



# 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.*

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A  
19th November 2023**

## REFLECTION by Greg Sunter

Like all of Jesus' parables, this one has a sting in the tail. Although the third servant has done nothing illegal or corrupt, he is very harshly dealt with. His crime is laziness! He was given a great opportunity to demonstrate his abilities and yet he shied away and returned to his master exactly what had been entrusted to him, unimproved. The author of Matthew's gospel uses this parable to shock the audience out of complacency. They cannot rely solely on the promised return of the Lord, they must continue to act on Jesus' message and work to bring about the Kingdom in their own lives. Those who fail to act, leaving everything to the work of God, are as bad as the lazy servant who failed to grasp an extraordinary opportunity.

### **gospel focus**

#### **Such a talent!**

*In its original usage, a 'talent' was a measure of weight. It came to designate a weight measure of silver. One talent was roughly equivalent to a labourer's wages for 10 years. It was a huge amount of money! Due largely to the reference in this gospel parable the word eventually came to its more common meaning of a special natural ability. Although in its original use in the gospel, 'talent' meant nothing more than a large sum of money, it is a happy development of language that makes this scripture passage such a favourite of teachers and teen retreat providers!*

### **Living the gospel**

#### **Bring forth the Kingdom.**

*Like the original audience of Matthew's gospel, we can sometimes rely too much on God to bring about the Kingdom in our world. Like the lazy servant in the gospel, we can fall into the trap of handing the world back to God in exactly the same condition that we received it. We have to make a difference in the world! We are called to change the world and bring it closer to the realisation of the Kingdom. The only way that we can do that it is to live our lives as if the Kingdom is already here.*

**We warmly welcome Fr Baven Clarke and Fr George Joseph  
who are celebrating our Masses this weekend**

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

### Parish Priest:

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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 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 20th Nov — **No Mass**

Wed 22nd Nov— 8:00 am

Fri 24th Nov— **No Mass**

#### DAYBORO

Thurs 23rd Nov— **No Mass**

### Weekends:

#### PETRIE

Sat 25th November — 6:00 pm

Sun 26th November — 8:00 am

Sun 26th November — 5:30 pm

#### DAYBORO

Sun 26th November — 10:00 am

### Reconciliation:

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



**Pope Francis  
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

### Whats on this Week:

#### 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

7:00 pm Parish Faith Night—Petrie

*(see notice on page 3)*

### Upcoming Parish Events

#### 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

#### Wednesday 29th November:

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

#### Friday 1st December:

8.00am Anointing Mass—Petrie

8.30am Fathers Prayers—OLW Church

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

#### Saturday 2nd December:

2.30pm: Spanish Mass—Petrie

#### Monday 4th December:

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

#### Wednesday 6th December:

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

#### Friday 8th December:

10.30am Seniors Christmas Mass and Lunch

### **Changes to the weekday Masses while Fr Geo is away**



Mass will be held Wednesday 22/11 at 8am Petrie

Adoration will follow the Wednesday Mass  
until 10am

There is NO Mass on Monday 20/11, Thursday 23/11 and  
Friday 24/11

**Please check the newsletter for any changes to weekday Masses.**

**Usual weekday Masses will commence 27th November**



*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



Keep HOPE Alive is the topic being presented by

Bishop Tim Norton SVD

this coming Friday 24th November at our last Parish Faith Night for 2023

This special event begins at 7.00pm in OLV Church & includes supper please bring a plate to share.

## St VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS HAMPER CASH APPEAL



During the weekend of 2/3 December the OLV St Vincent de Paul Society will be conducting its **once only** annual appeal for cash at all Masses.

The appeal is to help fund the Christmas Hampers for needy people on our area. Any help you could give would be appreciated by those less fortunate than ourselves.

You will be able to donate by Mastercard/Visa if that is more convenient, or by direct debit to the OLV account. Forms are available at the table at the Church.

**Helpers will be needed on Sat 9th December from 8:00 am at the School Hall for delivery of hampers.**

**PLEASE PLACE YOUR NAME ON THE FORM AT THE DESK IN THE FOYER OF THE CHURCH.**

## November we remember the Holy Souls

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



### ADVENT RECONCILIATION

Will be held on the  
13th December at 7.00pm  
at Our Lady of the Way

*If you are able to assist with leader, reader, data etc please put your name on the form at the hospitality table at Petrie.*

## Seniors Christmas Mass & Lunch

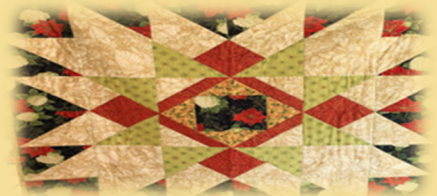
**10:30 am Friday 8th December  
at OLV Church Petrie  
followed by Lunch at the Heritage Hotel**  
*Please register on the form at the back of both Churches. This is needed for the lunch.*

## Uganda Kids Christmas Raffle:

This beautifully handmade quilt could be yours.

Tickets will be sold on 26<sup>th</sup> November and 3<sup>rd</sup> December

**\$2 each or 3 for \$5**



## Job Advertisement: Housekeeper Position

We are seeking a reliable and detail-oriented individual for the position of Housekeeper at our St Eugene de Mazenod Parish, 72 A Dunbeath Drive, Burpengary - 4505.

- Cooking
- Clean, Vacuum, sweeping in the Office and Presbytery.
- Making beds and changing linens
- Laundry – Washing & Ironing
- Grocery shopping
- Cleaning and sanitizing bathrooms, showers, and toilets.
- Replenishing toiletries and towels
- Emptying trash receptacles.

**Work Hours:** 3 days a week (Tues to Thurs) 9:am to 2 pm.

Please email your application including a resume.  
[steugene@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:steugene@bne.catholic.net.au) or contact the Parish Office for more information at 38883973.



### PRAYER CARD FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

There are pray cards available on the table at both Churches for Peace in the Middle East.

Please take a card as we pray together for peace.



### PIETY STALL

Available at the piety stall from this weekend.

Christmas Cards—\$3.00

### 2023 Knox Public Lecture

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm  
Live video stream via Zoom

*"Truth and Peace: Timeless Twins"*

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON THESE EVENTS PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Feast of Christ the King —Year A

First Reading - Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Second reading - 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Gospel - Mathew 25:31-46

## 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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