



# 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.*

## Ascension of the Lord —Year B 12th May 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Mother's Day is celebrated every year to celebrate the unconditional bond and contribution of all mothers around the world. This year, Mother's Day will be celebrated on May 12<sup>th</sup> in Australia. The relationship between a mother and her children is the sweetest and purest form of love. "As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you" (Isaiah 66:13). This scripture is the epitome of comparing God's love with a mother's love.

Being a mother is a unique gift and experience that needs godly wisdom and blessings. Mothers make numerous sacrifices to provide their children with everything they need. While taking care of the entire family, a mother's role becomes one of the challenging tasks but often goes unrecognized. But she is worth every admiration and all the gratitude. It is a beautiful opportunity to recognize their efforts and to tell your mother and mother figure how much she means to you. And I believe that children would take time to honour and pray for their mothers.

Millions of wishes are sent on social media on Mother's Day, but it is questionable, how many of them have reached one's mother. Expressing gratitude and love to a mother should not be limited to Mother's Day alone, but she should be appreciated and loved every day for being what she is. I request all the parishioners to make the day special for the mothers in your family.

I remember and thank my mother who has been a pillar and source of wisdom in my life. Her prayers, guidance, and tireless hard work were integral in making me what I am today. As your tears for your children will never go in vain, I request all mothers to constantly pray for their children, especially for their spiritual growth, forgiveness from sins, and a fruitful life.

I pray for all the mothers and mother figures in our church. May God give you the strength and wisdom, to continue to fulfil all your responsibilities and contributions with sacrificial love, and commitment, and may you inculcate faith, values, and spiritual discipline in your children.

**Happy Mother's Day**

Many prayers and blessings,

Fr. Geo Francis MCBS



### Parish Ministry Call Up 2024

We have been consistently aiming at our new parish ministry formation for the past few months. I am privileged to inform you that approximately 20 parishioners have volunteered to serve in various parish ministries. On behalf of the entire parish, I welcome the new stewards while expressing my deep gratitude for their willingness. To induct the new team with their new roles and responsibilities, an orientation program was organized on Saturday 21st April by the Parish ministry team. I appreciate the existing ministry team whose immense support was vital in every activity that happened in our parish during the previous years. Your willingness, time, and dedication to serve our parish community and beyond.

Fr Geo and the Parish Ministry Team

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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### Parish Office Information

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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 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 13th May — NO MASS

Wed 15th May — 8:00 am

Fri 17th May — 8:00 am

#### DAYBORO

Thurs 16th May — 9:00 am

### Weekends:

#### PETRIE

Sat 18th May — 6:00pm

Sun 19th May — 8:00am

Sun 19th May — 5:30pm

#### DAYBORO

Sun 19th May — 10:00am

### Reconciliation:

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

## OUR LADY OF THE WAY PARISH 60TH ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, with great joy we thank you as we celebrate the sixty years you have nourished Our Lady of the Way Catholic Parish and School with your many graces and blessings.

You have celebrated with us new life in baptism and new life through the Resurrection; you have fed us with your Word and Sacrament.

May our parish community and school remain a place of welcome and hospitality to the strangers in our midst. May we always cherish the memory of our parish ancestors whose faith and love over sixty years has formed this parish community and school.

Help us to move forward with dedication to Our Blessed Mother, our help and protector.

We ask this in Jesus name.  
Amen.



*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 13th May:

12:00pm Alpha Session 3—Community Centre

4:30pm Confirmation Practice—Petrie

7:00pm Alpha Session 3—Community Centre

7:00pm-8:30pm Seeds of Hope Prayer meeting

via Zoom—Meeting ID: 662 852 748 Password:

521023. PH Rosa 3886 1661

#### Tuesday 7th May:

8:30am OLW Play group—Community Centre

#### Wednesday 15th May:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

6:30pm Confirmation—Petrie

#### Friday 17th May:

8:45am Fathers Prayers—Church Petrie

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

#### Saturday 18th May:

2:30pm Spanish Mass—Church Petrie

### Upcoming Parish Events:

#### Monday 20th May:

12.00pm Alpha Session 4—Community Centre

7.00pm Alpha Session 4—Community Centre

7:00pm-8:30pm Seeds of Hope Prayer meeting

via Zoom—Meeting ID: 662 852 748 Password:

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#### Tuesday 21st May:

8:30am OLW Play group—Community Centre

#### Wednesday 22nd May:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

10.00am Coffee Club Lawnton

7.00pm Music Practice—Petrie Church

#### Friday 24th May:

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

#### Monday 27th May:

12.00pm Alpha Session 5—Community Centre

7.00pm Alpha Session 5—Community Centre

7:00pm-8:30pm Seeds of Hope Prayer meeting

via Zoom—Meeting ID: 662 852 748 Password:

521023. PH Rosa 3886 1661

#### Tuesday 28th May:

8:30am OLW Play group—Community Centre

#### Wednesday 29th May:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

#### Friday 31st May:

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

#### Saturday 1st June:

2:30pm Spanish Mass—Church Petrie

## Parish News and Archdiocesan Events

**THIS WEEKEND WE WELCOME FR WREX WOOLNOUGH ,  
WHO WILL BE CELEBRATING ALL MASSES.**

### *Confirmation*

Congratulation to the 16 children will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady of the Way, Church this Wednesday night.

Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

**ROSERY WILL BE OFFERED 30 MINUTES  
AT ALL MASSES DURING THE MONTH OF  
MAY. OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS,  
PRAY FOR US.**

### Next Practice

To be held on Wednesday  
22nd May at 7pm at Petrie.



If you are able to play an instrument, sing or help with the pushing buttons for pre-recorded music..

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

### Weekend Rosters

New Rosters for 18/19th May  
to 13/14 July have been  
emailed.



If you need a hard copy there are copies  
at the hospitality desk, or you can contact  
the office.

If you cannot make your rostered Mass,  
you will need to organise a replacement.

### OUR LADY OF THE WAY 60TH ANNIVERSARY 2024

60th Anniversary Mass and morning tea will  
be held at Petrie at 9:00am Sunday  
20th October.



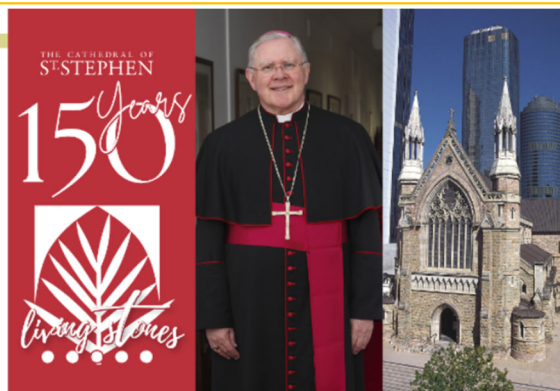
Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be  
celebrating our Mass.

*Other 60th anniversary events will be  
advertised in the parish newsletter.*

The Knights of the Southern Cross,  
Pine Rivers Branch will have a Mass  
presentation, Information Desk and  
after Mass BBQ at the Sunday 8am  
Mass on 26 May



**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION 2PM 2nd June 2024**  
For details of bus times leaving Holy Spirit, see  
the noticeboard at Petrie.



*150th Anniversary of the  
Cathedral of St Stephen  
and the Golden Jubilee of  
Archbishop Mark Coleridge*

#### FRIDAY 17 MAY

12.30 pm Mass for the Sesquicentenary  
6.00 pm Ecumenical Celebration of the Sesquicentenary  
(Refreshments will follow)

#### SATURDAY 18 MAY

11.30 am Mass for the Golden Jubilee of the  
Priestly Ordination of the Archbishop  
6:00pm Pentecost Vigil Mass

#### SUNDAY 19 MAY

10:30am Pentecost Mass

**PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR DETAILS OF OTHER  
ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS**



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Pentecost Sunday —Year B

First Reading -Acts 2:1-11

Second reading - 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 13

Gospel - John 20:19-23



## Please remember in your prayers the sick in our community:

Bryan Carmichael, Mary Carmichael, Scott Hines, Norma Quinn, Marcus Neudecker, Ann Smith, Noela Corby, Terry Segrave, Steven Williams, Rohan Somasekaran, Kyle Huff, Thomas Bird, Bradley Wright, Greg Olsson-Lalor, Tia Huff, Sr Carmel Pattison sgs, Nathalie Bernon, Neil & Susan Casey, Nina & Raymond Dove, Gina Morieni, Timothy McNickle, Patrick Bosworth, Frank Christensen, Michael Bartsch, Bernie Bartsch, Donna Harrison, Ian Smith, Mary Noonan James Martin

*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. Double Niches are selling fast, if you are interested please contact the Parish Office on 3285 6759 or email: [petrie@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:petrie@bne.catholic.net.au)

## WHY WE DO THE THINGS WE DO

### Why do we celebrate the Ascension?

On Ascension Sunday we celebrate Christ's final appearance after the resurrection whereby he was taken up into heaven. To some ears this might sound like celestial theatrics! As Christian we understand it to be a profound affirmation of the fact that Jesus is indeed the Son of God who lives on forever beyond the material confines of this world. We are led to reflect on our own humility from the perspective of the promise of eternal life. Christ has shown us God's love and God's love is forever—limited by nothing, not even death. As Christians, our belief in this 'tomorrow' allows us to live 'today' with hope and courage.

## TAP TO DONATE

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