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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time — YEAR A
27th September 2026

Which is more important: what we say, or what we do?

It is easy to say the right thing. We can say, "Yes, Lord," "Of course," "I'll do it," or "I'll pray for you." But sometimes our words matter more than our actions.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us about two sons. The father asks both to work in the vineyard. The first says, "No," but later changes his mind and goes. The second says, "Certainly, sir," but never goes.

Jesus is reminding us that faith is not simply about saying the right words. Faith is about allowing our words to become actions.

And perhaps we can all recognise ourselves in these two sons. Sometimes we are like the first son. We resist God. We say no. We question, we complain, or we hesitate. But then something happens in our hearts, and we change. We turn around and say, "Yes, Lord."

At other times, we can be like the second son. We say all the right prayers. We come to Mass. We say we love God. But when God asks something difficult of us perhaps forgiveness, patience, generosity, or reaching out to someone – we hesitate.

The good news is that God is not looking for perfect words. He is looking for a willing heart. It is never too late to change our "no" into a "yes."

So today, perhaps the question is not, "What have I said to God?" but rather, "What am I actually doing for God?"

Because in the end, our faith is not measured only by the words we speak, but by the love we put into action.

Fr Louie

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100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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For Yamikani*, getting to school means walking long distances in pain, often without enough food or strength to make the journey. For many families in vulnerable and remote areas like rural Malawi, education has become an impossible choice.

But there is hope. Led by Fr Matthew Semba, a new primary school is being built, offering children a safe place to learn, grow, and look ahead with renewed possibility.

This World Mission Month, you are invited to share in this mission, standing with families as they rebuild their lives and create a brighter future for their children.

**Name changed for privacy*

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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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Parish Calendar & Events

What's on this Week:

Monday 28th 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 30th September:
8.00am Mass and Adoration — Petrie
10.30am St Vincent de Paul Meeting — Meeting Room Petrie

Thursday 1st October:
10.00am Healing Mass — St Francis Xavier Dayboro

Friday 2nd October:
9.00am Mass — Our Lady of the Way Petrie

Saturday 3rd October:
2.30pm Spanish Mass — Our Lady of the Way Petrie
4.30pm Baptism Preparation — Our Lady of the Way Petrie
6.00pm Mass — Our Lady of the Way Petrie

Sunday 4th October:
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

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will close early this Monday at 12 noon.

Monday 28th September: 8.30am – 12 noon

The Parish Office will reopen Tuesday 29th September from 8.30am – 3.00pm.

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 and Petrie Conferences
Email Greg for more information:
gregwebace@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 5th October due to the King's Birthday Public Holiday.

The Parish Office will reopen Tuesday 6th October from 8.30am – 3.00pm.

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 **Thursday 1st October in Dayboro at 10am.**

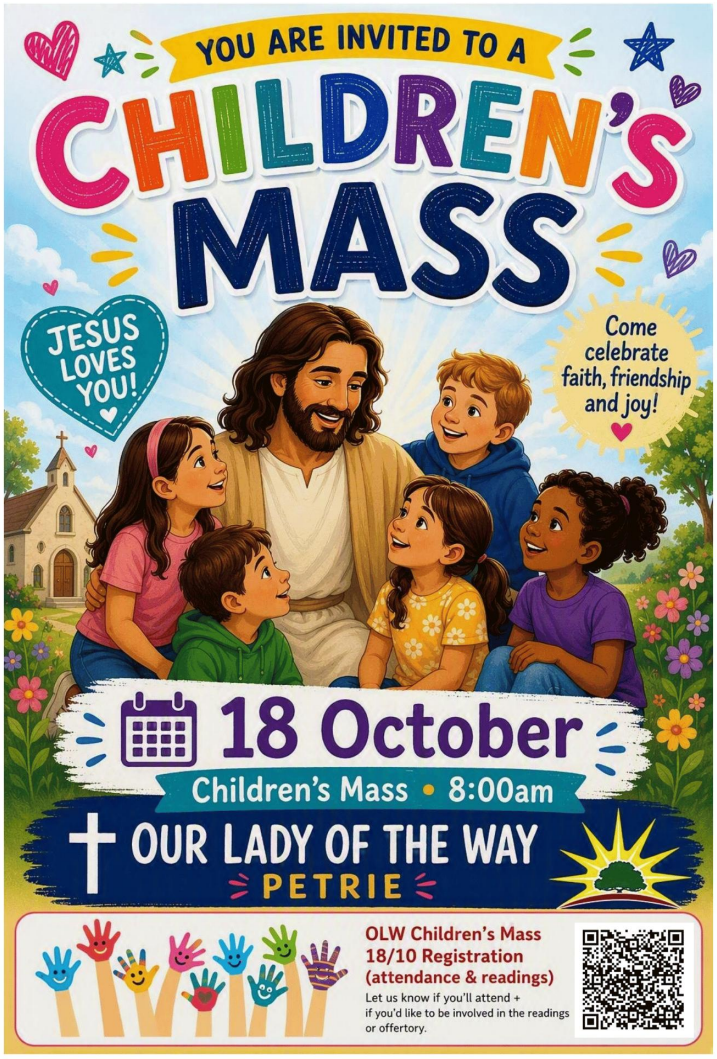
Lunch will follow at the Crown Hotel, Dayboro.

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

Children's Mass

Please register your attendance and availability to participate in the Mass by scanning the QR Code in the Newsletter or on the Poster located on the Hospitality Desk.

Thank You!



Knights Silver Circle

The winner of the 7th Draw on 19th September was Peg Tallon of Kallangur with Ticket No.25. Congratulations Peg!

112TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES (WDMR)
SUNDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2026

The theme for this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Even Just One of These Children." To help celebrate this special day, the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office (ACMRO), an agency of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, has developed online resources including liturgies for primary and secondary schools, homily notes, prayers of intercession, stories, and interviews.

Resources available at: https://acmro.catholic.org.au/wdmr/2026

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A

First reading — Isaiah 5:1—7

Second reading — Philippians 4:6—9

Gospel — Matthew 21:33—43

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

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