



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 of Lent —Year B 10th March 2024

Dear Parish Family and Friends,

As stated in our vision statement, our Parish community is a dynamic, growing church committed to impacting the lives of many by spreading the message of Christ to all. Parish ministries play a key role in achieving the vision of our church. I express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who is part of different ministries for your tireless contribution toward the progress of our church.

As informed earlier, we will have our ministry call-up on March 17th. Over the past few weeks, we have seen the role of different ministries and the importance of responding to God's call to fulfill our spiritual responsibilities and participating in the mission of Jesus to spread the Gospel to the end of the world. As Christians, we are called not only to experience the transformative power of Christ in our own lives but also to be bearers of the Good News to those around us.

Though we are many, as a church we are one body in Christ, and we do not have the same function (Rom 12:4-5 & 1 Cor 12: 12), but each one of us is differently gifted (1 Cor 12). We may be blessed with the abilities of serving, giving, ministering, leading, teaching, or communicating (1 Cor.12, Rom 12, 6-8). As the unique function of each organ in our body, in coordination with others is important, each one in coordination with others must contribute our unique skills toward the growth of our parish. However, each parish member is important irrespective of your gifts and each one of you is equally honored without any division.

The call to discipleship and ministry is not exclusive to the twelve apostles but is open to all of us. We are faithful stewards of God (1 Pet 4:10) and I encourage each one of you to share Jesus's love in actions and truth (1 John 3:18). Jesus is the vine and as branches, we must remain in Him to get support and nourishment to bear fruits (John 15: 1-5). Parish ministry unites us with Christ while fostering our faith and spiritual discipline. It also gives us opportunities for fellowship and community service, while creating a long-term impact on the spiritual growth of the generations that come after us.

These past weeks have been a time to discern how you are called up to minister in our parish. Some of you who have discerned your gift or skill have already committed to serving in a particular ministry. No doubt a few of you with discernment may be doubtful of your capabilities or challenges that you may face with ministry commitment. When Jesus said "**Come**", with incredible faith and courage, Peter came out of the boat in the middle of the storm and walked on the water (Mat 14:29). Similarly, we need to respond to His call towards the ministries of the church with courage as He is always with us to help overcome any challenges we may encounter. Though none of us is equipped to meet every need of the parish, we must use this opportunity to meet some of the needs for which we are equipped. Every little thing we do for others has great power. Peter said while healing the lame: "I will give you what I have" (Act 3:6). Similarly, you must introspect on 'What do I have that I could extend to our Parish ministry?' and 'How has He uniquely gifted me and called me'?

I pray that God will guide you during the coming week to discern your unique skill and commit to the right Parish Ministry at the upcoming Ministry Call-up on March 17th, so that you can be a part of building God's Kingdom as instruments in His hands. All new volunteers will be provided with the necessary guidance and support by the ministry team.

With Prayers and Blessings

Fr Geo Francis MCBS

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Closed Thursday

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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 11th March — 8:00 am

MMCP Mass— 8.45 am

Wed 13th March — 8:00 am

Fri 15th March — 8:00 am

DAYBORO

Thurs 14th March— 9:00 am

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 16th March — 6:00 pm

Sun 17th March — 8:00 am

Sun 17th March — 5:30 pm

DAYBORO

Sun 17th March — 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)



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 Notices

What's on this Week:

Monday 11th March:

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

7.00pm Music Ministry Practice— Church

Tuesday 12th March:

8:30am OLW Play group—Community Centre

Wednesday 13th March:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

6:00pm RCIA workshop

Friday 15th March:

8:30 am Stations of the Cross— Petrie

8.45am Fathers Prayers—Church

7.30pm Paddymania—Jacks Place Dayboro

Saturday 16th March:

2.30pm Spanish Mass—Petrie

Upcoming Parish Events:

Monday 18th March:

7.00pm Lent 2nd Rite Reconciliation—Petrie

Tuesday 19th March:

8:30am OLW Play group—Community Centre

Wednesday 20th March:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

6:00pm RCIA workshop

Friday 22nd March:

8:30 am Stations of the Cross— Petrie

8.45am Fathers Prayers—Church

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

Sunday 24th March:

8.00am Mass and First Confirmation Workshop

Lent 2nd Rite of Reconciliation.



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

Stations of the Cross

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

Parish News and Archdiocesan Events

Holy Week Timeline



Palm
SUNDAY



Maundy
THURSDAY



Good
FRIDAY



Holy
SATURDAY



Easter
SUNDAY

ROSTERS FOR PALM SUNDAY GOSPEL, LENT RECONCILIATION AND HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS.

If you are able to assist with our Palm Sunday Gospel, Lent Reconciliation or Holy Week Celebrations please put your name on the Roster on the table at the foyer of the Church at Petrie. or contact the Parish Office **by Sunday 17th March**.

Please do not wait for others to put their names down. If you are going to be at the Liturgies please consider being available to assist.

Sacrament of Baptism:



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

James & Mitchell Harris

Congratulations to these children and their Family on this special day.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge

invites you to the annual

CHRISM MASS

Thursday 21st March 2024 at 9:00 pm

Cathedral of St Stephen

Car parking available from 6:00pm



A light supper will be served following Mass

ALL WELCOME

HOLY LAND COLLECTION—GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 20TH 2024

This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing. Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Due to the ongoing war, the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. The reality for the Holy Land mission is that they will continue to face challenges financial and spiritual and so we again ask Catholics around the world again to be as generous as possible, with their financial support as well as the spiritual support. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. Thank you.



Fourth Sunday of Lent 9 & 10 March



As the eldest child in a low-income farming family in rural Malawi, **Memory** faced many barriers to her education. But, with the support of Caritas Australia, she enrolled in a technical school and became the first female carpenter in her village.

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PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR DETAILS OF OTHER ARCHDIOCE-

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Fifth Sunday of Lent—Year B

First Reading - Jeremiah 31:31-34

Second reading - Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel - John 12:20-33

Please remember in your prayers the sick in our community:



Bryan Carmichael, Mary Carmichael, Scott Hines, Norma Quinn, Marcus Neudecker, Ann 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, 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. Double Niches are selling fast, if you are interested please contact the Parish Office on 3285 6759 or email: petrie@bne.catholic.net.au

WHY WE DO THE THINGS WE DO

SCRUTINIES: On the 3rd, 4th & 5th Sunday's of Lent, those preparing for initiation in the church at Easter will celebrate the scrutinies during Mass. They are part of a series of rites belonging to the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).

During the scrutiny we call on God's healing presence to free the catechumens from the forces of darkness and to open them more fully to the goodness and fullness of life promised us by Christ. For those who are making their final preparation for baptism, Lent is a time of purification and enlightenment. In the light of God's word, they examine their lives and ask the entire Christian community to pray that whatever is weak and sinful within them may be eliminated and that whatever is good and holy may be affirmed.

During this time the readings of Year A are used because these scriptures are of major importance in regard to Christian initiation.

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