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.

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time — YEAR A

6th September 2026

REFLECTION by Greg Sunter

This week's gospel provides us with a lesson that could be well heeded in our contemporary world. Matthew relates a discourse on dealing with a grievance or sin between two 'brothers' – community members; fellow disciples. Matthew advises his audience that the first step is to try to resolve the matter privately between the offender and the one offended. This is a practice that seems to have almost disappeared today. When one person feels offended or hurt by another, it seems the last thing they do is to go and speak to the person, confront them with the hurt and try to resolve it. Soap operas and TV sitcoms promote avoidance of issues. The sub-text of so many TV shows is about lying to cover up a mistake; seeking revenge for some perceived (usually incorrect) insult; or working through others to try to deal with some hurt. If characters on these TV shows were to confront one another with a perceived hurt and seek to resolve the difference between them, then there would be no 'drama' to play out in the show. Admittedly, it doesn't make for great television, but it does make for much better relationships!

Matthew advises his community that only after a failed attempt to address an issue face to face should other members of the community become involved to further confront the offender through witnessing to their fault. The third step is to bring the person before the church community to be confronted with their actions and only after these three attempts to challenge the person fail should they be shunned. There is a very strong message of reconciliation that comes through this process. The person is given every chance to face their error and to seek amends with the one they have hurt. The whole process works towards bringing the community back together in harmony, not to seek revenge and punishment.

Happy Father's Day!

Heavenly Father,
Bless all fathers, grandfathers, and father figures that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour them always with a spirit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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Tues, Wed & Friday
8.30am - 3.00pm

Closed Thursday

Parish Website
www.petriecatholic.com

Parish Facebook Page
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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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Parish Calendar & Events

What's on this Week:

Monday 7th September:
7.00pm-8:30pm Seeds of Hope Prayer Meeting via Zoom—
Meeting ID: 662 852 748 Password: 521023. PH Rosa 3886 1661
7.30pm Knights of the Southern Cross Meeting - Petrie

Wednesday 9th September:
8.00am Mass and Adoration — Petrie

Thursday 10th September:
9.00am Mass — St Francis Xavier Dayboro
6.00pm Parish Council Meeting — Parish Boardroom Petrie

Friday 11th September:
8.00am Mother's Prayers — Parish Office, Prayer Room
10.00am Healing Mass — Our Lady of the Way Petrie
5.30pm Youth Alpha — Community Centre Petrie

Saturday 12th September:
9.00am Men Alive — Our Lady of the Way Petrie
6.00pm Mass — Our Lady of the Way Petrie

Sunday 13th September:
8.00am Mass — Our Lady of the Way Petrie
9.00am Men Alive — Our Lady of the Way Petrie
10.00am Mass — St Francis Xavier Dayboro
5.30pm Mass — Our Lady of the Way Petrie

Parish Office Closing Early

Monday 7th September:	8.30am – 12pm
Tuesday 8th September:	8.30am – 12pm
Wednesday 9th September:	8.30am – 12pm
Friday 11th September:	8.30am – 11.30am

menAlive!
Renew Your Faith and Rediscover God's Purpose for You!
Sat 12/Sun 13 Sep
Petrie Parish
Register here today!

Save the Date!

Multicultural Mass

Sunday 25th October 2026
9am Our Lady of the Way Petrie
This will be the only Mass for that Weekend.

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 Islander leaders of today, tomorrow and always.

Parish News and Archdiocesan Events

Healing Mass and Lunch

A Healing Mass will be held on **Friday 11th September in Petrie at 10am.**

Lunch will follow at Norths Leagues Club, Kallangur.

The following Healing Mass will be held on Thursday 1st October at Dayboro at 10am.

DAYBORO PRAYER GROUP

Come along as we gather together to pray the Rosary, pray, enjoy fellowship and connection with our faith community.

We meet first Saturday of each month at 3pm at St Francis Xavier Church Dayboro.

Next meeting is Saturday 3rd October.

Knights Silver Circle

The winner of this week's Silver Circle is Brendan Heffernan of Strathpine with Ticket No. 45.

Congratulations, Brendan!!

