



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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent—Year A 26th March 2023

REFLECTION *by Greg Sunter—Liturgy Help*

The third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent in Year A feature significant passages from the gospel of John. The first of the three readings was the story of the Samaritan woman at the well, to whom Jesus described himself as Living Water. The second was the healing of the blind man and Jesus declaring himself to be the Light of the World. In today's passage about the death and raising of Lazarus, Jesus declares, 'I am the resurrection and the life.' Living Water; Light of the World; and the Resurrection and the Life – three important images of Jesus that all emerge from the gospel of John. Each of the events relate to Jesus' response to some physical need: thirst; blindness; and death. However, in each case, Jesus not only responds to the physical need but also reveals a truth about himself that leads people to belief.

The raising of Lazarus marks a turning point in the gospel of John. Chapter 11 concludes with the Jewish authorities plotting to arrest Jesus and then Chapter 12 begins the final week of Jesus' life in Jerusalem. The significance of this episode is highlighted by the disciples who question Jesus about the wisdom of going back to Judea when the people there had wanted to stone Jesus to death. In going to save the life of his friend, Lazarus, Jesus knows that he is journeying towards his own death. In fact, the end of Chapter 11 makes clear that it is some of the witnesses to the raising of Lazarus who go and complain to the authorities and precipitate the action against Jesus. In the gospel of John, it is the episode with Lazarus that effectively signs Jesus' death warrant. The gospel makes clear that Jesus gives up his own life so that Lazarus may live.

Scriptural context – Jesus wept

'Jesus wept' is the shortest verse in the New Testament. Just two little words carry a world of emotion and speak volumes about Jesus. Pope Leo I used this verse to highlight the two natures of Jesus, pointing out that in his humanity, Jesus wept for the death of his friend, but in his divinity Jesus raised Lazarus to life. Lazarus and his sisters were close friends of Jesus and Jesus is clearly emotional about the death and its effect on Martha and Mary. That Jesus is about to restore Lazarus to life does not deny the grief and mourning at Lazarus' death.



REFLECTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

by Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

Do you have a relative that has died? If so, how did this relative enrich your life? What characteristics of hers or his do you share?

Our faith comforts us in the face of death, because we believe that we will be raised up, like Jesus. What do you think about that? How does it feel to think about your own death or the death of someone you care about?

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Monday, Tues, Wed & Friday

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Closed Thursday

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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.

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WHATS ON THIS WEEK

Mass Times

Weekdays:

PETRIE

Mon 27th March — 8.00 am

Wed 29th March — 8.00 am

Fri 31st March — 8:00 am

DAYBORO

Thurs 30th March — 9.00 am

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 1st April — 6.00 pm

Sun 2nd April — 8.00 am

Sun 2nd April — 5.30 pm

DAYBORO

Sun 2nd April — 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**

Parish Notices

Whats on this Week:

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

Upcoming Parish Events

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: No Adoration

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

Saturday 15th April:

2.30pm—Spanish Mass—Petrie

Wednesday 19th April:

6.30pm—Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday 20th April:

6.30pm— Finance Council Meeting

Friday 21st April:

10.00am—Coffee Club—Lawnton Coffee Shop

Tuesday 25th April:

Anzac Day—Office Closed

Sunday 30th April:

Confirmation Workshops Commence



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

Holy Week Timeline



ROSTERS FOR LENT RECONCILIATION AND HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS.

WE STILL NEED SACRISTANS,, READERS, LEADERS, ALTAR SERVERS AND OTHER MINISTRIES FOR RECONCILIATION AND ALL OUR HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS .

PLEASE LEAVE NAME ON THE ROSTER AT THE OLV CHURCH FOYER.

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 OLV 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 7th 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 extent 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?



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



Thank you to Bishop Tim Norton SVD for your talk on Parish Mission. We appreciate everyone attending Friday evening's Faith Night.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the annual

CHRISM MASS

Thursday 30th March 2023
@ 7:00pm

Cathedral of St Stephen
249 Elizabeth Street,
Brisbane

A celebration for the entire Archdiocese
All Welcome
car parking available from 6:00pm



Fifth Sunday of Lent 25 & 26 March



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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Palm Sunday —Year A

First Reading — Prophet Isaiah 50:4-7

**Second reading —St Paul to the Philippians
2:6-11**

Gospel—Matthew 27:11-54

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



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