

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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 20th November, 2022

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate Image by Jenny Close



The Power of Remembering

If you memorise a tune or your 'times tables', you are said to 'know it by heart'. The sort of person who will always remember me is someone who 'knows me by heart'.

Here, a tortured criminal starts his plea: 'Jesus . . . '. This is one of only two instances where Jesus is addressed by his name which means 'The Lord saves'. This poor tortured criminal recognised in his fellow crucified someone who embodied the power of God to save him – to save him from the realm of everlasting death and to transfer him to the divine realm of everlasting life.

Unlike the jeering and taunting leaders, he saw the truth of the inscription: 'Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews.' He was invoking the Kingly power – the power of absolute pardon responding to a petition for mercy.

But he does not plead for mercy in so many words. He simply pleads: 'Remember me'. It was enough for him if this Jesus would 'bring him to mind', would 'know him by heart'. It was enough for him to be imprinted on Jesus' memory, and saving consequences would follow. Even after the dissolution of the body in death, he could be remembered in heavenly glory.

This is an exercise of sovereignty which befits 'Christ the King'. This is all the Kingly power which you or I will ever need, but to confidently invoke it we need to position ourselves alongside Jesus, like the 'good thief'. We do this by our practical concern for the poor and by coming to Mass which re-members the Body of Christ.

We could pause for a moment to pray: 'Jesus, remember me, know me by heart, for when you do I will be in Paradise.'

THIS WEEKEND WE WELCOME FR GARY WALKER SSC AT PETRIE AND FR JOHN PONTING AT DAYBORO WHO ARE CELEBRATING OUR MASSES THIS WEEKEND.

FR GEO IS ON LEAVE AND WILL RETURN 24TH NOVEMBER 2022.

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Closed Thursday

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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.

Safeguarding Is Everyone's Responsibility.

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WHATS ON THIS WEEK

Mass Times Weekdays:

PETRIE

Mon 21st November — NO MASS Wed 23rd November — NO MASS Fri 25th November — 10:00am Seniors Mass

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<u>DAYBORO</u>

Thurs 17th November — NO MASS

Weekends:

<u>PETRIE</u>

Sat 26th November — 6.00pm Sun 27th November — 8.00am Sun 27th November — 5.30pm

(Contact Parish Office 3285 6759)

DAYBORO

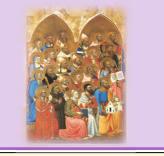
Sun 27th November — 10.00am

Reconciliation: By appointment.



During November we remember the Holy Souls

Envelopes are at the back of the church if you wish to have Mass offered in November.



Praying The Rosary

for World Peace will continue to take place prior to each Mass at Petrie.



Parish Diary:

Monday 21st November:

7:00pm — 8:30pm Seeds of Hope Prayer meeting via Zoom— *Meeting ID: 662 852 748 Password: 521023. Ph: Rosa 3886 1661*

Wednesday 23rd November:

9.00am-10.00am—Adoration

Friday 25th November:

9:00am—Mothers Prayers in the Parish Office Prayer Room 10:00am— Senior's Christmas Mass at OLW Petrie followed by Lunch at Heritage Hotel Petrie.

Monday 28th November:

7:00pm — 8:30pm Seeds of Hope Prayer meeting via Zoom— *Meeting ID: 662 852 748 Password: 521023. Ph: Rosa 3886 1661*

Wednesday 30th November:

8.30am—Adoration following Mass

Friday 2nd December:

8.00am—Mass of Anointing, Petrie 8.45am—Father's Prayers in the Church. 9.00am—Mother's Prayers in the Parish Office Prayer Room

Saturday 3rd December:

7.00pm—Parish Christmas Dinner at Heritage Hotel, Old Petrie Town. Information on page 3

Monday 5th December:

7:00pm — 8:30pm Seeds of Hope Prayer meeting via Zoom— *Meeting ID: 662 852 748 Password: 521023. Ph: Rosa 3886 1661*

9.00am—Parish Social Gathering at Petrie Community Centre.

Wednesday 7th December:

8.30am—Adoration following Mass

Friday 9th December:

10.00am— Liturgy Meeting, Parish Office

Wednesday 14th December:

7.00pm—Advent 2nd Rite of Reconciliation, Petrie

ADORATION—Wednesday

23rd November 9.00am—10.00am



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 Strait Islander leaders of today, tomorrow and always.

Parish News and Archdiocesan Events

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Heritage Hotel, Old Petrie Town Saturday 3rd December, 7pm.

Cost: \$30 per person

Please indicate your attendance on the forms at the Church.

Mains:

Roast meat, roast veg

& gravy Dessert: (alternate serve) Sticky date pudding or cheesecake





ADVENT RECONCILIATION Will be held on the 15th December at 7.00pm at Our Lady of the Way

If you are able to assist with leader, reader, data etc please put you name on the form at the back of the Church table at Petrie or you can contact the Parish Office by 9th December

Now Available

Apostolic letter on the Liturgical Formation of the People of God.

DESIDERIO DESIDERAVI

In this letter Pope Francis calls for a "serious and dynamic liturgical formation" for all.

He writes: "With this letter I simply want to invite the whole Church to rediscover, to safeguard, and to live the truth and power of the Christian celebration"

RRP \$8.95

If you are interested in placing an order please leave your name on the list at the Church or contact the Parish Office.

St VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS HAMPER CASH APPEAL

During the weekend of 3/4 December the Petrie Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society will be conducting its once only annual appeal for cash at each of the four masses.



Any help you could give would be appreciated by those less fortunate than ourselves.

The appeal is to help fund the Christmas Hampers for needy people on our area.

You will be able to donate by Mastercard/Visa if that is more convenient.

Also we need helpers on the following date:

Saturday 10th December from 8:00 am at the School Hall for delivery of hampers.

PLEASE PLACE YOUR NAME ON THE FORM AT THE DESK IN THE FOYER OF THE CHURCH.



Market Day

Saturday 26th November from10am—2pm Inverpine Retirement Village, 54 Ogg Rd Murrumba Downs Home made gifts, market stalls and sausage sizzle

The Fabric of Our lives A quiet weekend for Women of Faith

This weekend is an opportunity to explore the bits and pieces of the everyday as well as the extraordinary moments that come together to create a life—our life.

Friday 9 Dec from 6pm to Sunday 11 Dec 3pm OR Friday 20 Jan from 6pm to Sunday 22 Jan 3pm Venue: Santa Teresa Spirituality centre, Ormiston

Cost: \$380 (\$350 concessions) includes accommodation, meals, resources, spiritual direction.

To register or enquire: grace@dragonflyministires.net.au or phone 0409 524 283

CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

SCRIPTURE READINGS FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1st reading—Isaiah 2:1-5 2nd Reading St Paul's letter to Romans 13:11-14

Gospel of Matthew 24:37-44

family's peace of mind for the future

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Please remember in your prayers the sick in our community:

Bryan Carmichael, Mary Carmichael, Scott Hines, Norma Quinn, Marcus Neudecker, Noela Corby, Terry Segrave, Steven Williams, Rohan Somasekaran, Thomas Bird, Bradley Wright, Greg Olsson-Lalor, Nina & Raymond Dove, Tia Huff, Vera Versace, Abbie Wellspring, Gina Morieni, Tim McNickle, Kyle Huff, Nathalie Bernon, Patrick Bosworth, Neil and Susan Casey, Frank Christensen, Michael Bartsch, Donna Harrison.



Please Note: 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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