



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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter —Year B 21st April 2024

Year of Prayer 2024

After the year dedicated to reflection on the documents and the study of the fruits of the Second Vatican Council in 2023, Pope Francis has asked that 2024 be marked as a **Year of Prayer**. The Holy Father announced its launch on **Sunday 21 January 2024**, on the fifth annual celebration of the 'Sunday of the Word of God'. Previously, in a letter written on 11 February 2022, addressed to the Pro-prefect, Archbishop Rino Fisichella, to entrust the organization of the Jubilee to the Dicastery for Evangelization, the Pope wrote: "From now on I am happy to think that the year preceding the Jubilee event, 2024, will be dedicated to a **great 'symphony' of prayer**. First of all, to recover the desire to be in the presence of the Lord, to listen to him and adore him." In preparation for the Jubilee, therefore, individual dioceses are invited to promote the centrality of individual and community prayer during this year.

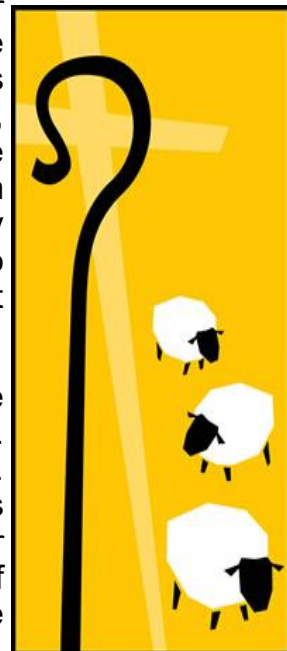
The Dicastery has made some useful resources available to help people to better understand and rediscover the value of prayer. In addition to the **38 catecheses on Prayer** that Pope Francis himself presented from 6 May 2020 to 16 June 2021, a series of booklets entitled, "**Notes on Prayer**" is being published by the Vatican publishing house, *Libreria Editrice Vaticana*. The **eight titles** are designed to put the need for a profound relationship with the Lord back at the center of people's lives, through the many forms of prayer to be found in the rich Catholic tradition of prayer. In addition, a **pastoral aid** is available online, in a digital version, to help parish communities, families, priests, cloistered nuns and young people to become ore aware of the need for daily prayer.

REFLECTION

by *Dianne Bergant CSA*

This Sunday is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Two major themes emerge from the readings: an image of the one who saves; and the power of salvation itself. The one who saves is not a mighty warrior who comes in military array. In fact, he is the one who was rejected, who was hunted down, humiliated, tortured and hung naked on a tree, there to die in shame. The one who saves is the cornerstone of the building, holding it together, forming a firm foundation so that the structure will not collapse. The one who saves is a lowly shepherd, entrusted with sheep, not with the affairs of state. The one who saves is an unlikely saviour. This characterisation should give us pause. Is it possible that we have been looking for a saviour in the wrong places?

God's saving power flows from steadfast covenant love. It broke open the world in the death and resurrection of Jesus and it overflows as healing grace. The saving power in the name of Jesus, a name that itself means 'saviour' (cf. Matt 1:21), is for all people, even for those sheep who do not yet belong to this fold. Furthermore, it is for all time; God's mercy endures forever. Through our baptism we can bring the saving grace of God to a world in desperate need of healing. We can do this in our families, in our local communities, in the workplace, in so many situations of our lives.



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Closed Thursday

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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 22nd April — 8.00am

Wed 24th April — 8.00am

Fri 26th April — 8.00am

OLW School Mass — 9.30am

DAYBORO

Thurs 25th April — No Mass

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 27th April — 6:00pm

Sun 28th April — 8:00am

Sun 28th April — 5.30pm

DAYBORO

Sun 28th April — 10:00am

Reconciliation:

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

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:

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

Saturday 27th April:

9.30am Reader, Leader and Communion
Minister training—Petrie

Sunday 28th April:

8.00am Confirmation workshop following Mass

Upcoming Parish Events:

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

Wednesday 1st May:

NO ADORATION THIS WEEK

Friday 3rd May:

8.45am Fathers Prayers—Church Petrie
9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

Saturday 4th May:

2.30pm Spanish Mass—Church Petrie

Sunday 5th May:

8.00am Welcome Mass and Baptism Preparation

Monday 6th May:

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

Tuesday 7th May:

8:30am OLW Play group—Community Centre

Wednesday 8th May:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

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.



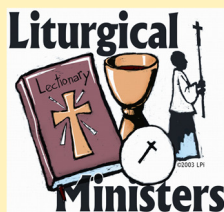
There will be No Weekday Masses or Adoration during the week from 29th April to 3rd May.

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.



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.



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

21 APRIL GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



Sacrament of Baptism:



This weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism at Our Lady of the Way, Petrie we welcome

Emily Kovovic & Jameson Paull

Congratulations to Emily & Jameson and their families on this special day.

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.



DO YOU OWN A BUSINESS?

DO YOU KNOW A BUSINESS OWNER?

ADVERTISING SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BACK OF THE PARISH NEWSLETTER.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE ON 32856759

OR

EMAIL petrie@bne.catholic.net.au

PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR DETAILS OF OTHER ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Fifth Sunday of Easter —Year B

First Reading -Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

Second reading - First letter of St John 3:18-24

Gospel - John 15: 1-8



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

WHY WE DO THE THINGS WE DO

Why do we sign ourselves before the Gospel?

The Church distinguishes between the 'large' sign of the cross (made with the right hand outstretched on the forehead, chest and shoulders) and the 'small' sign of the cross (made with the thumb on the forehead, mouth and chest). By performing this latter action just prior to the reading of the Gospel, we are asking God's blessing upon our thoughts words and desires. Next time you make this sign, be aware that you are praying to open yourself to God's Word.

TAP TO DONATE

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