



# Petrie Catholic Parish

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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.*

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JULY 4TH 2021 Yr.B

### REFLECTION

Following the events in last Sunday's gospel Jesus departs and returns to his home town, his only reported return home. Here again, similarly to the disciples last Sunday, we find familiarity breeding contempt. Mark's Gospel is briefer than the others but it nonetheless sometimes gives more detail than they do because Mark has a tendency not to shy away from embarrassing details. Today he has Jesus say "A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house." Matthew drops the mention of his relations, as does Luke who also drops reference to his house. John's reference is similar to Luke's, but it fits oddly in a different context, and his mother and "brothers" do follow him (though their belief is not perfect). It seems the other evangelists find any suggestion of rejection of Jesus by his own family too uncomfortable, as also the difficult matter of his parentage, which is not avoided by Mark, who refers to him as "son of Mary", and not of Joseph, as the other evangelists do. The townsfolk of Nazareth too have trouble accepting one of their own.

The dynamics of opposition at work here are interesting, and are found throughout the gospel. Prophets are often viewed as bearers of bad news, but if the message is not bad news it may still be a corrective, or one that augurs change, or it may be a view contrary to the one already accepted. However, no-one likes or even wants to hear bad news, nor to be corrected, nor to have things changed, and there are none so deaf as those who will not hear. A scene in the movie *Manon des sources* (part 2 of *Jean de Florette*) provides a safe example: a visiting expert faces farmers desperate not to hear bad news as he seeks to explain why their spring may have stopped flowing and that he cannot fix it; they are outraged. Sophisticated viewers may laugh at the irrationality of the irate peasants, but the same situation is witnessed in any number of contentious public meetings. On top of our natural aversion to unwanted news, a messenger may be rejected for being a despised expert, a briefcase-carrying out-of-towner who does not understand the local situation, but if a messenger is a local, he or she is dismissed as an upstart. This latter rejection is found all too often in the supposedly rational circles of scientists; many a time a theory that challenges the establishment view is hotly rejected, and the theorist, one of their own, is reviled. They will always recount Galileo's treatment by Catholic hierarchs but ignore the ruin of reputations inflicted within their own ranks. And in my own experience, proposing that historical liturgical data reveal a picture different from the commonly accepted one has been met mainly with incredulity from colleagues to whom I sometimes have responded unwisely, crankily saying that I cared not whether they liked or disliked the findings, but asking only whether they could offer contradictory evidence. One interlocutor finally bewailed, 'But, why you?' A useless question.

No matter where we turn we find the same human dynamics at play as in the gospel reading. Since such reactions are so apparently natural we could do with cultivating a healthy self-doubt, as history informs us it is not always clear who the true prophet is: the protagonist espousing something new, or the antagonist who calls back to the established path. Each hearer needs to ask, "Why does this message cause me disquiet? What do I fear should the other be right?" This then opens us to honest reflection and the ability to enter discussion on any contentious matter. If all participants, or both sides, so reflect and enter discussion then we have conversation, and the possibility of conversion.

*Ezek 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6*

*Text: Homily Help - Rev Dr Barry Craig - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B*

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### Parish Office Hours

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### Parish Website

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Petrie Catholic Parish

### Safeguarding Officer:

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### Archdiocesan Prevention & 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.

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## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Mass Times

#### Weekdays:

#### PETRIE

Mon 5th July — 8.00am

Wed 7th July — 8.00am

Fri 9th July — 8.00am

**Anointing Mass**

#### DAYBORO

Thur 8th July — 9.00am

#### Weekends:

**Registration for Mass is essential,**

**Registration via Check In Qld app or sign in at the door.**

#### PETRIE

Sat 10th July — 6.00pm

Sun 11th July — 8.00am

Sun 11th July — 5.30pm

*(Contact Parish Office 3285 6759)*

#### DAYBORO

Sun 11th July — 10.00am

*(Contact Nora 0409 784 071)*

#### Reconciliation:

*By appointment.*

*Contact the Parish Office*

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### Parish Diary:

#### Wednesday 7th July:

**Adoration 8.30am - 10.00am following the 8.00am Mass at OLW Church**

#### Friday 9th July:

**9.00am—Father's Prayers Church**

**NO MOTHER'S PRAYERS OVER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

**WILL RESUME 16TH July 2021**

## PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the Peter's Pence collection **as a retiring collection.**

The collection is to be taken at all Masses this weekend.



