



# 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.*

## Third Sunday of Lent —Year B 3rd March 2024

### Parish Ministries

#### Liturgy Committee

The responsibilities of the Parish Liturgy Committee can be grouped into four areas: preparation, coordination, formation and evaluation. The Liturgy Committee assists the priest in the planning of Sunday Worship, liturgical celebrations, devotions, and significant prayer experiences.

#### Finance Council

The Parish Finance Council exists to enable the Parish Priest and the people of Petrie Catholic Parish to work together responsibly in the mission of our Church. The Council's principal responsibility is to provide advice and assistance to our Parish Priest on financial and administrative matters. The Council is made up of members comprised of parishioners by the Parish Priest.

#### Parish Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council consists of the Priest together with a group of parishioners chosen by the parish community. The Pastoral Council's role is to promote the Church's mission to live and communicate the love and values of Christ in our world.

It involves listening and studying the life and activity of the parish to:

- ◆ research and identify need, ideas, hopes and feedback of parishioners
- ◆ Evaluate parish life and mission in the light of Christ's teaching, broader church initiatives and the values and goals of the parish.
- ◆ Develop, implement, review and improve pastoral programs.

#### PRAYER GROUPS:

##### Mothers Prayers:

Mothers Prayers was formed to help those mothers who wish to pray together for their children and grandchildren and to find the support they need.

Mothers gather Friday mornings at 9am in the Parish Office Prayer Room (during school term).

##### Fathers Prayers:

Fathers gather 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month following the 8am Mass in Petrie Church, to pray for their children and grandchildren. They learn to surrender their children to the Lord and trust in His plan and purpose for them.

##### Charismatic Prayer Group:

Meets for prayer, praise, teaching and intercession for our needs and for the needs of our parish family. They also have personal prayer where they pray for each other's needs. Meetings are held each Monday evening. Phone 3886 1661 for more information.



Many Blessings and Prayers  
Ministry Team

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

### Parish Priest:

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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 4th March — 8:00 am

Wed 6th March — 8:00 am

Fri 8th March — 8:00 am

*OLW School Mass-9.30am*

#### DAYBORO

Thurs 7th March— 9:00 am

### Weekends:

#### PETRIE

Sat 9th March — 6:00 pm

Sun 10th March — 8:00 am

Sun 10th March —5:30 pm

#### DAYBORO

Sun 10th 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)*

## Parish Notices

### What's on this Week:

#### Monday 4th March:

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

#### Tuesday 5th March:

8:30am OLW Play group—Community Centre

#### Wednesday 6th March:

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

#### Friday 8th March:

8:30 am Stations of the Cross— Petrie  
9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office  
9.30am OLW School Mass

### Upcoming Parish Events:

#### 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  
9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office  
7.30pm Paddymania—Jacks Place Dayboro

#### Saturday 16th March:

2.30pm Spanish Mass—Petrie

## 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



*We acknowledge the Turrbal and Jabí Jabí 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 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.

## A Lenten Opportunity for Young People

### RecoRally

Join us and youth groups and ministries from across the Archdiocese of Brisbane for a night of; live music, games, inspirational speakers, power prayer and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**This is a free event.**

Friday 22nd March, 6-8.30pm.

La Cordelle Auditorium, Padua College.

**Register at:**

[evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/youth/reco-rally](http://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/youth/reco-rally)

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Dayboro Catholic Community  
invites you to:

**PADDYMANIA...**

A night of Trivia and Fun with an Irish Theme

**COST: \$25 PER PERSON**



**Friday 15th March 2024 , 7:30pm**

at Jack's Place

Dayboro Catholic Church, McKenzie St

Arrange a table or join one! 8 people to a table.

**Bookings Essential—Pauline 0421 699 184**

**See Notice Board for more Information**



### Third Sunday of Lent 2 & 3 March



Samoa may be a country surrounded by water, but access to clean drinking water is scarce in some areas, with many families facing extreme hardship as a result.

With the support of Caritas Australia's local partner, Caritas Samoa, a water tank was installed at Leaia's home. She and her family now have a steady supply of clean drinking water at home. Next year, they will also have a toilet built, with the support of Caritas Samoa, which will further improve their health and living conditions.

*"We are very thankful and grateful for the water tank. It has helped us so much and made our daily life easier," Leaia said.*



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

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Fourth Sunday of Lent—Year B

First Reading - 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Second reading - Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel - John 3:14-21

## 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

### Presentation of the Creed

In family life, values are handed on from one generation to the next, often symbolised through a particular custom, document or treasured heirloom. Throughout the centuries the Church, too, has passed down its most precious beliefs, often symbolised in rituals and prayers. The *Presentation of the Creed* is one such example. In a short ceremony several weeks before their baptism, catechumens are formally presented with the Creed, a statement of Catholic belief. Rather than simply an acquisition of a document, the focus of this ceremony is on the people of the community handing on an enduring tradition of faith to yet another generation of believers.

## TAP TO DONATE



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

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