



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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter —Year B 28th April 2024

Gospel Reflection by Greg Sunter

The Lectionary of this Easter season draws out some of the ‘classic’ gospel passages, particularly some of the discourses from the Gospel of John. Like many ‘famous’ or familiar passages, it can be true that familiarity breeds contempt – we think we are so familiar with the passage that we don’t need to pay it much attention.

At first glance, it appears that there is a certain ruthlessness about the image of the vinedresser pruning the vine: perform or perish! However, the process of cutting away and pruning branches is an incredibly nurturing action; it is removing the unproductive portions of the plant so that the vine has an even better opportunity to produce fruit in the next season. It is an act of love; not an act of economic rationalism. Within our own lives we are called to make decisions about which of our thoughts and actions are life-giving (fruit-bearing) and which are unproductive; negative; crippling; life-diminishing. If we are able to ‘prune’ our life-diminishing thoughts and actions we allow ourselves the freedom and the ability to really flourish. Feelings of jealousy, greed, resentment, self-doubt and lack of confidence can limit our ability to be fully alive just as addictive and harmful behaviours can physically take away our ability to perform at our best.

I am reminded of the old *Karate Kid* movie when the boy, Daniel, is introduced to the art of bonsai. He is told to close his eyes, imagine the perfect tree and then start clipping and shaping the plant to make real the perfection that lies within it. It is only through a process of cutting away and pruning that we can nurture ourselves to realise the beauty of our potential.

Living the Gospel – Bearing fruit

The vinedresser of this passage cuts away the dead branches and prunes back those that are not bearing fruit. In what way do we bear fruit? When we strive to reach our fullest potential in whatever we do, we bear fruit. When we act out of motivation for the other person rather than ourselves, we bear fruit. When we strive to bring about the reign of God in our small part of the world, we bear fruit. Sometimes we too need to have some of our thoughts and actions pruned so that we might better bear the fruit that we are truly capable of producing.



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Closed Thursday

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www.petriecatholic.com

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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 29th April — No Mass

Wed 1st May — No Mass

Fri 3rd May — No Mass

DAYBORO

Thurs 2nd May — No Mass

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 4th May — 6:00pm

Sun 5th May — 8:00am

Sun 5th May — 5.30pm

DAYBORO

Sun 5th May — 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 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:

8:00 am Welcome Mass & Baptism Preparation

Upcoming Parish Events:

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:

NO ADORATION THIS WEEK

Friday 10th May:

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

Monday 13th May:

4.30pm Confirmation Practice—Petrie

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 15th May:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

6.30pm Confirmation—Petrie

6.00pm Parish Pastoral Council—Petrie

7.00pm Finance Board—Petrie

Friday 17th May:

8.45am Fathers Prayers—Church Petrie

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

Saturday 18th May:

2:30pm Spanish Mass—Church Petrie

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

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 Masses
or Adoration during the
week from 29th April
to 3rd May.**

CUPPA AFTER MASS

There will be a cuppa after 8am Mass at Petrie on the first Sunday of the month. Next cuppa will be held on Sunday 5th May 2024.

Please stay and join us for a cuppa.

Sacrament of Baptism:



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

***Aluet and Adau Mayen
and Isabel Latham***

Congratulations to Aluet, Adau and Isabel and their families on this special day.

Weekend Rosters

Hello Parish Volunteers!



The next Roster will soon be prepared.

Please email or call the parish office with new additions or changes for the period 18/19 May to 13/14 July. Thanks Angela

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.



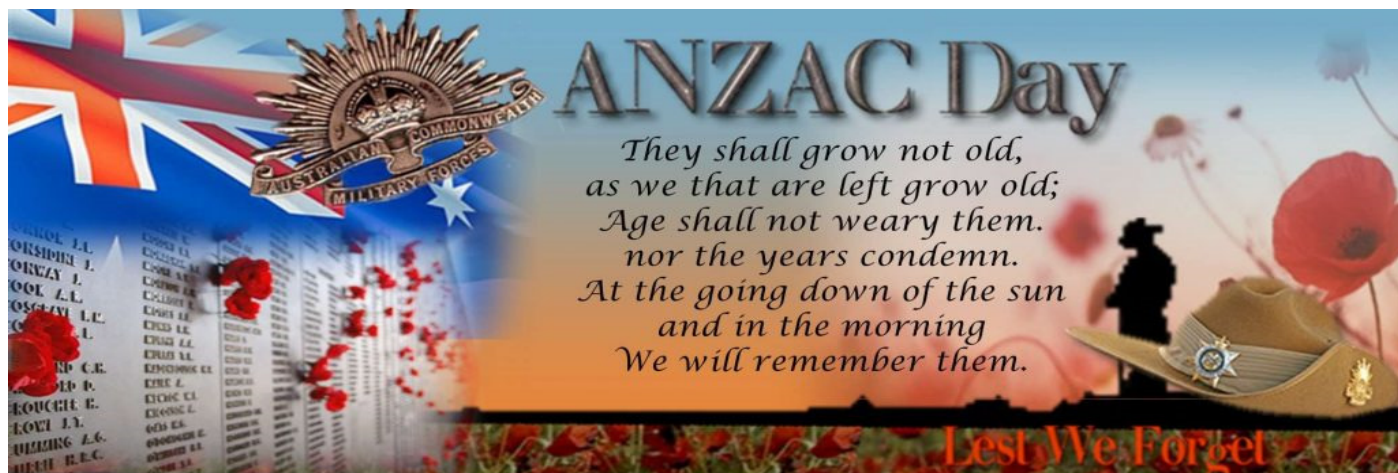
Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be celebrating our Mass.

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

HEALING MASS

Anyone needing healing prayer or a spiritual boost in their lives, is invited to attend the first Friday monthly Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 3rd May, 2024 at 7.30pm. Fr. Joson Antony, PP at All Saints Parish, Albany Creek be the celebrant.

The Sacrament of Healing will be administered during Mass. Personal prayer will also be offered after Mass. Sponsored by CCR Bardon. For further information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to lenpatairey@gmail.com



ANZAC Day

*They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
We will remember them.*

Lest We Forget

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sixth Sunday of Easter —Year B

First Reading -Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Second reading - 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel - John 15: 9-17



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

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 The Easter Season? Easter, the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus, us the climax of the Church's life making Christ's victory over sin and death. Traditionally, the Waster vigil is the time for baptising newcomers to our Church. The season of Easter extends for 50 days after Easter Sunday, closing with Pentecost Sunday. In the early Church this period was a time of catechesis for the newly baptised. Called *mystagogy* (reflection on the mysteries), this catechesis led the led the baptised to a deeper understanding of what it meant to bear the light of Christ to the world, Appropriately, the Gospels if the Easter season reflect this missionary theme. It is an opportune time for all Christians to ponder the missionary significance of their baptism.

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