



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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD—YEAR C 10th April 2022

Remembering Refugees on Palm Sunday



The story of Palm Sunday speaks to the experience of refugees and is about an extravagant hospitality that trumps all human inhospitality.

Palm Sunday recalls Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. For many years, too, it has been the occasion of marches for refugees throughout Australia. The Christian story that underlies Palm Sunday encourages this concern for refugees. At one level it describes what God is doing; at another level it describes what human beings are doing. The Son of God enters the centre of the people whom he has chosen in order to win and to heal them. Jesus, an undefended human being, enters the city only to be rejected and ejected both from city and life. The week is a reflection on God's hospitality and human inhospitality.

In the Gospel story Jesus enters Jerusalem with the trappings of royal power – not walking but riding, and attended with people waving branches and singing. The trappings, however, were a mockery and critique of the way power was exercised in human affairs. He had only a few followers. They were unarmed. And he came, not on a horse but on a donkey, a domestic animal on which any rider looked graceless. It was a comic scene. He came to the seat of power as a simple human being, requesting hospitality for his words. The authorities perceived both his lack of power and his insolence and had him killed in a way that erased all traces of his humanity. Yet in the event Jesus' rising from death showed God's way of accepting humiliation to be more powerful and life giving than the way of power.

The story of Palm Sunday speaks to the experience of refugees. Like Jesus in his entry into Jerusalem, unarmed refugees also seek hospitality in centres of power. Like him, too, they are perceived as a threat, are driven off, imprisoned, maligned and left resourceless. They make us ask what a human being is worth when stripped of power and connections. Palm Sunday and the vindication of Jesus at Easter answers that question. Each human being is worth living and dying for. God has done so.

This year we all have in our minds and hearts people who have been forced to leave Ukraine. They will seek hospitality in European nations that proved inhospitable to earlier Middle Eastern refugees. Palm Sunday is a day to grieve for them and to be in solidarity with them in their need for food, shelter and opportunity to live with dignity.

This year, too, is a day for us Australians to welcome the refugees who have settled in Australia and especially the Afghan people who still await the visas promised them months earlier. It is also a day to remember the suffering of refugees in Australia who are forced to live from hand to mouth on temporary visas. This has been a constant source of pain to refugees and to the Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum. Palm Sunday is about an extravagant hospitality that trumps all human inhospitality. Visas are about enabling life and new beginnings. Temporary visas put healthy people on life support unable to live fully. People found to be refugees deserve better.

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Closed Thursday

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Petrie Catholic Parish

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.

Safeguarding Is Everyone's Responsibility.

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WHATS ON THIS WEEK

Mass Times
Weekdays:

PETRIE
Mon 11th April — 8.00am
Wed 13th April — 8:00am
Fri 15th April — NO MASS

DAYBORO
Thurs 14th April— NO MASS

Weekends:

PETRIE
Sat 16th April — 7.00pm
Sun 17th April — 8.00am
(Contact Parish Office 3285 6759)

DAYBORO
Sun 17th April — 10.00am

Reconciliation:
By appointment.
Contact the Parish Office
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Parish Diary:

Monday 11th April
Seeds of Hope will resume on Monday 9th May

Wednesday 13th April
No Adoration this week. It will recommence after Easter on 20th April.

Thursday 14th April
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's supper

Friday 15th April
9:30 am Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm The Passion of the Lord

Mother's Prayers will resumes on Friday 22nd April— 9.00am
Father's Prayers will resumes on Friday 22nd April—8.45am fortnightly. All are welcome.



Holy Water

will return to the fonts at the entrance to both Church's from the Easter Vigil Mass.

Parish Notices

Blessed Sacrament Chapel:

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel at Petrie will be open each Wednesday from 27th April following Adoration from 10.00am to 1.00pm for those who wish to spend time in quite prayer.



