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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time — YEAR A
20th September 2026

REFLECTION by Greg Sunter

On a first reading of this gospel story, the reader is probably struck by the unfairness of the situation. The landowner has employed day labourers at different times throughout the day to work in his vineyard. However, come the end of the day, the landowner pays all the day labourers the same amount. Not surprisingly, the labourers employed at daybreak to work the whole day are upset that those who have only worked the last hour of the day are paid the same amount.

The landowner reminds them that he is paying them what they agreed at the start of the day, and yet the reader is left uncomfortable about the whole arrangement.

Of course, this is the purpose of Jesus' story! The key to the story is in the introduction. Most of the kingdom parables told by Jesus begin with a formulaic statement, 'The kingdom is like …' and this one is no different. What follows is almost always a description of an everyday event that is turned on its head. In all of the kingdom parables recorded in the gospels, Jesus describes a world order in which people respond in unexpected and sometimes confusing ways. His message is that the kingdom, or reign, of God turns expectations upside down. In the kingdom, people who are treated badly in this world are held in great esteem; the balance of power is turned upside down; and the usual order of things is challenged. The landowner's final comment in the parable, 'the last will be first, and the first, last', is a perfect example of the challenging nature of Jesus' kingdom parables. In the kingdom, those who hold themselves to be first in this world will be brought down, and those who are treated as least in this world will be exalted.

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In two weeks, we will share the story of Yamikani*, a young boy in rural Malawi whose daily journey to school is filled with hardship.

You will also meet Fr Matthew Semba who is leading a project to build a new school close to home, so children like Yamikani can learn safely and begin to imagine a future beyond survival.

Through your prayers and support, you are part of this mission, helping to ensure that no child is left behind.

To learn more about Catholic Mission and our work, please go to catholicmission.org.au/united.

*Name changed for privacy

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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 21st 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 23rd September:
8.00am Mass and Adoration — Petrie
7.00pm Faith Fellowship — Our Lady of the Way Petrie

Thursday 24th September:
9.00am Mass — St Francis Xavier Dayboro

Friday 25th September:
9.00am No Mass — Our Lady of the Way Petrie

Saturday 26th September:
6.00pm Mass — Our Lady of the Way Petrie

Sunday 27th September:
8.00am Mass — Our Lady of the Way Petrie
10.00am Mass — St Francis Xavier Dayboro
5.30pm Mass — Our Lady of the Way Petrie

Sacrament of Baptism

This weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism at Our Lady of the Way, Petrie and St Francis Xavier, Dayboro we welcome

Nate Lydom, Elliana Larkin, Benjamin Whitehouse, Ellarie & Elodie Sawdon-Goves

Congratulations to Nate, Elliana, Benjamin, Ellarie and Elodie and their families on this special day.

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

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 Conferences

Email Greg for more information:
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PLEASE NOTE

The school building is having a new roof installed on Friday 25th September. Access to the site will be restricted and for the safety of everyone there will be NO Mass on Friday 25th September.

Healing Mass and Lunch

A Healing Mass will be held on **Thursday 1st October in Dayboro at 10am.**

Lunch will follow at the Crown Hotel, Dayboro.

The following Healing Mass will be held on Friday 6th November at Petrie at 10am.

Parish Faith Fellowship!

GROW in your CATHOLIC FAITH!

Bishop Robert Barron:

"Give Away the Graces You Have Received"

7 to 8.30 pm,
this Wednesday 23rd September

Knights Silver Circle

The winner of the 5th Draw on 5/9/26 was Raymond Kunau of Strathpine with Ticket No. 06.

The winner of the 6th Draw on 12/9/26 was Anne Betham of Bray Park with Ticket No.77.

Congratulations to Raymond & Anne!!

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A

First reading — Ezekiel 18:25—28

Second reading — Philippians 2:1—11

Gospel — Matthew 21:28—32

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

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