



Petrie Catholic Parish

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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.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord —Year B 24th March 2024

Palm Sunday and Passion Week

Dear Parish Family and Friends,

Among the hundreds of prophecies about Jesus, the Messiah, in the Old Testament, the most important one reveals His Passion, death and resurrection, which is the foundation of the Christian faith. Palm Sunday is the fulfilment of an Old Testament prophecy that commemorates the **Triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem**. *"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey".* (Zechariah 9:9)

Jerusalem is important to Christianity because it is where Jesus Christ was brought occasionally as a child, where He preached to the poor in His adult life, was crucified at the end of his life, and was resurrected by God. Jesus travelled almost 90 miles from Nazareth to Jerusalem in roughly 25 hours, accompanied by a big crowd, and entered the city knowing He would be crucified for the sins of all mankind. Nearing Jerusalem, Jesus told two of His disciples to get a donkey and a colt from a nearby village at the Mount of Olives. As Jesus rode the donkey into the town of Jerusalem, a large crowd gathered and waved palm branches and laid their cloaks across the road, giving Him a royal welcome. Hundreds of people who were gathered there shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

For us, the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem on a donkey is significant, as on this day, **He began His journey towards the cross**. Being the Son of God, Prince of peace, King of Zion, Saviour of the world, King of kings, and Lord of lords (1 Timothy 6:15), Jesus could have ridden in a chariot or on a horse to enter His Father's City where the temple of God was stationed. However, He chose a donkey which symbolizes humility and peace in the Jewish custom. People gave Him a **royal welcome** by paving the way with their cloaks and waving palm leaves that symbolize goodness and victory shouting **Hosanna** which means 'save us now'.

Let us introspect ourselves: Like Jesus, are we humble, righteous, and victorious over sins while journeying towards our Father's Kingdom and eternal life? Though we have the privilege of having Christ in us, we must humble ourselves, for those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted (Mat. 23:12). Jesus is always knocking at the door of our hearts, waiting to enter our lives. Are we ready to royally welcome Jesus into our hearts and follow Him? Are we adopting His teachings and sacrificial life as our lifestyle?

Palm Sunday is the beginning of the Passion/Holy week which continues with the Last Supper, the arrest and crucifixion of Jesus, followed by His resurrection on Easter Sunday. As we begin this Holy Week, may we be constantly reminded of its meaning and its value in our lives. Amidst the busy life and preparation for Easter, the real meaning of it should not be lost or overlooked.

I encourage you to read from the Gospel during this week to recall all that happened after His triumphant entry to Jerusalem. It will help us to identify ourselves with His suffering, death and resurrection. Jesus paid the price for our sins on the cross and brought us forgiveness and victory. I pray that this Holy week is a time for you to draw yourselves closer to Jesus and, that it will be a blessing for you and your family.

With prayers and Holy week Blessings,

Fr Geo Francis MCBS



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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 25th March — 8:00 am

Wed 27th March — 8:00 am

Thu 28th March — 7:00 pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper

DAYBORO

Thurs NO MASS

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 30th March — 7:00 pm

Sun 31st March — 8:00 am

DAYBORO

Sun 31st March — 10:00 am

Reconciliation:

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

Easter Triduum



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

Parish Notices

What's on this Week:

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 OLV Play group—Community Centre

Wednesday 27th March:

6:00pm RCIA workshop - OLV Church

Thursday 28th to Sunday 31st March:

Please see notice for times of Easter Liturgies.

Upcoming Parish Events:

Friday 5th April:

8.00am Anointing Mass—Petrie

8.45am Fathers Prayers—Church

Saturday 6th April:

2.30pm Spanish Mass—Petrie

Sunday 7th April:

8.00 am Welcome Mass and Baptism preparation Petrie

Monday 15th April:

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

Wednesday 17th April:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

Friday 19th April:

8.45am Fathers Prayers—Church

Wednesday 24th April:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

7.00pm Music Ministry Practice—Church

Friday 26th April:

10.00am Parish Coffee Club—Lawnton

7.00pm Faith Night—Church Petrie

Monday 29th April:

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

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HOLY LAND COLLECTION—GOOD
FRIDAY MARCH 29TH 2024**



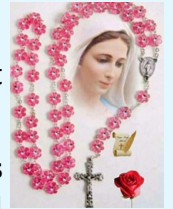
We acknowledge the Turrbal and Jabi Jabi people as the traditional custodians of the land on which we live and work today. We pay respect to elders both past, present and emerging. We stand together with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders of today, tomorrow and always.

Parish News and Archdiocesan Events

MORE HELP NEEDED PLEASE!

Thank You to all the Rosary Bead Makers who have been working tirelessly for the past 12 months and for their generous financial contributions to the purchase of the materials.

We need YOUR help because we have been asked to make a large number of **Rosary Packs for the Corpus Christi Procession at St Stephens on the 4th June**. Fr MKude has also asked us to supply the children at his Goodna schools with Rosaries. These beautiful coloured plastic Rosaries are easy to make and quite relaxing but we need more people to help us. If you cannot help us make them, you may be able to assist those who do, by some small financial contribution for the cost of the Materials. If you can help us in any way we would be most grateful.



Thank you and God bless you all, Irena and Rosa. For more info Phone Rosa 0400 755516

Praying with the Liturgy

You are invited to take time out for a morning retreat of liturgy-focused input, experience and reflection.

SATURAY 20 APRIL 2024

9:00 am—12: 30 pm

Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary
Cnr Earnshaw Rd & Approach Rd, Banyo

**Facilitated by Rev Dr Tom Elich
and Sr Jill O'Brien**

For all involved in preparing & celebrating liturgy in parishes and schools. Cost: \$15.00

To register, go to:

<https://shop.liturgybrisbane.net.au/collections/workshops>

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

Corrinne, Lamon and Ella

And our Candidates

Sue, Krystal and Johanna

You are invited to join them for a cuppa after the Easter Vigil Mass

Knights Silver Circle

We are selling tickets in our first Circle for 2024 on W/E of 1st June and 8th June. Tickets are \$20 but each ticket you buy goes into the 12 cash draws over 10 weeks. Funds assist local and overseas Charities. Only 100 tickets sold.



**Sixth Sunday of Lent (Palm Sunday)
23 & 24 March**



As Project Compassion 2024 comes to an end, we want to thank you for your incredibly generous support throughout Lent.

This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities.

There is still time to donate! Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations**.

PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR DETAILS OF OTHER ARCHDIOCE-

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Easter Sunday —Year B

First Reading - Acts:10: 34, 37-43

Second reading - Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel - John 20:1-9

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

WHY WE DO THE THINGS WE DO

Why do we have so many ceremonies at Easter?

The *Easter Triduum* refers to three key days in the Church's calendar which together express the central mystery of our Christian faith: the death and resurrection of Christ. It begins on Holy Thursday as we focus on Jesus' farewell words and deeds at the Last Supper. It moves to Good Friday when we ponder the events of his suffering and death. It climaxes with the Easter Vigil when we celebrate the liberation of humankind through Christ's resurrection.

This three-stage sequence of worship allows us to take in an enormous mystery in small, digestible chunks and to relate it to the various facets of our own lives—the sorrows, joys, successes and failures. Of all the Church's celebrations throughout the year, the Easter Triduum is considered the highpoint.

TAP TO DONATE

The parish has a new donation Eftpos machine which is at all Masses. Simply click on or enter the amount then tap your card on device.



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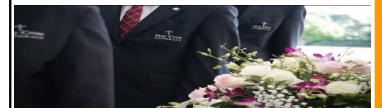
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