HOLY THURSDAY
14th April

7.00pm Mass at Petrie

GOOD FRIDAY
15th April

Stations of the Cross
9.30am at Petrie

The Passion of the Lord
3.00pm at Petrie

EASTER VIGIL
Saturday 16th April
7.00pm Mass at Petrie

EASTER SUNDAY
17th April
8.00am Mass at Petrie
10.00am Mass at Dayboro

Please note
NO evening Mass Easter Sunday

ROSTERS— EASTER TRIDUUM

We are seeking volunteers for the Easter Triduum. If you are able to help in any way PLEASE leave your details on the sheets on the table in the foyer of OLW Church. Thank you.

Special Events & Date Claimers

COMING PARISH EVENTS

- **Parish Dinner – Saturday 23rd April at Heritage Hotel, Petrie starting at 7pm.**
- **Friday Faith Night – Friday 29th April. Presenter Jan Heath, held at OLW Petrie Church. Commencing at 6.30pm. Food & Wine following.**
- **Parish Retreat Saturday 14th May at 9.00am-10.30am in OLW Petrie Church. Presenter Shane Dwyer from Evangelisation Brisbane. Morning tea will follow.**
- **Parish Hot Pot Night In School Hall - Saturday 28th May.**

To register, forms at both Church's or you can email or phone the Parish Office.

WE ARE AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY AND ALL PARISHIONERS FROM BOTH PARISH CHURCHES ARE INVITED AND WELCOMED TO ALL PARISH EVENTS.

Are you 60 or over and looking to see how you can do more in your Christian life. Do you want more experiences and opportunities to share company and live a fulfilling seniors life. If you do we are looking at interested people to respond so that we can re energise the parish and get some new ministries and social groups going. We would consider anything and have 11 ministry types already lined up including coffee clubs, cultural experiences, card clubs and just meal sharing. Its about giving as well as receiving in a Christian setting.

If this interests you then email petrie@bne.catholic.net.au or ring the office during office hours.

Life after Covid will be different. It's up to us how we make it more Christian.

Parish Pastoral Council.

NEW DATA PROJECTOR

We are in need of a new data projector for Our Lady of the Way, Church.

It has been suggested in the past that televisions would be a better option, however replacing the current setup with televisions would be considerably more expensive.

Some parishioners have kindly given donations already, however we are still a long way off covering the costs.

If you wish to give a donation envelopes are available at the hospitality desk in the Church foyer or please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you

Sacrament of Baptism:

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



Isla Adeline McInnes

Congratulations to Isla and her family on this special day.

Knights Silver Circle:

The winner for the 4nd Draw held 2nd April was Keith & Judy James of Strathpine with Ticket No. 18. Congratulations, Keith & Judy!



Project Compassion



Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water.

With your generosity, Caritas Australia has been able to help millions of vulnerable people around the world, through Project Compassion appeal.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.



CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

EASTER SUNDAY—YEAR C

First reading - Acts 10:34, 37-43

2nd Reading St Paul to the

Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel Reading John 20:1-9

Please remember in your prayers the sick in our community:

Bryan Carmichael, Mary Carmichael, Scott Hines, Barry Guest, Pita Nepata, Norma Quinn, Marcus Neudecker, Noela Corby, Christina Peters, Terry Segrave, Steven Williams, Rohan Somasekaran, Thomas Bird, Bradley Wright, Greg Olsson -Lalor, Nina & Raymond Dove, Tia Huff, Vera Versace, Michelle Woodworth, Abbie Wellspring, Lloyd Mason, Gina Morieni, Nicole Blackburn, Tim McNickle, Kyle Huff, Nathalie Bernon, Ghishiane Smidt, Patrick Bosworth, Frank Christensen, Michael Bartsch, Donna Harrison, and Brian Langton

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



PARISH COLUMBARIUM Our Columbarium was 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. We have niches available, if you wish to find out more please contact the **Parish Office on 3285 6759 or email: petrie@bne.catholic.net.au**



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