



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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year B 21st January 2024

Gospel Reflection by Greg Sunter

This week's Gospel shows us clearly that those Jesus chose to follow him closely were the most ordinary of people. Anyone today wanting to enter into some sort of public life would gather around them a team of advisers, an image stylist, a public relations expert, a market analyst and probably a guard or two. Who did Jesus choose to be 'entourage'? A few fishermen, some friends of friends and even a tax collector – one the most despised occupations of his time. The very ordinariness of these disciples was a deliberate action on the part of Jesus. It was a clear statement that his message was not for the learned scholars and interpreters of the Torah but rather for the everyday person. Throughout the gospels we see that the vast majority of encounters and interactions that Jesus has are with common, everyday people. When he encounters the officials of the Jewish faith – the scribes and Pharisees – it is inevitably in a conflict situation. Those to whom he directs his ministry are the common people – those who have felt the brunt of Roman oppression and the strict interpretation of Jewish Law.

The gospel passage also gives us an insight into what a charismatic figure Jesus must have been. Fishing was a good solid livelihood. Fish was a staple in the diet of Galileans and so supplying that staple would have provided a regular income. But on encountering this man Jesus, the fishermen abandon their nets and begin to follow him. They must have immediately seen something in him that impressed them. It seems hard to believe that physically tough men such as fishermen would have been easily impressed – much like today. So the impact that Jesus made on these men must have been quite special to make them walk away from everything that they knew.

Living the Gospel – The Good News is here.

This week's gospel marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry in the Gospel of Mark. The gospel writer has Jesus clearly announcing his message in plain, simple language: 'The kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' That message is as true for us today as it was when those words were first spoken. The kingdom is still close at hand if we would only recognise it in our midst rather than pinning our hopes on some future reward. The call to repent and believe the Good News is as relevant for us as it was for the first believers.



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Parish Office Hours

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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.*

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Mass Times

Weekdays:

PETRIE

Mon 22nd January — 8:00 am

Wed 24th January — 8:00 am

Fri 26th January — 8:00 am

DAYBORO

Thurs 25th January — 9:00 am

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 27th January — 6:00 pm

Sun 28th January — 8:00 am

Sun 28th January — 5:30 pm

DAYBORO

Sun 28th January — 10:00 am

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:

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

Upcoming Parish Events

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

Friday 9th February:

9:00am Mothers Prayers — Parish Office



14th February,
2024

Mass Times:

8:00am and 7:00 pm Petrie

10:00 am Dayboro



ADORATION
of the
BLESSED
SACRAMENT

Adoration will recommence
on Wednesday 7th 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”



If you have a personal or family bible that you would like to be blessed, bring it with you as Fr Geo will bless them during Mass.



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.*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



We are in need of volunteers to assist with cleaning of Our Lady of the Way Church. We have a roster system with at least 2 people on each week, either on a Friday after lunch or Saturday mornings.

If you feel you could spare an hour could you please contact the parish office.

Should you be interested in becoming involved in any of our ministries please contact the office.

We are very grateful to all volunteers who have given their time in this ministry.

Sacrament of Baptism:



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

Freddie Graham

Congratulations to Freddie and his Family on this special day.

Sacramental Program 2024



Expressions of interest forms are at the back of both Churches

Please return these forms to the Parish Office by 28th January 2024.

Parent Information night

will be held Wednesday 7th February at 7pm in OLW Church

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

O Lord, grant us the spirit of fortitude, so that guided by the example of the martyr St. Sebastian (Feast Day Jan 20), we may learn to bear witness to the Christian Faith and patiently support the sufferings of life. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Healing of the Family Mass

Where: St John's church, 688 Nudgee Rd, Northgate

When: 11am, Saturday 3rd February 2024

Mass Celebrant: Fr Ihemelandu Uzuegbu

Enquiries: Rose or Audrey

0435 558 390 or
secretary@ccrbrisbane.org.au

Prayer Support Teams available after Mass

Followed by BYO Lunch



PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR DETAILS OF OTHER ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time—Year B

First Reading - Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Second reading - 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel - Mark 1:21-28

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 Ministry

Under the auspice of Archbishop Mark Coleridge, and with permission of our Parish Priest Fr Geo, Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane is offering Healing Prayer Ministry at Our Lady of the Way Parish, or via Zoom Platform by trained ministers, preferably on a Wednesday. There is no cost for this ministry but donations will be accepted.

For an appointment, please contact
Jenny on Mobile: 0432 968 892

TAP TO DONATE



The parish has a new donation Eftpos machine which is at all Masses.

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