



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.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year B
28th January 2024

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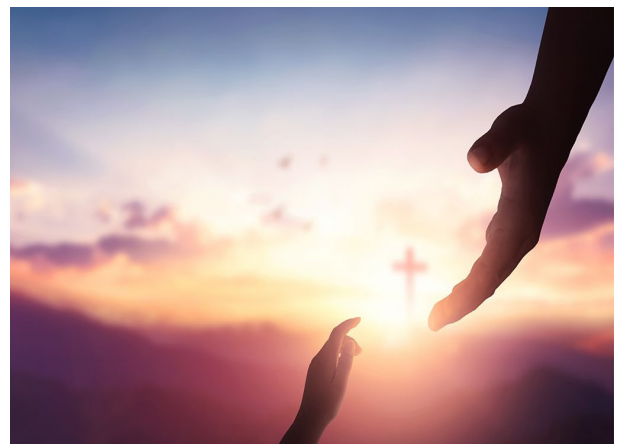
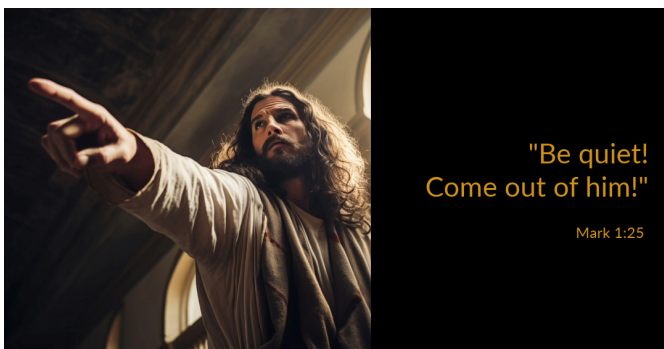
According to Pope Francis, 'Jesus did not mince words'. Any way you look at it, Christ's proclamation was a turning point in history with phenomenal ramifications. The moment has arrived! The Kingdom of God is close! There is Good News to be heard!

This was Jesus' message about himself. 'He was the salvation,' the Pope notes, who entered human history in a powerfully new way.

When we look at this Gospel, Jesus also had another component of his message: the way of discipleship. Its elements are straightforward: repent, believe, follow.

As the Pope elaborates, Jesus 'invites us to recognise ourselves as in need of God and his grace; to have a balanced attitude with regard to earthly goods; to be welcoming and humble toward everyone; to know and fulfil ourselves in the encounter with and service of others.' This is how we can change our lives to follow more closely the one in whom we believe.

And, as the Pope further suggests, each phase of our life 'has its own value, and can be a privileged moment of encounter with the Lord.' Therefore, we should be open to welcoming Jesus again and again in new places and situations. Whether in our parishes, homes or workplaces, our lives are full of encounters that can change us and those we meet. This is the way.



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Parish Office Hours

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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 29th January — 8:00 am

Wed 31st January — 8:00 am

Fri 2nd February — 8:00 am
Mass of Anointing

DAYBORO

Thurs 1st February — 9:00 am

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 3rd February — 6:00 pm

Sun 4th February — 8:00 am

Sun 4th February — 5:30 pm

DAYBORO

Sun 4th February — 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 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
9:00am Mothers Prayers — Parish Office

Upcoming Parish Events:

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

Wednesday 7th February:

8:30am—10:00am Adoration following Mass
6:00pm RCIA Workshops—Church
7:00pm Sacramental Program
Parent Night Community Centre

Friday 9th February:

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office
9:30am Opening School Mass—Mt Maria
10:00am Liturgy Meeting

Monday 12th 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**

Mass Times:

8:am 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 Jabu Jabu 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.

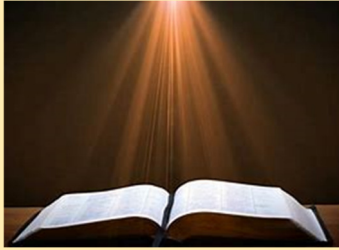
Parish News and Archdiocesan Events

Word of God Sunday 2024

Will be celebrated next Sunday 4th February

Pope Francis has chosen the text from John 8:31 for this year's 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.

RCIA

This weekend our Candidates and Catechumens will be taking the next step in their faith journey. The Rite of Acceptance at Petrie and the Reception into Full Communion in the Catholic Church at Dayboro.

Please keep our Candidates and Catechumens in your prayers.



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.



ROSARY BEAD MAKERS

And those interested in learning.

Irena and Rosa

INVITE YOU

TO MORNING TEA

When: Saturday 24th February, 9:30am

Where: Our Lady of The Way Community Centre. Adjacent to the Parish Office.

38 Armstrong St. Petrie.

Why: To say **thank you** and to meet and greet other Rosary makers.

Please RSVP for Catering purposes.

Either text or Phone Rosa 0400755516

PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR DETAILS OF OTHER ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time—Year B

First Reading - Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Second reading - 1 Corinthians 9:16, 22-23

Gospel - Mark 1:29-39

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

WHY WE DO THE THINGS WE DO

Catechumens and Candidates

Why do we distinguish between catechumens and candidates in the RCIA? People sometimes ask.

‘Aren’t they the same thing? Not exactly.

Catechumen refers to a person who has never been baptised. It was for the unbaptised that they catechumenate originally developed in the early Church, *Candidate*, on the other hand, refers to the baptised Christian of another denomination who is seeking full communion with the Catholic church. When we distinguish a candidate from a catechumen we are acknowledging the validity of the former’s Christian baptism in another Christian church.

TAP TO DONATE



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

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