## Fathers Prayers

Father's Prayers is held the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month after the 8am Mass at Our Lady of the Way Church side meeting room.

**Next gathering is the 9th July**

All men are welcome

POWER OF A PRAYING FATHER



July 4, 2021

## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" EZEKIEL 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call. *(Accessed on June 22, 2021 from [https:// www.archstl.org/about-](https://www.archstl.org/about-)*



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH  
December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021

## July – Joseph Most Faithful

Fidelity connotes steadfastness. In the vicissitudes of life, one needs steadfast love, that is, fidelity, when encountering confusion, suffering, and failure. The image of Joseph finding a place in which the Child could be born was his movement in all of life. Failure simply meant one went on in fidelity and found by failure what God had intended for the fruitfulness of His will.

## Parish Notices

### COVID 19 Requirements.

Just a reminder that you have to check in every time you enter the Church for Mass, Adoration, Mother's Prayers and Father's Prayers, we have the **Check In Qld app** if you are using that could you please **show the Marshall the TICK** on your phone.

**It is now a requirement to wear masks in the Church.**

**Newsletters**-If you are receiving an emailed copy, could you please not take a printed hard copy of the newsletter as they are reserved for the Parishioners who do not have an email address.

If you wish to receive a emailed copy of the newsletter please let the Office know and we can put you on our mailing list. You can also access our newsletter by going to our website [www.petriecatholic.com](http://www.petriecatholic.com), the newsletter is uploaded each week.

### Seating at ALL MASSES

From this weekend each parishioner will be allocated seating at the Masses they attend.

There will be a sheet on the blue screen showing your **Parish No (for signing in) and your Seat No.**

This seat is allocated until further notice and you must sit in this seat each time you attend that Mass. This allows for easier tracking in line with the COVID requirements.

If your name is not on the list and you attend that Mass regularly please see the Marshall and they will allocate a seat to you. *Visitors will also be allocated seating.* **Thank you for your understanding with these requirements.**

### Sing Songs of Joy!

Join Liturgy Brisbane's **Michael Mangan**, as we explore the background and importance of music ministry vibrant, inclusive and meaningful parish liturgy.

Topics will include:

- Introduction and overview of Liturgy & Ministry
- Music Ministry Formation  
The Why, Where, What, Which & How of Music Ministry  
Kids, Families, Mass & Music Ministry.

**The Music Workshop will be held on Saturday 17th July in the Church from 9.30am to 11.30am.**

**Everyone is invited to attend. Morning Tea will be provided.**

**Please contact the Office to register your attendance by Wednesday 13th July.**

**It is very important that all Musicians and those involved in Liturgy attend.**



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**SCRIPTURE READINGS**  
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME— YEAR B**  
**A reading from the prophet**  
**Amos 7:12-15.**  
**A reading from the letter of**  
**St. Paul to the**  
**Ephesians 1:3-14.**  
**A reading from the Holy Gospel**  
**according to Mark 6:7-13.**

**Please remember in your prayers the sick in our community:**

Bryan Carmichael, Mary Carmichael, Scott Hines, Barry Guest, Rolf Germain, Pita Nepata, Norma Quinn, Marcus Neudecker, Noela Corby, Christina Peters, Terry Segrave, Rita Miles, Steven Williams, Rohan Somasekaran, Thomas Bird, Bradley Wright, Greg Olsson-Lalor, Nina & Raymond Dove, Tia Huff, John Engwicht, Vera Versace, Michelle Woodworth, Abbie Wellspring, Lloyd Mason, Sharon McCourt, Gina Morieni, Paige Hoffman, Nicole Blackburn, Tim McNickle, Kyle Huff, Nathalie Bernon, Ghishiane Smidt, Patrick Bosworth, Brian Langton, Stephanie Mee and Margie Lockhart..



*These names will be removed after 2 months. If you wish for them to remain on longer please ring the Parish Office.*

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