



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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A 9th July 2023

GOSPEL

REFLECTION

by Greg Sunter



When we hear the term, *yoke*, we tend to think about the yoke that is used to harness oxen together or the yoke that someone might carry on their shoulder to balance a heavy load. This yoke across the shoulder was adopted into tailoring and so the shoulder piece set into a shirt is also called a yoke. However, in the Jewish tradition there is a completely different meaning to the term. The yoke of a rabbi was his particular interpretation of Torah (the Law); his particular teaching. Disciples who followed a particular rabbi sought to take on his yoke; his particular interpretation. The yoke of any rabbi was best identified by asking him, 'Which is the greatest commandment?' A rabbi's answer to this question revealed his interpretation of Torah. When Jesus is asked that question, he answers, 'Love God and love your neighbour,' and goes on to say that all of the rest of the Law and the prophets flows on from these two commandments. This is the yoke – the interpretation of Torah – that Jesus taught.

In today's gospel, Jesus calls to him all those who labour and are overburdened. It is the Pharisaic interpretation of the Law that burdens these people. Trying to maintain the Law was burdensome and complicated for the everyday person. Jesus says, 'Shoulder *my* yoke and learn from me ... my yoke is easy.' The yoke of Jesus *was* easy: Love God and love your neighbour. Compared to the 613 *mitzvot* (commands) set out in the Torah and strictly maintained by the Pharisees, the yoke of Jesus was incredibly easy to understand and adopt. So simple, in fact, that it required a child-like simplicity to accept this yoke.

Living the Gospel – Shoulder my yoke

Jesus invites us to shoulder his yoke and learn from him for he is gentle and humble in heart. The yoke he invites us to shoulder is the deceptively simple teaching: love God and love your neighbour. To love God is to consciously make a place in our lives for God. The busy spin that tends to be characteristic of so many people's lives today does not allow room for God; does not allow room for prayer and quiet; does not allow room for compassionate response to others. To love God and love our neighbour we must first make room for them.

**PLEASE NOTE—The Parish office will be closed from 7th July
and will reopen 17th July**

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Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tues, Wed & Friday
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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 10th July — 8:00 am
Wed 12th July — 8:00 am
Fri 14th July — 8:00 am

DAYBORO

Thurs 13th July — 9:00 am

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 17th July — 6:00 pm
Sun 18th July — 8:00 am
Sun 18th July — 5:30 pm

DAYBORO

Sun 18th July — 10:00 am

Reconciliation:

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

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Thank you & God bless YOU.

Parish Notices

Whats on this Week:

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

Wednesday 12th July:

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

Friday 14th July:

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

Saturday 15th July:

2.30pm Spanish Mass—Petrie
7.00pm Youth Event—Petrie

Upcoming Parish Events

Monday 17th July:

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

Tuesday 18th July:

OLW playgroup—Community Centre

Wednesday 19th July:

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

Thursday 20th July:

10.00am Coffee Club—Dayboro

Friday 21st July:

8.45am Fathers Prayers in the Church
9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office Prayer Room

Saturday 22nd July:

2.00pm Fashion Parade—School Hall

Monday 24th July:

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

Wednesday 26th July:

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

Friday 28th July:

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office Prayer Room
9.30am OLW School Mass

Saturday 29th July:

6.00pm Youth Mass—Petrie
7.00pm Christmas in July—Petrie Hotel



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



Your support of our Parish is important, we now have the tap to donate/give at all weekend Masses.

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Youth NEWS

To kick start our youth for 2023 we invite you to come join us on the 15th of July 7pm for our first event. After mass we will be hosting a dinner and a game of basketball to mingle and get to know our youth a bit more.

Saturday 15th July—7.00pm.

Youth Mass

Saturday 29th July at 6pm



If you are attending the Youth Mass, please leave your name on the form at the church or notify the Parish Office.

Prayer Ministry at Petrie

Under the auspice of our Archbishop Mark Coleridge, and with permission of our Parish Priest Fr Geo, Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane is offering Healing Prayer Ministry at Our Lady of the Way Parish, Armstrong Street Petrie or via Zoom Platform by trained ministers, preferably on a Wednesday. There is no cost for this ministry but donations will be accepted.

For an appointment, please contact Jenny on Mobile: 0432 968 892.

Weekend Rosters

Hello Parish Volunteers!

The next Roster will soon be prepared.

Please email or TEXT new additions or ongoing changes to: johnlgtasker@gmail.com or 0420 304 804, before 8 AM on Monday 10th July.

For short-term changes, please swap / make personal arrangements with another volunteer. If you are unable to find a replacement, please let your Leader know in advance.

Thanks, peace and blessings, John

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 afternoon 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!



Christmas in



All are Welcome

Petrie Hotel—Dayboro Rd Petrie

Saturday 29th July at 7pm

(following the Youth Mass)

Cost \$30 for 2 course meal

Children's play area in the hotel.

Please your details on the forms at the Churches by Sunday 23rd July

PARISH COFFEE CLUB

Our Next Coffee Club will be held at

Silverwood Café, Dayboro

Thursday 20th July at 10am

If you wish to attend please leave your name on the form at both Churches.

KNIGHTS SILVER CIRCLE:

The winner of the 5th Draw is Claire MacKinnon of Bray Park with Ticket No. 61.

Congratulations, Claire

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A

First Reading - Isaiah 55: 10, 11

Second reading - Romans:8: 18-23

Gospel - Mathew 13: 1-23

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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