



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.

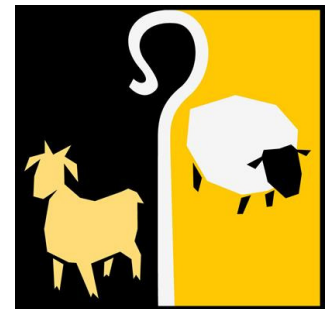
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe —Year A 26th November 2023

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

We have now come to the end of the liturgical year, the point that marks the transition from one period to another. Today we see that the kingdom of God is inclusive.

Its embrace is as comprehensive as is the embrace of God. Criteria for membership are not based on obedience to the commandments or on conformity to ritual obligation, but on the bonds of love and concern.

What we do for others, we do for Christ, because Christ is identified with those in need. We very seldom see the face of the glorified Christ in the faces of the needy; it is more often the face of the disfigured Christ that is turned to us. We see his fear and his shame, his brokenness and sense of loss. As difficult as it may be to look into such eyes, it is precisely the needy with whom Christ is identified.



Having entered into the frailty of human nature, identified himself with the needy, and handed himself over to death, in the end Christ will have conquered all. It is a curious kingdom that he has won, a kingdom of the weak rather than the strong. He has turned the standards of the world upside down. He has shown that it does not take strength to ignore or to exploit the needy, but it does take strength to overcome our own selfishness in order to serve them. The kingdom that Christ hands over to God is a kingdom of love and care.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**Christmas Eve,
Sunday 24th December**

- ◆ Our Lady of the Way, Petrie—6pm and 10pm
- ◆ St Francis Xavier, Dayboro—8pm

Please Note, there will be no 5:30 pm Mass on Sunday 24th

**Christmas Day,
Monday 25th December**

- ◆ Our Lady of the Way, Petrie—8am
- No Christmas Mass on Christmas night



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

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

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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 27th Nov — 8:00 am

Wed 29th Nov — 8:00 am

Fri 1st Dec — 8:00 am

DAYBORO

Thurs 30th Nov — 9:00 am

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 2nd December — 6:00 pm

Sun 3rd December — 8:00 am

Sun 4th December — 5:30 pm

DAYBORO

Sun 26th November — 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***



**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.



and always.

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

Parish Notices

Whats on this Week:

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

8:45am Fathers Prayers—OLW Church

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

(Final for 2023, Resume following School
Holidays)

Saturday 2nd December:

2.30pm: Spanish Mass—Petrie

Upcoming Parish Events

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

Monday 11th December:

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

Wednesday 13th December:

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

Friday 15th December:

8:45am Fathers Prayers—OLW Church

ADVENT RECONCILIATION



**Will be held on Wednesday
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.***

Parish News and Archdiocesan Events

St VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS HAMPER CASH APPEAL



During the weekend of 2/3 December the OLW 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 OLW 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.

Thank you so much

A huge thank to everyone for their support and hard work at our recent working bee.

Much was accomplished to refresh our Church and parish buildings and surrounding grounds .

Seniors Christmas Mass & Lunch

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

followed by Lunch at the Heritage Hotel

Lunch Registration is essential. Please do so on the form provided at the back of both Churches.

The cost for lunch is \$32.00 per head.

Registration needs to be confirmed by 3/12/23 & Payment needs to be received by 8/12/23

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

Christmas Mass Roster

Help is needed for all ministries at the Christmas Masses at Petrie:

Readers, Leaders, Communion Ministers, Data, Sacristan, Car Park Attendants, Ushers; Marshalls & Collectors.

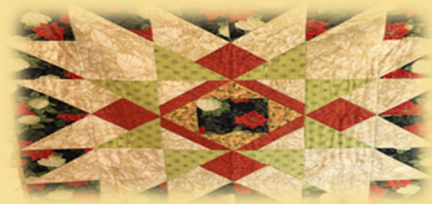
If you are available please add your name to the list at the Hospitality Desk by 15th December.

Thank You.

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



PIETY STALL

Available at the piety stall from this weekend.

Christmas Cards—\$3.00

Various Christmas Gifts.

PAYMENT FOR 2024 ANNUALS

If you have taken an Advent reflection book or any of the 2024 annuals, please ensure payment is received by the end of November.

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.

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 or contact the Parish Office for more information at 38883973.

PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR DETAILS OF OTHER ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Sunday of Advent—Year B

First Reading - Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8

Second reading - 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel - Mark 13:33-37

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, Timothy 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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