



# 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.*

## Fourth Sunday of Lent—Year A 19th March 2023

### Sacraments: Sources of Invisible Graces

Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist are the three sacraments of Initiation of the Catholic Church. God breathed the breath of Divine life into human beings while creating them in God's own image and likeness. The initiative is always with God. God invites us to share in the divine life. Those who accept this invitation through the reception of sacraments is blessed to live in relationship with God.

In the Catholic tradition, sacramental preparation for children refers to the preparation for the three sacraments of initiation along with Reconciliation. This involves religious education where children learn lessons of Catholic faith, especially about the meaning of the sacraments.

In our parish sacramental preparation is typically a weekend activity where children are introduced about the facts about the sacraments and they are oriented to deepen their faith through prayer, reflection, and active participation of the Sunday Eucharistic Celebration.

Parents and other family members play a pivotal role in sacramental preparation. They are encouraged to attend parent meetings, participate in family masses, and continue the faith formation at home. The celebration of the sacraments is the culmination of the preparation process. The entire parish community is welcomed to be part of those graceful moments of celebration although the families may choose to have additional celebrations with extended family and friends.

Thus, the time of sacramental preparation is a significant time of spiritual growth and faith journey of children. It aims to provide a strong foundation for their lifelong relationship with God and the Church.

On the previous week many of our children made their first reconciliation, also known as Confession or Penance, in preparation for the reception of sacraments. Congratulations to those children who have made their first reconciliation.

The sacrament of Reconciliation has three main components, namely contrition, confession, and satisfaction. Contrition refers to the person's genuine sorrow and remorse for their sins. Confession involves confessing one's sins to a priest, who acts as a representative of God and the Church. The priest then provides guidance and counsel to the person, and assigns a penance, which is an act of reparation to make up for the harm caused by the sin. Finally, satisfaction involves completing the assigned penance and resolving to avoid committing the same sins in the future.

The purpose of the sacrament of reconciliation is to reconcile the penitent with God and the Church, and to restore the person's spiritual relationship with God. The Catholic Church recommends that all the faithful receive the sacrament of reconciliation at least once a year, but encourages more frequent reception as part of ongoing spiritual growth and renewal, during Advent and Lent season.

May this Lenten season let us open our hearts to be reconciled with God, self, neighbour and creation.

Many Blessings,  
FR.GEO FRANCIS MCBS



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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.*

### OLW School

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## WHATS ON THIS WEEK

### Mass Times

#### Weekdays:

#### PETRIE

Mon 20th March — 8.00 am  
Feast of St Joseph

Wed 22nd March — 8:00 am

Fri 24th March — 8:00 am

#### DAYBORO

Thurs 23rd March — 9.00 am

#### Weekends:

#### PETRIE

Sat 25th March — 6.00 pm

Sun 26th March — 8.00 am

Sun 26th March — 5.30 pm

#### DAYBORO

Sun 26th March — 10.00 am

### Reconciliation:

*By appointment.*

*Contact the Parish Office*



## Lent 2nd Rite of Reconciliation.

**Wednesday 29/3 at 7pm**

### HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASSES

**Holy Thursday—6th April  
7.00pm, Petrie**

**Good Friday - 7th April  
9.30am Stations of the Cross  
3.00pm The Lord's Passion  
Petrie**

**Easter Saturday Vigil  
8th April—7.00pm, Petrie**

**Easter Sunday 9th April  
8.00am, Petrie  
10.00am Dayboro  
No Evening Mass**



*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 Notices

### Whats on this Week:

#### Monday 20th March:

*No Seeds of Hope Prayer meeting*

#### Wednesday 22nd March:

8.30am—10.00am: Adoration following Mass  
7.00pm— Music ministry Practice, Petrie

#### Thursday 23rd March:

6.30pm RCIA Session (Church)

