



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.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A 12th November 2023

A GRACEFUL VISITATION OF MCBS SUPERIOR GENERAL

Very Rev. Fr. Augustine MCBS, the Superior General of Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament visited the bishops and the MCBS priests of Brisbane, Toowoomba, Townsville, and Melbourne Dioceses during his canonical visit of 24 days to Australia from 18th October to 10th November 2023. The MCBS is a religious order, founded in Kerala, South India in 1933 and our charism is to live and proclaim the Eucharistic Mystery we celebrate and to gather the children of God around the altar by promoting the devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. Today it serves the People of God in Africa, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Germany, Italy, India, Ireland, New Zealand, Philippines, Spain, Switzerland, USA & UK.

A formal gathering of all MCBS priests in Australia with the Superior General Rev.Fr. Augustine was convened on 30th October at St. Agnes Church Mount Gravatt, Brisbane. It began with a Solemn Holy Mass celebration with the Superior General as the main celebrant followed by a meeting with the agendas on our religious order and mission, particularly in the Australian context.

On 31st October, there was a fraternal gathering and lunch with Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Bishop Tim Norton and other dignitaries of the Diocese, at Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre. The canonical visit of the Superior General, which is normally carried out once every six years, gave us an opportunity to share experiences and strengthen our spiritual and community bonds. I take this opportunity to thank our Superior General for making special efforts to visit us and the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

Fr. Augustine was gracious enough to visit me and our parish staff at OLV Petrie on 3rd November. On behalf of our parishioners, I express heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Augustine for his time and concern for us. I am privileged to be with you at Petrie and Dayboro as one of the 11 MCBS priests in the Archdiocese of Brisbane, and 16 from the MCBS Congregation, in Queensland.

Before concluding, I take a moment to express my deep gratitude for your cordial welcome and hospitality to my Mum Annie Francis. Truly, these were the most special and memorable days in my life as she stayed with me for a couple of weeks at Petrie and a few days of visits around. She is really overwhelmed by your love and friendship and we are incredibly thankful for your support which has made her feel at home. I am truly blessed to be a part of this wonderful community.

Once again, I greatly appreciate and thank you for the wholehearted support and cooperation extended to me as your pastor, and request your powerful prayers and blessings for my annual holidays and family time in New Zealand in the upcoming days.

With Sincere Prayers and Blessings,
Fr. Geo Francis MCBS



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Closed Thursday

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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.

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Mass Times

Weekdays:

PETRIE

Mon 13th Nov — **No Mass**

Wed 15th Nov — 8:00 am

Fri 17th Nov — **No Mass**

DAYBORO

Thurs 16th Nov — **No Mass**

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 18th Nov — 6:00 pm

Sun 19th Nov — 8:00 am

Sun 19th Nov — 5:30 pm

DAYBORO

Sun 19th Nov — 10:00 am

Reconciliation:

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



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calls the world
to prayer and
fasting.**

**Because of the serious
escalation in the Middle East,
Pope Francis calls the world
to prayer and fasting
Please join in praying the
rosary for peace
a half hour before Masses**

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

Parish Notices

What's on this Week:

Monday 13th November:

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

Tuesday 14th November:

9:00am OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

Wednesday 15th November:

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

Friday 17th November:

8:45am Fathers Prayers—Church Petrie

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

Saturday 18th November:

8:00am Parish Working Bee

2:00pm Spanish Mass

Upcoming Parish Events

Monday 20th November:

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

Tuesday 21st November:

9:00am OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

Wednesday 22nd November:

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

Friday 24th November:

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

Monday 27th November:

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

Tuesday 28th November:

9:00am OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

**PLEASE
NOTE...**

**Fr Geo is away from 13th November to 26th November
We wish him safe travels and an enjoyable holiday**

Weekday Masses 13th November to 24th November 2023

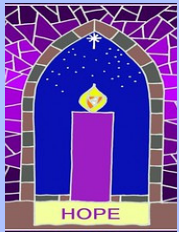
Please note changes to the weekday Masses

- ◆ Mass will be held Wednesday 15/11 and 22/11 at 8am Petrie
- ◆ Adoration will follow the Wednesday Mass until 10am
- ◆ There is NO Mass on Monday 13/11 or 20/11, Thursday 16/11 or 23/11 and Friday 17/11 or 24/11
- ◆ Please check the newsletter for any changes to weekday Masses.



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



Parish Faith Night Friday 24th November at 7pm

Speaker Bishop Tim Norton SVD Topic: Keep Hope Alive

Venue: Our Lady of the Way Church

All are welcome

Refreshments to follow



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 deceased loved ones.



Sacrament of Baptism:

This weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome at Our Lady of the Way, Petrie,

Kasey Michael Stroud

Congratulations to Kasey and his Family on this special day.

Seniors Christmas Mass

**10:30 am Friday 8th December
at OLW Church Petrie**

followed by Lunch at the Heritage Hotel

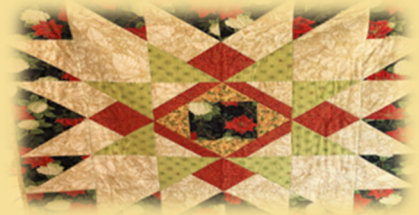
**Please register on the form
at the back of both Churches**

Uganda Kids Christmas Raffle:

This beautifully handmade quilt could be yours.

Tickets will be sold on 26th November and 3rd December

\$2 each or 3 for \$5



2024 ANNUALS

available NOW for collection from the Church.

Break Open the Word—Cost \$26.00

(ALL READERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A COPY)

God's Word— \$15. Advent Reflection— \$6.

Please use the payment forms on the tables

KNIGHT'S SILVER CIRCLE DRAW



The winner of the 7th Draw with Ticket No 60 is John Gillespie of Whiteside.

Congratulations John!

Parish Working Bee

**Please come along to help from 8:00am
next weekend Saturday 18th November**

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

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

The more people we have the more can get done.

Communing with the God who Comes to Us.

A quiet weekend facilitated by Grace Harwood of Dragonfly Ministries, at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston.

December 15th-17th OR January 12th-14th

See Parish Notice Board for Cost & Registration details

2023 Knox Public Lecture

Tuesday 28th November at 7.30pm

Live video stream via Zoom

"Truth and Peace: Timeless Twins"

Presented by Dr Susan Connelly RSJ

FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON THESE EVENTS PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A

First Reading - Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Second reading - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel - Mathew 25:14-30

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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