



# 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.*

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year B 14th January 2024

**Dear Parish Family and Friends,**

We have stepped into the year 2024 after a blessed period of Christmas festivities that spilled into New Year celebrations. We might have taken many New Year resolutions to make our life's journey more fruitful. During this journey, let's continue to cherish the greatest gift from God, His One and Only Son Jesus Christ.

Very carefully, we use and cherish the gifts given by our loved ones. We thankfully receive it, value it, showcase it, use it, or share it. So, what about the greatest gift from God? Let us introspect ourselves.

We have just celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ, the most precious gift from God to mankind and He is with us today.

**Have we received Jesus Christ, the most precious gift from God with gratitude in abundance?** We must always be thankful to God for enabling us to receive Christ the Saviour in our lives who is with us always.

**Are we cherishing and valuing His presence in our everyday life?** When we value the saviour Jesus Christ, we must live a blameless life like Jesus. A life of loving, giving, forgiving, sharing, and serving the needy, as He did. We must set a standard based on His teachings. As He sacrificed His life for our sins and paid the price for our eternal life, we must be able to sacrificially love others.

**Are we reading the sacred Scripture to know more about this precious gift of Jesus?** The Gospel reveals His power and helps us to experience Him as a comforter, counsellor, provider, healer, way-maker, miracle worker, and as a God who turns the impossible into possible.

**Are we exhibiting and sharing His love?** Irrespective of our age, from children to seniors, we are enthusiastic about exhibiting and sharing our gifts with others. Dear friends, I would like to remind you all from different walks of life that it is our responsibility to share His love and teaching with the people around us. Our life should be a living testimony and must reflect the presence of Jesus in us, and we must share the Gospel with others.

In the hustle of our daily lives, we may not realize and appreciate the value of the gift of Jesus Christ. But it is our responsibility as Christians, as children of God to live in the likeness of Jesus, spread the love of Jesus, and share the word of God.

I hope that your relationship with Jesus will deepen this year, 2024. May you find strength and hope in His Word, may your journey of life be filled with spiritual growth, and may you trust in God as you face new challenges.

I am always grateful and humbled by your love and support and I seek your continuous support and prayers for me in this new year to serve the Lord and pastor our parish more efficiently.

May the Lord's blessings pour upon you and grant you a healthy, pleasant, and prosperous new year. Happy New Year, 2024, to you and your family!

With Sincere Prayers and New Year Wishes,

Fr Geo Francis MCBS

"We have found the Messiah."



John 1:41

## 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 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 15th January — 8:00am

Wed 17th January — 8:00am

Fri 19th January — 8:00am

#### DAYBORO

Thurs 18th January — 9:00am

### Weekends:

#### PETRIE

Sat 20th January — 6:00pm

Sun 21st January — 8:00am

Sun 21st January — 5:30pm

#### DAYBORO

Sun 21st January — 10:00am

### Reconciliation:

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

### PRAYER FOR PEACE

Loving God,

*We earnestly pray for peace and stability in Myanmar amidst the ongoing internal conflict.*

*Our hearts grieve for the children and families enduring displacement, fighting with hunger and poverty.*

*Hear the prayer of these children and families and respond with the support they desperately need.*

*May your love and warmth reach those who are most in need.*

*In your mercy, grant peace and perseverance to the internally displaced children and families, providing them with the necessary resources for survival.*

*We pray for the restoration of community and an end to conflict, allowing children and families to feel secure once again.*

*Grant families the strength and perseverance they need as they travel through these challenging times.*

*May your guiding light lead them towards hope and a brighter future. Amen.*

*(from Catholic Mission)*

## Parish Notices

### What's on this Week:

#### Friday 19th January:

8:45am Fathers Prayers - OLW Church

### Upcoming Parish Events

#### Monday 22nd January:

7:00pm—8:30pm Seeds of Hope Prayer meeting via Zoom — Meeting ID: 662 852 748

Password: 521023. Ph: Rosa 3886 1661

#### Friday 26th January:

**AUSTRALIA DAY — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

#### Monday 29th January:

7:00pm—8:30pm Seeds of Hope Prayer meeting via Zoom — Meeting ID: 662 852 748

Password: 521023. Ph: Rosa 3886 1661

#### Friday 2nd February:

8:00am Anointing Mass—Petrie

8:45am Fathers Prayers — OLW Church

9:00am Mothers Prayers — Parish Office

#### Monday 5th February:

7:00pm—8:30pm Seeds of Hope Prayer meeting via Zoom — Meeting ID: 662 852 748

Password: 521023. Ph: Rosa 3886 1661



14th February,  
2024



ADORATION  
of the  
BLESSED  
SACRAMENT

Adoration will recommence  
on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February  
following the 8 am 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

### Word of God Sunday 2024

Will be celebrated on Sunday 4th February

Pope Francis has chosen the text from John 8:31  
for this years theme:

**“Remain in my Word”**



### Sacramental Program 2024

Expressions of interest forms are at the  
back of both Churches

**Should you have any questions  
please contact the office by email or phone.**

### Office Hours

**Normal office hours will resume from  
Monday 15th January 2024.**

Happy New Year

GOD IS ALL YOU NEED

let spirituality  
be your new years resolution  
may God bless you  
we wish you the happiest of years  
God is all you need to succeed



*If you are a  
newcomer to our  
parish family, we  
welcome you.*

*If you would like to be placed on the **parish E-mailing list** to receive newsletters and other communications and be kept up to date with Mass times and Parish events, please fill in a form at the hospitality desk or contact the office.*

### Prayer to Mary, Our Mother

**Mary, our Mother, I come to you with  
my needs and beg you to help me.**

*I honor you as my Mother and helper  
and trust in your love for me.*

*Lead me on the path of virtue, and  
preserve me from every evil.*

*Let me enjoy your protection and walk  
in your love and peace.*

*Guide me closer to Jesus, Who gave  
you to me to be my Mother.*



**PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR DETAILS OF OTHER ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Third Sunday Ordinary Time—Year B

First Reading - Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Second reading - 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel - Mark 1:14-20

## 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..



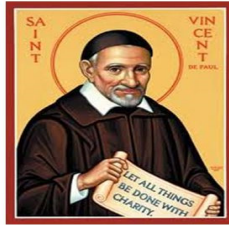
## PARISH COLUMBARIUM ... Have you reserved your niche?



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

## Prayer to St Vincent de Paul

O Glorious Saint Vincent de Paul,  
The Church gratefully remembers  
your promotion of the priesthood.  
Inspire all Charitable Workers,  
Especially those who minister  
To the poor.  
O Lord, give us the grace  
That You bestowed upon  
Your servant St. Vincent de Paul.



Amen.



## TAP TO DONATE



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