#### Friday 24th March:

9:00am —Mothers Prayers in the Parish Office  
Prayer Room

7.00pm - Faith Night—Bishop Tim Norton SVD

#### Sunday 26th March:

8.00am: Baptism Welcome Mass &  
Preparation Session

### Upcoming Parish Events

#### Monday 27th March:

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

#### Wednesday 29th March:

7.00pm - Second Rite of Reconciliation

#### Thursday 30th March:

6.30pm RCIA Session (Church)

#### Friday 31st March:

9:00am —Mothers Prayers in the Parish Office  
Prayer Room

#### Saturday 1st April:

2.30pm—Spanish Mass—Petrie

#### Monday 3rd April:

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

#### Wednesday 5th April:

8.30am—10.00am: Adoration following Mass

#### Thursday 6th April:

7.00pm—Mass of the Lord Supper—Petrie

#### Friday 7th April:

9.30am— Stations of the Cross—Petrie  
3.00pm—The Passion of the Lord—Petrie

#### Saturday 8th April: :

7.00pm: Easter Vigil Mass

#### Monday 10th April:

Easter Monday - Office Closed

## Parish News and Archdiocesan Events

### **FAITH NIGHT**

Friday 24th March

Commencing at 7.00 pm

Our Lady of the Way Church

Guest Speaker  
Bishop Tim Norton SVD

Refreshments to follow.



STAY CONNECTED WITH OUR  
PARISH YOUTH COORDINATOR

LOU IS WANTING TO START UP AN  
EMAIL CHAIN WITH ALL YOUTH AND CHILDREN.  
THIS WILL HELP STAY CONNECTED. FORMS ARE  
ON THE TABLES AT BOTH CHURCH'S OR EMAIL  
THE PARISH OFFICE .

*Follow us on Facebook and Instagram*

### **Holy Week Timeline**



### **ROSTERS FOR LENT RECONCILIATION AND HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS.**

If you are able to assist with our Lent  
Reconciliation or Holy Week Celebrations.

Please put your name on the Roster on the  
table at the foyer of the Church. or contact  
the Parish Office by Sunday 2nd April.

### **Raise the Roof Benefit Concert**

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Date & Time: 26/03/2023, 2pm-4pm

Place: Br Timothy Peter Centre

290 Scarborough Rd, Scarborough

Cost: \$20



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go to <https://www.trybooking.com/CGJTC> or visit the  
Parish Office (cash or square facility available)

### **Petrie Weekend Mass Rosters**

Our new rosters were emailed. If you receive  
a hard copy they are available at hospitality  
table in the foyer of OLW Church.

*We need your help!*

*If you wish to be part of a ministry or wish to  
find out more please contact the Parish Office.*

### **Good Friday Holy Land Leaving Collection**

On 7<sup>th</sup> April we celebrate Good Friday. This is  
a unique day when we recall the love of Jesus  
unto death for us, when he shows us the ex-  
tent to which God is in solidarity with our  
suffering humanity.

Can we use this occasion to recall our need to  
be in solidarity with those suffering around  
us, and in a particular

way with the suffering Church of the Holy  
Land?



Fourth Sunday of Lent  
18 & 19 March



Thu lost his leg after stepping on a land mine in Vietnam. With the support of the Centre for Sustainable Rural Development, Thu can now earn extra income and care for his wife as she recovers from a stroke.



**Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.**

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/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion), or by calling 1800 024 413.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Fifth Sunday of Lent —Year A

First Reading — Prophet Ezekiel 37: 12-14

Second reading —St Paul to the Romans  
8:8-11

Gospel—John 11:1-45

## 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, Gina Morieni, Tim McNickle, Kyle Huff,  
Nathalie Bernon, Patrick Bosworth, Neil and Susan Casey,  
Frank Christensen, Michael Bartsch, Bernie Bartsch, Donna Harrison.



**THERE IS NO GIFT MORE PRECIOUS THAN PRAYER—Fr Benedict Groeschel**



## PARISH COLUMBARIUM *Have you reserved your niche?*

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](mailto:petrie@bne.catholic.net.au)



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