



# 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 Easter —Year B 14th April 2024

Dear Parish Family and Friends,

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.” (Matt. 28:19)



Following my announcement last weekend, I am very happy to repeat that Petrie Parish is developing a Discipleship Formation Ministry.

The Ministry discipleship process is like an adult ABC: We start with ALPHA – An encounter with Jesus, followed by BETA – the beckoning of Jesus, followed by GAMMA – Giving Jesus away.

No matter your background or your present circumstances, you might want to consider stepping out in faith upon a new discipleship journey!

Come to Alpha!

Alpha invitations, details and registration are available in the foyer after Mass. **This is your last chance to respond as email registrations close at 6 pm on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April!**

Come to Alpha!

Thank you!

Fr. Geo Francis, Phil Logan, Robyn Quinn, Anthony Quinn, John Tasker

### REFLECTION

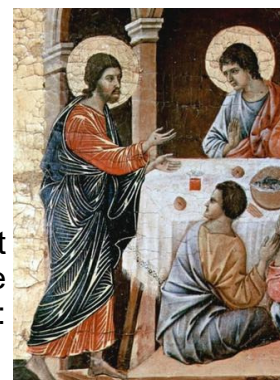
*by Nick Brodie*

Reflecting on this Gospel passage, Pope Francis draws our attention to the three key verbs: look, touch, and eat. ‘To look is not only to see,’ the Pope points out, adding that ‘it is more; it also involves intention, will.’ When Jesus asks the disciples to look at his hands and feet, therefore, he is not only offering visual proof of identity. Rather, Jesus is inviting his disciples to look at his wounded limbs as ‘a first step against in difference, against the temptation to look the other way before the difficulties and sufferings of others.’ Jesus’ wounds are still present for those with the courage to look at them.

Similarly, Jesus’ invitation to the disciples to confirm his presence by touch has a teaching element too. ‘By inviting the disciples to touch him,’ the Pope suggests, ‘Jesus indicates to them and to us that the relationship with him and with our brothers and sisters cannot remain “at a distance”.’ Having seen the wounds, we must be close to the wounded.

Finally, by eating with his disciples Jesus again did more than prove he was physically present at that specific moment. As the Pope points out, ‘eating, when we do so together, among family or friends ... becomes an expression of love, and expression of communion.’

Once again, the Gospel suggests Jesus’ action had a deeper meaning about Jesus’ continuing presence among his followers. As St Augustine said of the Eucharist, we become what we consume, which means something truly amazing: The Risen Jesus still eats with us!



## 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 15th April — 8.00am

Wed 17th April — 8.00am

Fri 19th April — 8.00am

#### DAYBORO

Thurs 18th April — 9.00am

### Weekends:

#### PETRIE

Sat 20th April — 6:00pm

Sun 21st April — 8:00am

Sun 21st April — 5.30pm

#### DAYBORO

Sun 21st April — 10:00am

### 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 Jabu Jabu 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 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

### Upcoming Parish Events:

#### Sunday 21st April:

8:00am Confirmation workshop following Mass

#### 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**

#### Friday 26th April:

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

9:30am OLW Whole School Mass, Petrie

10:00am Parish Coffee Club—Lawnton

### Sacrament of Baptism:

This weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism at

St Francis Xavier, Dayboro

we welcome

**Éowyn Seivers**

*Congratulations to Éowyn and her  
Family on this special day.*



## Parish News and Archdiocesan Events

### CHANGES TO THE NAMES FOR THE SICK LIST.

Permission must be sought from the person for their name to be added to the sick list. Names of sick will remain on the PowerPoint for 30 days, after 30 days they will be placed in the newsletter. From the first weekend in April names will be moved from the power point and placed in the newsletter. If circumstances change to those who are on the sick, please let the parish know so the names can be removed.

Forms for the sick are available from the table at both churches or the parish office.



### MINISTRY TRAINING

Training for all existing and new Readers, Leaders & Communion Ministers will be held at Our Lady of the Way Petrie, on Saturday 27th April commencing at 9:00am.

The morning will commence with a video produced by Liturgy Brisbane followed by group training.

Please register your attendance on the form at the table in the Church.



### Archbishop Mark Coleridge

#### ANZAC DAY MASS

Invites you to join him on

Thursday, 25th April 2024

8:00am

Cathedral of St Stephen

249 Elizabeth Street

BRISBANE 4000

RSVP: Monday 15 April 2024

[cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au)

Refreshments will be served

in the Hanly Room following the Mass.

Access to the Cathedral car park will be available on ANZAC Day.

The car park will remain open until 1:00pm if you are attending the ANZAC Day Parade



### OUR LADY OF THE WAY 60TH ANNIVERSARY 2024

60th Anniversary Mass and morning tea will be held at Petrie at 9:00am Sunday 20th October.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be celebrating our Mass.



Other 60th anniversary events will be advertised in the parish newsletter.

## PARISH COFFEE CLUB

You are invited to join us for a cuppa and a chat, catch up with some old friends or meet some new friends.



Friday 26th April at 10am

Lawnton Coffee Shop  
2/16 Ebert Pde, Lawnton

If you wish to attend please leave your name on the form at both churches or contact the parish office.



## World Day of Prayer for Vocations

21 APRIL GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



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

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Fourth Sunday of Easter —Year B

First Reading -Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

Second reading - First letter of St John 3:1-2

Gospel - John 10: 11-18



## 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, Ian Smith, Mary Noonan & James Martin *Names will be on this sick list for 3 months only*

**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](mailto:petrie@bne.catholic.net.au)

## WHY WE DO THE THINGS WE DO

### Why do we say 'alleluia'?

Alleluia comes from the Hebrew word which means 'Praise Yahweh'. It appears as a prayer in the Old Testament psalms and as a chant of the saints in heaven in the Book of Revelation. It was taken over by the Christian liturgy as a response of those redeemed through Christ. In the Mass, the Alleluia versa is our way of responding to the second reading and preparation for the proclamation of the Gospel. For Christians 'alleluia' is a bit like a victorious battle cry or a cheer leaders' whoop! It reeks of celebration, like, strength, freedom and all those wonderfully liberating qualities offered us through the resurrection of Jesus. To mutter it is to contradict its meaning!

## TAP TO DONATE

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