



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.

First Sunday of Lent —Year B 18th February 2024

Training for Godliness and Spiritual Fitness

It is with great joy and gratitude that I write this message to our beloved Mt Maria College and OLW school community. In the spirit of love and faith, I wish to share a message of encouragement and guidance as we embark on another academic year filled with promise and opportunity.

First and foremost, let us remember the foundation upon which our school stands are the teachings of Jesus Christ. As members of this Catholic community, we are called to embody His love, compassion, and mercy in all that we do. Let us strive to emulate His virtues, allowing them to guide our thoughts, words, and actions each day.

The vision of educational institutions under the Archdiocese of Brisbane is to educate students as successful learners to shape our world while living the Gospel and practicing Catholic Christian tradition. Christian schools should be places of discipleship where the virtues of Christ are shared among teachers and students with a well-balanced discipline. Catholic schools lead by example by offering holistic education with academic, spiritual, and physical orientation.

I thank the school/college community, and parents for infusing Christ-centeredness in our children while they aspire to their dreams. In today's fast-paced life, we often ignore God. We train ourselves for our physical fitness, but God wants us to focus on our spiritual fitness which is vital for our eternal life. We can't be spiritually fit just by being religious, but we must train ourselves for Godliness.

Schools play a key role in spiritual training. Spending time with God in prayer, reading and living the Gospel, sharing Jesus' message and celebrating the sacraments, very specially the Holy Eucharist. Devotion to the church and active participation in parish ministries provide us with spiritual nourishment.

Our Parish is privileged to support the holistic development and spiritual discipline of our students and the entire school community to foster a positive academic environment. Research shows that children who are spiritually trained live a better biblical life with constructive behaviour while keeping themselves away from worldly temptations and socially unacceptable behaviours. Spiritual support is also essential to rise again when we fall and to turn our setbacks into opportunities. Joint efforts from the school and parish community, students, and parents must ensure that the faith training and traditions are not merely a religious practice but must be in spirit.

Christ is the centre of all we do and we strive to lead our students into a joyful relationship with God. I pray that God guides you to use your talents to glorify Him and that your light may always shine before others through your good works. May God bless you all and anoint you with the Holy Spirit to cherish a Christ-centered academic year 2024.

Peace and blessings
Fr Geo Francis MCBS



The Hospitality Ministry provides a great service to our faith community by making our parish a place of welcome and belonging. Good hospitality is a key aspect of sustaining and growing our faith community.

The hospitality ministry provides an opportunity for everyone to get involved in our community in their own way and to their own ability. Everyone loves a cup of tea or a piece of cake after mass but we need people to volunteer to make this happen. Hospitality is much more than just making cups of tea on a Sunday, it also includes welcoming people to mass and new people to our community, organising and preparing social events like our hot pot nights or other important social functions.

Being part of the hospitality ministry you provide a great service to our community but also have the opportunity to meet new friends or get to know people better that you see every weekend at mass so please consider being part of our hospitality ministry.

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Closed Thursday

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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 19th February — 8:00 am

Wed 21st February — 8:00 am

Fri 23rd February — 8:00 am

Requiem Mass — 10.30am

DAYBORO

Thurs 21st February — 9:00 am

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 24th February — 6:00 pm

Sun 25th February — 8:00 am

Sun 25th February — 5:30 pm

DAYBORO

Sun 25th February — 10:00 am

Reconciliation:

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

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 19th February:

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

Tuesday 20th February:

8.30am OLW Play Group—Community Centre

Wednesday 21st February:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass
6:00pm RCIA workshop

Thursday 22nd February:

10:00am Coffee club — Dayboro

Friday 23rd February:

8:30 am Stations of the Cross

No Mothers Prayers

Sunday 25th February:

8:00 am Sacramental Commitment Mass OLW
10:00am Sacramental Commitment Mass SFX

Upcoming Parish Events:

Monday 26th February:

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

Tuesday 27th February:

8.30am OLW Play Group—Community Centre

Wednesday 28th February:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass
6:00pm RCIA workshop
7.00pm Music Practice—Church

Lent 2nd Rite of Reconciliation.



**Monday 18th
March 7:00 pm**

Stations of the Cross

Held each Friday morning in Lent
8.30am following the 8am Mass
at Our Lady of the Way Petrie



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

Holy Week Timeline



Palm
SUNDAY



Maundy
THURSDAY



Good
FRIDAY



Holy
SATURDAY



Easter
SUNDAY

ROSTERS FOR LENT RECONCILIATION AND HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS.

If you are able to assist with our Lent Reconciliation or Holy Week Celebrations please put your name on the Roster on the table at the foyer of the Church. or contact the Parish Office by Sunday 10th March.

Copies of the Lenten resource

"A Resurrected Life"

Are now available from the table
at the back of the church for \$6 each.

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.

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

Please RSVP for Catering purposes.

Either text or Phone Rosa 0400755516

Sacrament of Baptism:



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

Tyga Dunne

*Congratulations to Tyga and his
Family on this special day.*



At our Easter Vigil Mass we will welcome
into full communion our Catechumens:

Corrinne, Lamon and Ella

And our Candidates

Sue, Crystal and Johanna

Please keep them in your prayers.

PARISH COFFEE CLUB

Our Next Coffee Club will be held at
Silverwood Café, Williams St Dayboro
on Thursday 22nd February at 10am

If you wish to attend please contact Margaret

Email: p_stan@bigpond.com



Caritas
AUSTRALIA

First Sunday of Lent 17 & 18 February



This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women: Ronita from the Philippines, Leaia from Samoa and Memory from Malawi. While from three different corners of the world and facing vastly different challenges, they are all united by one dream: to create a better world *for all future generations*.

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You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR DETAILS OF OTHER ARCHDIOCE-

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Second Sunday of Lent—Year B

First Reading - Genesis 22:1,2, 9-13, 15-18

Second reading - Romans 8:31-34

Gospel - Mark 9:2-10

Please remember in your prayers the sick in our community:



Bryan Carmichael, Mary Carmichael, Norma Quinn, Marcus Neudecker, Anne Smith, Noela Corby, Terry Segrave, Steven Williams, Rohan Somasekaran, Kyle Huff, Thomas Bird, Bradley Wright, Greg Olsson-Lalor, Tia Huff, Sr Carmel Pattison sgs, Nathalie Bernon, Neil & Susan Casey, Nina & Raymond Dove, Gina Morieni, Timothy McNickle, Patrick Bosworth, Ian Smith, Frank Christensen, Michael Bartsch, Bernie Bartsch, Donna Harrison & Mary Noonan.

THERE IS NO GIFT MORE PRECIOUS THAN PRAYER—Fr Benedict Groeschel

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

The Right of Election

If we think of the Church as a loving relationship between believers, then the *Rite of Election* is a bit like the later stages of a couple's engagement. At a ceremony held at the diocesan cathedral, at which the bishop presides, the catechumens declare before the Church community their intention to receive baptism at Easter. In turn, the community affirms their readiness to take this step. The catechumen is now referred to as one of the elect and enters into the third stage of the R.C.I.A.: the period of enlightenment.

TAP TO DONATE



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

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