



# 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.*

## Fifth Sunday of Lent — Year B 17th March 2024

### GOSPEL REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

#### We want to see Jesus

I can observe a baby, but the parents 'see' their baby very differently. They gaze with total fascination, trying to perceive what this little bundle of flesh is really all about, trying to get an insight into its personality, visualising a possible future, hoping for a response.

This Gospel passage begins with a request from some Greeks 'to see Jesus', surely in all the ways parents see their baby. They were trying to perceive what this Jesus was really all about, trying to get an insight into his personality, imagining a possible future, hoping for a response.

And there was a response full of allusions to the future.

Jesus was as a grain of wheat. He died and was buried in the earth and that death was fruitful for the whole of humankind. He foresaw being nailed to the cross which would be dropped upright into a hole in the ground.

Our Lord says of that scene: 'When I am lifted up I will draw all people to myself.' How were people drawn to this scene?

People saw the length to which Jesus was prepared to go in order to persevere in his mission to live out the message that his Heavenly Father was full of mercy and wanted all people to share in Divine Life. This led to his being lifted up on the cross, being buried in the ground like a grain of wheat, only to rise to new life.

We could take a moment to pray that we will shortly see all this with the eyes of faith as we participate in the rituals of Good Friday and Easter.



#### MINISTRY CALL UP and RENEWAL

This weekend at all Masses we will be holding a ministry call up and renewal. Over the past weeks you have been provided with information regarding the ministries in our parish, during this time you were asked to discern where God has called you to serve our parish. There is time allocated following Holy Communion to complete the forms that will be handed out before the Masses. There are white boxes in the foyer at Petrie and box on the table at Dayboro for you to place the forms.

There are some ministries that are in great need of help especially—church cleaning, liturgical ministers at masses, hospitality, gardening and maintenance just to name a few. .

*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. Exert from newsletter 10/03/2024*

Parish Ministry Team

## PARISH CONTACT 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 18th March — 8:00 am

Wed 20th March — 8:00 am

Fri 22nd March — 8:00 am

OLW School Mass— 9.30am

#### DAYBORO

Thurs 21st March— 9:00 am

### Weekends:

#### PETRIE

Sat 23rd March — 6:00 pm

Sun 24th March — 8:00 am

Sun 24th March —5:30 pm

#### DAYBORO

Sun 24th March — 10:00 am

### Reconciliation:

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

## EASTER LITURGIES

### Holy Thursday

Mass  
7.00pm—Petrie

### Good Friday

Stations of the Cross  
9.30am—Petrie

Passion of the Lord  
3.00pm—Petrie

### Holy Saturday

Mass  
7.00pm—Petrie

### Easter Sunday

Mass  
8.00am—Petrie  
10.00am—Dayboro  
**NO EVENING MASS**

## Easter Triduum



*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 18th March:

7.00pm Lent 2nd rite Reconciliation—Petrie

#### Tuesday 19th March:

8:30am OLW Play group—Community Centre

7.00pm Music Practice—OLW Church

#### Wednesday 20th March:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

6:00pm RCIA workshop - OLW Church

6.00pm Parish Council Meeting—Dayboro

7.00pm Finance Council Meeting—Dayboro

#### Friday 22nd March:

8:30 am Stations of the Cross— Petrie

8.45am Fathers Prayers—Church

10.30am Liturgy Meeting—Office boardroom

#### Sunday 24th March:

8:00 Mass & Confirmation workshop

### Upcoming Parish Events:

#### Monday 25th March:

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

#### Tuesday 26th March:

8:30am OLW Play group—Community Centre

#### Wednesday 27th March:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

6:00pm RCIA workshop - OLW Church

#### Thursday 28th to Sunday 31st March:

*Please see notice for times of Easter Liturgies.*

## 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.



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

*Corrinne, Lamon and Ella*

And our Candidates

*Sue, Krystal and Johanna*

Please keep them in your prayers.

*Archbishop Mark Coleridge*

invites you to the annual

### CHRISM MASS

Thursday 21st March 2024 at 7.00 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.



### Fifth Sunday of Lent 16 & 17 March



The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with generous supporters and the dedication, passion and tenacity of our local partners who implement the programs. They are the heroes on the ground working tirelessly behind-the-scenes every day to create a better future for their communities

**Please donate to Project Compassion.**

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations.**

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

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

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Palm Sunday—Year B

First Reading - Isaiah 50:4-7

Second reading - Hebrews Philipians 2:6-11

Gospel - Mark 14:1—15:47

## 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. If you wish to find out more please contact the Parish Office on 3285 6759 or email: [petrie@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:petrie@bne.catholic.net.au)

## WHY WE DO THE THINGS WE DO

### Easter Symbols

The Easter Vigil reeks of powerful symbolism. We begin with fire—for Christ the light of the world has shattered the darkness of sin. The Easter candle is lit and in turn sets alight the small candles held by the congregation until the whole church is ablaze. We sing 'alleluia' to uplifting music to express our joy. We use water, a symbol of life and cleansing, to baptise newcomers into our Church and to remind us of our own baptismal vows. The newly baptised are adorned with white robes representing their release from sin. They are anointed with oil (chrism) symbolising the indelible mark of the Holy Spirit. Finally, they partake in the Eucharist as a sign of their union with the Christian community.

## TAP TO DONATE

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



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