



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.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A 18th June 2023

GOSPEL REFLECTION BY GREG SUNTER

The portrait of Jesus that is painted by the gospel of Matthew is as the one who has come to fulfil the Jewish tradition. This is sometimes incorrectly interpreted as being anti-Jewish but that is not the case at all. The community for whom Matthew was writing were Jewish Christians and they saw the pathway taught by Jesus as the best way to live out the Jewish tradition. It is in this context that today's gospel passage must be considered. The way the commissioning of the Twelve begins is very significant: 'When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd.' This is the gospel writer describing the people of Israel as a whole – harassed and dejected and without a shepherd. For the Matthew community, Jesus was that shepherd the Jews needed. But Jesus also knew that one person alone could not bring about the change within Judaism that was required. He chose the Twelve and named them as apostles (those who are sent) to continue the work that he had begun.

The gospel writer describes Jesus as giving the apostles 'authority' over unclean spirits. For the Matthew community, authority was a defining question. They had recently been expelled from the Jewish synagogues and the authority of Jesus had been called into doubt. Yet, for this community, real authority lay with Jesus and those whom he sent out to do his work. Throughout this gospel, Jesus is described as exhibiting 'authority' so as to reaffirm to the original community that they were right in choosing to follow the way of Jesus and not bend to the authority of the Jewish leaders who were oppressing them.

Have you thought? – The labourers are few

This passage is often used as the basis for sermons, conversations or even marketing about vocations – vocations to religious life as well as lay vocations. The image of a rich harvest with not enough labourers to reap the harvest is a powerful one. In the Western world in particular today it is very true of priestly and religious vocations. However, it is equally true of lay vocations. Too few people are prepared to 'own' their faith and live the message of the gospel in their day to day work and interactions with others. In what way are you a labourer in the harvest?

Living the Gospel – Apostles, not disciples

There is a lovely distinction in this gospel passage between disciples and apostles. Jesus calls his twelve disciples, commissions them and sends them out to continue his work. From then on, they are referred to as 'apostles'. Disciples are followers, but apostles have been sent out. In our own lives we are called to accept the challenge of being apostles, not disciples. For we are not just followers, we have been sent out by Jesus to continue his work. To be a disciple is just the first step. Disciples follow a path; apostles take the initiative and forge their own path.



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Parish Office Hours

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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 19th June — 8:00 am
Wed 21st June — 8:00 am
Fri 23rd June — 8:00 am

DAYBORO

Thurs 22nd June — 9:00 am

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 24th June — 6:00 pm
Sun 25th June — 8:00 am
Sun 25th June — 5:30 pm

DAYBORO

Sun 25th June — 10:00 am

Reconciliation:

*1st Friday of the month
following 8am Mass—9am
or by appointment*

Learn how to make Rosary Beads

The ministry and art of making rosary beads is suitable for men, women and children. A great ministry for families.

Thank you to those who are now learning, but to ensure this important ministry of providing FREE rosary beads can continue, we need more people to become involved.

All the instruction and encouragement you need is available.

To find out more please contact Rosa 0400755516 Alternatively you can add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Thank you & God bless YOU.

Parish Notices

Whats on this Week:

Monday 19th June:

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

Wednesday 21st June:

8:30am—10:00am Adoration following Mass
6.30pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Parish Office Boardroom

Thursday 22nd June:

6.30pm Finance Council meeting Parish Office

Friday 23rd June:

9:00am Mothers Prayers in the Parish Office
Prayer Room.
9.30am OLW School Mass

Upcoming Parish Events

Monday 26th June:

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

Wednesday 28th June:

8:30am—10:00am Adoration following Mass

Friday 30th June:

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

Monday 3rd July:

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

Wednesday 5th July:

8:30am—10:00am Adoration following Mass

Friday 7th July:

8.00am Anointing Mass
9:00am Mothers Prayers in the Parish Office
Prayer Room
8.45am Fathers Prayers in the Church

Sunday 9th July:

8.00am Welcome Mass & Baptism Preparation

Monday 10th July:

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



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



TAP TO DONATE

The parish has a new donation Eftpos machine which is at all Masses from this weekend. Simply click on or enter the amount then tap your card or device.

Knights Charity Golf Event 19th August, 2023



11am—3pm

North Pine Golf, Youngs Crossing
Road, Joyner

\$50 registration fee per player
includes green fees and BBQ meal.

Contact Greg 0419 651 131 for more information.

Annual Peter's Pence Collection

Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the Peter's Pence collection as a retiring collection.

This year's collection will take place on
25th June 2023

The Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See.

Celebrating World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Join us for a morning to celebrate your important role in sharing faith with the next generation.

Saturday 22 July, 9:15—11:15am

Hanly Room, 196 Charlotte St, Brisbane

Cost \$15

Free parking available.

Register at:

<https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/grandparents>

Petrie Catholic Parish has the pleasure of presenting a -

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2pm Saturday 22nd July

in the School Hall

Cost \$20.00, which includes morning tea and a lucky door prize or \$50 voucher.

Raffles will be held on the day.

Please register at the table at the Churches by 16th July

Book a table/ Bring a friend!



KNIGHTS SILVER CIRCLE:

The winner of the 2nd Draw held 10th June was Tony Plucknett of Strathpine with Ticket No.32. Congratulations, Tony.

Women of The Way Retreat.
13-15th October.



Mark Your Calendars! Ladies would you like to take time out to Reflect and Recharge?

Treat yourself to some quality time with God.

BOOK NOW for The Women of The Way Retreat.

Theme: "Open the eyes of My Heart, Lord"

Retreat Facilitators: Sr Therese Mills, Leader of The Missionaries of God's Love Sisters and **Sr Judy Bowe**, are inspirational speakers, with a passion for sharing God's love.

Where: Watson Park Convention Centre, 337 Old Gympie Rd Dakabin.

Weekend includes Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, Praise and Worship, inspirational teachings, prayer ministry and time for fellowship. For brochure or info phone **Rosa Montegrando**

Mobile 0400755516 or email wowqld@gmail.com

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A

First Reading - Jeremiah 20: 10-13

Second reading - Romans:5:12-15

Gospel - Mathew 10: 26-33

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, Mary Noonan & Sr Carmel Pattison sgs. .



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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