



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.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord —Year B 31st March 2024

Dear Friends and Parish Families,

“Jesus is Lord, He is risen!”

Thank you for your presence and prayers as we celebrate this special feast of EASTER. I especially extend a warm welcome to all visitors to our parish. Today we gather to celebrate the beautiful gift of life that God has bestowed on each of us. May the Light of Christ shine brightly in your lives. If you are with us today, but do not worship with our community on a regular basis, I pray that you feel the peace and love of God this Easter and extend a warm invitation to visit us again.

The Phoenix is a bird depicted in Egyptian mythology. When this bird felt its death was near, it would fly off to Phoenicia, build a nest of aromatic wood and set itself on fire. When the bird was consumed by the flames, a new phoenix sprang forth from the ashes. Thus, the phoenix symbolizes immortality, resurrection and life after death. It sums up the Easter message perfectly.

Jesus gave up His life and from the grave He was raised to Life again on the third day. New life rises from the ashes of death. Today, we are celebrating Christ’s victory over the grave, the gift of eternal life for all who believe in Jesus.

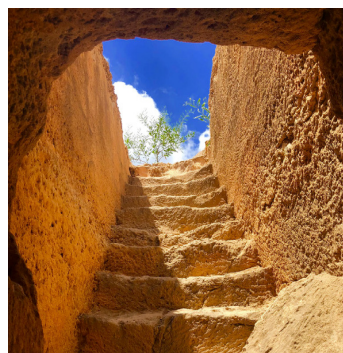
I thank God for the hope that each one of us experiences through His resurrection. I am extremely thankful to all of you for remembering me in your prayers and generously supporting me in all our Parish events. I thank all staff and parishioners for your timely commitment and teamwork through volunteering in different ministries which has aided us through a successful Lenten journey and Holy Week services.

While experiencing the great hope in His resurrection, I pray that we also consider our responsibility to share this hope with the people around us who do not know Jesus. Amidst the Easter celebrations, remember the essence, the core truth of His death and resurrection, that binds us together as a Parish family. May the hope of eternal life with Jesus in heaven reign in you and your family. You are remembered in my prayers.

I wish you and your loved ones a very Happy Easter.

With sincere Prayers and Easter Blessings,

Fr. GEO FRANCIS MCBS



“Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.”

John 20:9

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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.*

OLW School

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Mass Times

Weekdays:

PETRIE

Mon 1st April — No Mass

Wed 3rd April — No Mass

Fri 5th April — 8:00 am

Mass of Anointing

DAYBORO

Thurs 4th April— No Mass

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 6th April — 6:00 pm

Sun 7th April — 8:00 am

Sun 7th April — 5.30pm

DAYBORO

Sun 7th April — 10:00 am

Reconciliation:

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

OUR LADY OF THE WAY PARISH

60TH ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, with great joy we thank you as we celebrate the sixty years you have nourished Our Lady of the Way Catholic Parish and School with your many graces and blessings.

You have celebrated with us new life in baptism and new life through the Resurrection; you have fed us with your Word and Sacrament.

May our parish community and school remain a place of welcome and hospitality to the strangers in our midst. May we always cherish the memory of our parish ancestors whose faith and love over sixty years has formed this parish community and school.

Help us to move forward with dedication to Our Blessed Mother, our help and protector.

**We ask this in Jesus name.
Amen.**



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:

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

Upcoming Parish Events:

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

Tuesday 16th April:

8:30am OLW Play group—Community Centre

Wednesday 17th April:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

Friday 19th April:

8.45am Fathers Prayers—Church Petrie

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

Saturday 20th April:

2.30pm Spanish Mass—Petrie

Monday 22nd April:

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

Tuesday 23rd April:

8:30am OLW Play group—Community Centre

Wednesday 24th April:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

7.00pm Music Ministry Practice—Church

Thursday 25th April:

ANZAC DAY

9.00am Mass Dayboro

Friday 26th April:

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

10.00am Parish Coffee Club—Lawnton

7.00pm Faith Night—Church Petrie

Monday 29th April:

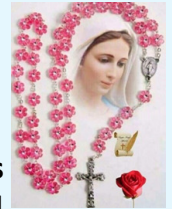
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Parish News and Archdiocesan Events

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 Goodnah 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>

SEE PARISH NOTICE BOARD FOR FURTHER DETAILS



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.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Damian Stayne is a lay Catholic evangelist with a ministry of prophecy, physical healing and miracles. He has ministered across the globe, equipping the church to exercise the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Wherever he has set foot, many thousands have been healed from their physical and mental distress. Others have received life impacting prophecy and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit into their lives. He is the founder of the Cor et Lumen Christi (The Heart of light of Christ) community in London.

Thursday 18 April: 'Empower' Young Adults Night 7:00 - 9:30pm at Emmanuel City Mission, 19 Merivale St, South Brisbane
Friday 19 April: Maturing in the Prophetic 9:00am - 8:30pm at Twelve Apostles Church, 111 Yallambee Rd, Jindalee
Saturday 20 April: Healing, Signs and Wonders 9:00am - 9:30pm at Twelve Apostles Church, 111 Yallambee Rd, Jindalee

To purchase tickets please go to: <https://bit.ly/damianstayne>



Easter Sunday 31st March

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion.

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

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2024 Lenten appeal.



PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR DETAILS OF OTHER ARCHDIOCE-

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Second Sunday of Easter —Year B

First Reading - Acts 4:32-35

Second reading - 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel - John 20: 19-31

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

WHY DO WE BAPTISE AT THE EASTER VIGIL?

The Church's greatest celebration of the year, held on the eve of Easter Sunday, marks the victory of Christ over sin and death and our sharing in the life of God. In the early Church it was at this celebration that 'newcomers' were baptised. Although today a person may be baptised a Catholic other times of the year, the newcomer's decision to reject sin and embrace the new life of Christ makes Easter a highly appropriate time for baptism. Since the Easter vigil is the climax of the year for the parish community, it is fitting that it also be the climax of the newcomer's journey of faith into the Catholic community.

TAP TO DONATE

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



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