



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.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A
29th October 2023

GOSPEL REFLECTION by Greg Sunter

SCRIPTURAL **CONTEXT**

Quoting scripture

The question and response that we see in this gospel passage was a common form of scholarly debate in the Jewish tradition. The Pharisees ask Jesus which of the commandments is the greatest. Jesus responds by directly quoting the commandment from the ancient scriptures. His reply, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind,' comes directly from Deuteronomy 6:4. Further, Jesus' follow up, 'you must love your neighbour as yourself,' comes from Leviticus 19:18. Deuteronomy and Leviticus are two of the first five books of the Bible that make up the Jewish Torah, or Law.

GOSPEL FOCUS

Love your neighbour as yourself

There is an implicit, or understood, commandment within the command to love your neighbour as yourself. That is, we must first love ourselves. Whilst to say someone 'loves themselves' is used as a criticism of a person who is a bit too vain, that is not what is intended here. If we are to love others as we love ourselves we must first be content and happy with who we are. It is only when we are comfortable with who we are that we are able to reach out to those around us with compassion.

Living the Gospel—Compassion

Jesus' words call us to love our neighbour as ourselves. We are called to treat others as we would like to be treated ourselves. To be able to do this, we need to picture ourselves in their place – experiencing all that they are experiencing; not imposing our own values and circumstances. To see ourselves in the place of another is the key to responding with compassion. The origin of the word 'compassion' means experiencing with. If we are able to truly 'experience with' another person perhaps then we can genuinely recognise and respond to their needs.



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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 and 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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Mass Times

Weekdays:

PETRIE

Mon 30th October — 8:00 am

Wed 1st November — 8:00 am

Feast of All Saints

Fri 3rd November — 8:00 am

Mass of Anointing

DAYBORO

Thurs 2nd November — 9:00 am

Feast of Holy Souls

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 4th November — 6:00 pm

Sun 5th November — 8:00 am

Sun 5th November — 5:30 pm

DAYBORO

Sun 5th November — 10:00 am

Reconciliation:

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



**Pope Francis
calls the world
to prayer and
fasting.**

**Because of the serious
escalation in the Middle East
Pope Francis calls the world
to prayer and fasting.**

**Please join in praying the
rosary for peace this
weekend a half hour before
Masses**

*Our Lady of the Rosary
Pray for us*

STAY INFORMED

*If you would like to be placed
on the parish E-mailing list
and be kept up to date with
Mass times and other Parish
events, please fill in a form at
the hospitality desk or contact
the office.*



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

What's on this Week:

Monday 30th October:

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

Tuesday 31st October:

9:00am OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

Wednesday 1st November:

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

Friday 3rd November:

8:00 am Anointing Mass — Petrie

8:45 am Fathers Prayers — Church Petrie

9:00 am Mothers Prayers — Parish Office

Saturday 4th November:

2:00 pm Spanish Mass

Upcoming Parish Events

Monday 6th November:

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

Tuesday 7th November:

9:00am OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

Wednesday 8th November:

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

Friday 10th November:

9:00 am Mothers Prayers — Parish Office

Monday 13th November:

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

Tuesday 14th November:

9:00am OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

Wednesday 15th November:

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

Thursday 16th November:

10:00am Coffee Club — Dayboro

Friday 17th November:

8:45 am Fathers Prayers — Church Petrie

9:00 am Mothers Prayers — Parish Office

Saturday 18th November:

Parish Working Bee



KNIGHT'S SILVER CIRCLE DRAW

The winner in the 6th Draw held on 21st October was Mary Albrow of Dayboro with ticket No. 6. Congratulations, Mary!

Parish News and Archdiocesan Events

Sacrament of Baptism:

This weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome at Our Lady of the Way, Petrie,



Chloe Donnelly

and at St Francis Xavier, Dayboro

Marleigh Duggan

Congratulations to these children and their families on this special day.



Masses for Feast of All Saints and All Souls

1st November—8am Mass Petrie

2nd November—9am Mass Dayboro

November we remember the Holy Souls

Envelopes are at the back of the church if you wish to have Mass offered in November.



The Remembrance book will be available at the back of the church for those who wish to include the names of their deceased loved ones.



Parish Faith Night

Friday 24th November at 7pm

Speaker Bishop Tim Norton SVD

Topic: Keep Hope Alive

Venue: Our Lady of the Way Church

All are welcome

Refreshments to follow



2024 ANNUALS

2024 annuals are available for collection from the Church.

Break Open the Word—Cost \$26.00

(ALL READERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A COPY)

God's Word— \$15.00

Advent Reflection— \$6.00

Please use the payment forms on the tables

Columban Calendars have been ordered

Parish Working Bee

Saturday 18th November commencing at 8am

We have a lot of areas which need attention.

- Clean Church Windows
- Paint community centre deck
- Tidy and clean side room of Church
- Clean church kitchen

Plus a variety of other jobs



We also need volunteers who would be able to wash down and gurney the parish office & community centre. This could be done any time before the working bee.

Anytime you can spare would be wonderful.

The more people we have the more we can achieve.

Seniors Christmas Mass

10:30 am Friday 8th December

at OLW Church Petrie

followed by Lunch at the

Heritage Hotel

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A

First Reading - Malachi 1:14-2, 8-10

Second reading - 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13

Gospel - Mathew 23: 1-12

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, Ann Smith



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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