie  
Wednesday 18th October—8am Mass Petrie and Adoration  
Wednesday 25th October—8am Mass Petrie and Adoration

### Special Community Event



*As part of the historical  
celebrations we will have a  
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 by some speakers who will be able to share incredible events in the history of Petrie and Dayboro Catholic journey.

We will gather some historians and past priests and stories that promises to make you laugh, learn and long for more.

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

Parish Pastoral Council

### 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**

**Columban Calendars— \$10.00**

*Please see the payment forms on the tables*



### KNIGHT'S SILVER CIRCLE DRAW



**1ST DRAW held on 16/9**

Mary Sydes of Petrie with Ticket No 11.

**2ND DRAW held on 23/9**

John Horan of Petrie with ticket No 24.

**3RD DRAW held on 30/9**

T Plucknett of Bray Park with Ticket No 31.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE WINNERS.**

## PARISH COFFEE CLUB

Our Next Coffee Club will be held at Lawnton Café on Friday 27th October at 10am

If you wish to attend please leave your details on the sheet in both Church's.

### Relics of St Don Bosco visiting Parishes between 13-22 October

The Salesians of St Don Bosco are celebrating 100 years since they arrived in Australia to work in the spirit of St Don Bosco. The relic is touring Australia and will be at Holy Spirit Church Bray Park on Tuesday 17th October from 11am to 9am.

Details on other venues can be found at [www.stdonboscobrisbane.weebly.com](http://www.stdonboscobrisbane.weebly.com)



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This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being.

**The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.**

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/timor](http://catholicmission.org.au/timor), or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A

First Reading - Isaiah 25:6-10

Second reading - Philippians 4:12-14, 19, 20

Gospel - Mathew 22: 1-14

## 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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