Knights Charity Golf Day

Sunday 11th October
from 6am at Sandgate Golf Club

Cost: $55, Under 18 $25 - Includes Breakfast
Ambrose Format. 9 holes. Make a team of 4 or be allocated to one.

All proceeds go to Vinnies Bray Park & Petrie

Email Greg for more information
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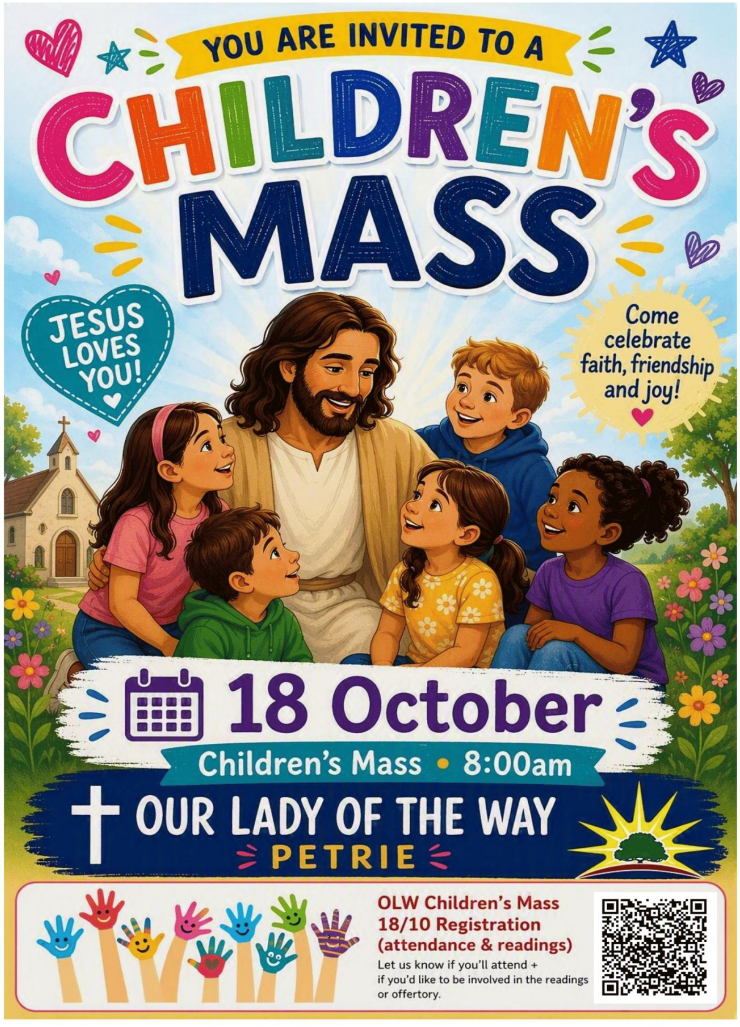

FLOCKNOTE

If you have not yet registered or if you are new to the parish, you are invited to register through the link below. Please contact the office if you require assistance.

https://petriecatholic.flocknote.com/register

SCRIPTURE READINGS

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A

First reading — Ecclesiasticus 27:30 — 28:7

Second reading — Romans 14:7—9

Gospel — Matthew 18:21—35

Please remember in your prayers the sick in our community:

Bryan Carmichael, Mary Carmichael, Scott Hines, Norma Quinn, Marcus Neudecker, Ann Smith, Steven Williams, Tia Huff, Sr Carmel Pattison sgs, Nathalie Bernon, Neil Casey, Nina & Raymond Dove, Timothy McNickle, Patrick Bosworth, Frank Christensen, Michael Bartsch, Bernie Bartsch, Ian Smith, Tom & Mary Noonan, James Martin, Marie Trounce, Fiona Jones, Josephine O'Leary, Anne Johnson, Stanley Farquharson, Rose Bugeja, Ella Budd, John Budd, Le'apai Tuiletufuga Hunkin, Patrick Rowley, Gerard English, Barbara Pereira, Peter Coloretti, John Pascoe, Carole McGurgan, Corey Herberley.

PARISH COLUMBARIUM ….

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

TAP TO DONATE

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

Simply click on or enter the amount then tap your card on device.

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