

**Petrie Catholic Paris** 

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.

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A 19th February 2023

ear Parish Family, Parents, Children & Friends,

Our Lady of the Way School and Mount Maria College play an important role in the Petrie Catholic Parish and in the broader Catholic community in this area. Our Parish community recognizes the parents and family as primary educators and joins with them in providing an excellent Catholic school to assist them in moulding their children in an environment of living faith.

In the present society in which we live, our school is needed more than ever to teach basic moral values and to ensure that the deposit of faith, given to us by Jesus Christ, is transmitted to our children in its entirety. These values can only be found and taught in our homes and in the Catholic School system.

On February 6, we had a meeting of all the Parish Priests and School Principals and APRES of our Northern Pine rivers deanery at North Lakes with BCE Executive Director Dr. Sally Towns. The aim of the meeting was the total cooperation and support of parish schools and parishes.

Our schools engage in an ongoing process of evaluation, certification, and accreditation of both teachers and programs. Their accountability guarantees the continuation of our tradition of high educational, moral and Catholic standards.

Extra-curricular activities are regarded as an important part of the total learning experience. A variety of choices are offered to reflect the uniqueness of each student, to generate a healthy sense of competition, to create a spirit of cooperation, and to foster leadership and creativity; yet our school is different because it is truly CATHOLIC.

I encourage your continued support of Mount Maria and Our Lady of the Way School and ask you to do your part in helping advance the educational mission of our parish and of the entire Church.

Both our schools work together to bring Christ's Good News to our community. We, the parish family, encourage all our students to not only value learning in the classroom but to contribute to the wider community. Our world is currently experiencing many challenging situations and we need to unite to be kind to one another and to love one another. We need to respect one another and work together for the common good of all. With deep reflection on our lives as Christians, we can overcome difficulties which we face in daily life. Our parish and school reach out to help those in need through prayer and pastoral care to families and individuals.

As your Parish Priest, I welcome the opportunity to serve and journey with the students, staff and families of our parish. It is my privilege to accompany all those connected with our parish, that they may be enriched by God's unconditional love for each person, especially through the celebration of the Sacraments.

I am pleased to play an active role in each person's development by being a part of various facets of school life, whether that be visiting classes, offering a Mass or Reconciliation, involving students in parish activities, helping families in need, or supporting the teachers in their own formation and faith journey.

May Our Blessed Mother intercede for us and may we all continue to experience Jesus' unconditional love for us and our families.

As we begin another school year, I invoke God's blessing on Our Lady of the Way School and Mt. Maria College, our principals, teachers and staff, and our students. May all of us come closer to the Lord in our journey of Faith.

With sincere prayers and many blessings, FR.GEO FRANCIS, MCBS

#### PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Parish Office Hours Monday, Tues, Wed & Friday 8.30am - 3.00pm

#### **Closed Thursday**

Parish Website www.petriecatholic.com

**Parish Facebook Page** 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	20th February	— 8.00am
Wed	22th February	— 8:00 am
Fri	24th February	— 8:00 am

#### DAYBORO

Thurs 23rd February — 9.00am

## Weekends:

## <u>PETRIE</u>

Sat 25th February — 6.00pm Sun 26th February — 8.00am Sun 26th February — 5.30pm

### **DAYBORO**

Sun 26th February – 10.00am

#### **Reconciliation:**

By appointment. Contact the Parish Office



Parish Office will be closed from Monday 13th February to Friday 24th February

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

22nd February 2023

8am — Petrie 10am— Dayboro 7pm — Petrie



#### **Parish Notices**

## Whats on this Week:

#### Monday 20th February:

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

Wednesday 22nd February: Ash Wednesday 8.30am—10.00am: Adoration following Mass

<u>Friday 24th February:</u> 8.30 am—Stations of the Cross following Mass 9:00am — Mothers Prayers in the Parish Office Prayer Room

Sunday 26th February:

9.00am— First Reconciliation Workshop Petrie Church

## **Upcoming Parish Events**

Monday 27th February: 7:00pm — 8:30pm Seeds of Hope Prayer meeting via Zoom— *Meeting ID: 662 852 748 Password: 521023. Ph: Rosa 3886 1661* 

<u>Wednesday 1st March:</u> 8.30am—10.00am: Adoration following Mass

Friday 3rd March:

8.00 am—Anointing Mass

8.30 am—Stations of the Cross following Mass 9:00am—Mothers Prayers in the Parish Office Prayer Room

Saturday 4th March:

2.30pm—Spanish Mass Petrie Church

Sunday 5th March:

9.00am—First Reconciliation Workshop Petrie Church

Monday 6th March:

9.00am - Parish Social Gathering—Community Centre

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

Wednesday 8th February:

8.30am—10.00am: Adoration following Mass

Friday 10th February:

8.30am — Stations of the Cross following Mass 9:00am — Mothers Prayers in the Parish Office Prayer Room

11.00am—Liturgy Meeting—Parish Office 6.30am — Youth Event—Community Centre

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**

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Saturday 25th February at 7pm In OLW School Hall

Cook up a favourite hotpot meal to share. Please bring your meal in your electric crockpot or slow cooker to enable the food to be kept warm.

BYO drinks (soft drink, beer, wine etc).

If you have any questions contact the office.

To register, there are forms at both Church's or you can email or phone the Parish Office during office hours.

## **Sacrament of Baptism:**

This weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome



**Cynthia Atkins** 

at Our Lady of the Way, Petrie

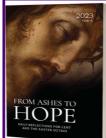
Congratulations to Cynthia & her family on this special day.

# SENIOR SOCIAL GROUP

Please come along and join us for a **Senior Social Morning** Monday 6th March 2023 from 9.00am In the Community Centre.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held each Friday in Lent following the 8am Mass, from 24 Feb.



Lenten Reflection

'From Ashes to Hope'

Cost \$5.00

**ON SALE SOON!** 

# **ROSTERS FOR** ASH WEDNESDAY

We need ministers for the 8am and 7pm Masses. If you can assist please leave your details on the sheet on the Hospitality Table in the foyer of Petrie Church.



Trivia Night—Friday 17th March 2023 6.30pm for 7.00pm Start Jack's Place—St Francis Xavier **Book a table** Contact Pauline 0421699184



## **Project Compassion Sunday** 18 & 19 February



Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and For All Future Generations. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.



Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.

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

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Sunday of Lent —Year A

First Reading — Book of Genesis 2:1-9, 3:1-7

Second reading —St Paul to the Romans 5:12-19

Gospel — Matthew 4:1-11

Please remember in your prayers the sick in our community:

Have you reserved your niche?

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, 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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## 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. If you wish to find out more please contact the Parish Office on 3285 6759 or email: petrie@bne.catholic.net.au

