



# 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.*

## The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ —Year B 2nd June 2024

*‘The Holy Eucharist, Precious Body, and Precious Blood;  
The Bread of love is broken here, and the Cup of life is poured here.’*

Today we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi- the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. The spiritual masters of the east and the west unanimously agree that life is all about fulfilment. We live and move in pursuit of this goal and this solemnity highlights the fulfilment – both physical and spiritual – that the world is searching for.

Pope Benedict XVI once in his homily during the Mass for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, said that worship of the Eucharist and its sacred nature are two interconnected aspects of the Eucharistic Mystery. He says “at the Last Supper, Jesus instituted the Sacrament of his Body and his Blood, the Memorial of his Paschal Sacrifice. By doing so, he replaced the ancient sacrifices with himself”. With this faith, let us celebrate the Eucharistic Mystery today and every day and adore it as the centre of our life and the heart of the world”

The phrase “precious body, precious blood” encapsulates the profound mystery of the Eucharist and the self-giving love of Christ. It refers to the elements of the Eucharist or Holy Communion:

The consecrated bread representing the body of Christ and the consecrated wine representing the blood of Christ. During the Eucharistic celebration, we believe that the consecrated bread and wine become the actual body and blood of Jesus Christ through the process of transubstantiation. It is not merely symbolic or a metaphor; it is a real and substantial change. It invites believers to participate in the sacred feast and experience communion with the Lord Jesus, the Living spring of eternal life.

The Eucharist, the central sacrament in Christianity, symbolizes the sacrificial love of Jesus, who died on the cross for our sins and paved the way to eternal life for those who believe in Him. Jesus instituted the Eucharist during the Last Supper. The ‘Feast of Corpus Christi,’ or the ‘Feast of the Holy Eucharist,’ celebrates the real presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the elements of the Eucharist.

I am happy to congratulate 19 of our children who receives First Holy Communion on 2nd June 2024 and their family members. Receiving the Holy Eucharist for the first time is an important event in everyone’s life and is considered a very holy and significant event in ones lives. I thank the family members and the parishioners for preparing the children to understand its significance and help them, while preparing for their first Holy Communion.

Dear Children, congratulations on your first Holy Communion. I pray that you may continue to grow in the light and love of the Lord Jesus, and may He shower His grace and blessing to live your most Holy life according to His will. Your faith is a beacon of hope and love that will strengthen you to welcome a blessed life while sharing the love of Jesus with the world around you.

A special note of gratitude to our parish staff and coordinators for all their hard work in supporting the families and the parish for this ceremony. Your never-ceasing support is greatly appreciated. May God bless you and your family.

With Many Blessings and Prayers  
Fr Geo Francis MCBS



## PARISH CONTACT 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 3rd June — 8:00 am

Wed 5th June — 8:00 am

Fri 7th June — 8:00 am

**Mass of Anointing**

#### DAYBORO

Thurs 6th June — 9:00 am

### Weekends:

#### PETRIE

Sat 8th June — 6:00pm

Sun 9th June — 8:00am

Sun 9th June — 5:30pm

#### DAYBORO

Sun 9th June — 10:00am

### Reconciliation:

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

## 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.

## Parish Notices

### What's on this Week:

#### Monday 3rd June:

12:00pm Alpha Session 6—Community Centre

7:00pm Alpha Session 6—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 4th June:

8:30am OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

#### Wednesday 5th June:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

#### Friday 7th June:

8:00 am Anointing Mass—Petrie

8:45 am Fathers Prayers—Church Petrie

9:00 am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

6:30 pm Faith Night—Church Petrie

See notice for more information

### Upcoming Parish Events:

#### Monday 10th June:

12:00pm Alpha Session 7—Community Centre

7:00pm Alpha Session 7—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 11th June:

8:30am OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

#### Wednesday 12th June:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

#### Friday 14th June:

8:30 am OLW Whole School Mass—Petrie

9:00 am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

#### Saturday 15th June:

2:30pm Spanish Mass—Petrie

Alpha Retreat—Jack's Place—Dayboro

#### Monday 17th June:

12:00pm Alpha Session 8—Community Centre

7:00pm Alpha Session 8—Community Centre

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

via Zoom—Meeting ID: 662 852 748 Password:

521023. PH Rosa 3886 1661

#### Wednesday 19th June:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

#### Thursday 20th June:

10:00am Coffee Club—Dayboro

#### Friday 21st June:

8:45 am Fathers Prayers—Church Petrie

9:00 am Mothers Prayers—Parish 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 News and Archdiocesan Events



**Congratulations**  
to all the children who  
will make their First  
Holy Communion this  
**Sunday 2nd June.**  
Please keep the  
children and their  
families in your prayers

Faith night for 2024

Topic "Where is God in our world today -  
find out here"

The big issue explained in Faith terms.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 6:30 PM at Petrie Church**

Presented by Faith Formation Archdiocese Team  
Please RSVP to office and bring a plate if you can.

Nourish your faith with us.

### Sacrament of Baptism:



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

**Fraser McInnes**

*Congratulations to Fraser and his family  
on this special day.*

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

A small group is working on the preparation of  
**an Anniversary Booklet.**

We are inviting parishioners to contribute  
stories, anecdotes, memories etc.

**Some suggestions:**

*What has the parish meant to you personally?  
Any special story on how you came to be a  
member of OLW.*

*How have you grown in faith over your years  
in the parish?*

*Has there been an event or person that you  
remember with fondness or humour?*

**We would be thrilled to receive your  
contributions in preparation for our draft  
document by 15 June  
(before that would be great)**

Please email them to:  
[blessu@rockdoc-expl.com.au](mailto:blessu@rockdoc-expl.com.au)



## CUPPA AFTER MASS

There will be a cuppa after 8am  
Mass at Petrie on the first Sunday  
of the month.



Next cuppa will be held on Sunday morning  
2nd June 2024.

### **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.**



### **Knights of the Southern Cross Silver Circle.**

Tickets selling this weekend 1st and 2nd June  
and the following weekend 8th and 9th June  
before and after all masses. Tickets \$20 each.

Each ticket goes in the draw each week for ten  
weeks. Proceeds go towards assisting both  
local and overseas charities.

### **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

**2PM 2nd June 2024**

For details of bus times leaving Holy Spirit, Bray  
Park. See the noticeboard at Petrie.

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



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading –Genesis 3:9-15

Second reading - 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

Gospel - Mark 3:20-35



### 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

#### Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

Today's feast (Corpus Christi in the Latin) focuses on the Eucharist as a symbol and sacrament of unity. Although we celebrate the Eucharist every Sunday, today we pause to give special consideration to the Bread of Life nourishing our lives. When we break bread and share the one cup we recall that sacred meal between Christ and his disciples just before he sacrificed his life on the cross. We know that, like those disciples, Christ's death and resurrection has bonded us in a love relationship. For this reason, the Eucharist is never a private affair but always a call to unity. As you receive communion today, be conscious not only of Christ's presence in the Eucharistic host, but his presence in those who are receiving with you.

### TAP TO DONATE

The parish has a new donation Eftpos machine which is at all Masses.



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