



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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year B 14th July 2024

Eucharistic Celebration or The Most Holy Mass

The Holy Mass holds profound significance in the Catholic faith, serving as the central act of worship and communion for believers. A declining attendance of parishioners during Holy Masses is becoming common in many churches. People often ask if attending the Holy Mass is important. Does it play an important role in our spiritual wellbeing?

The Holy Mass, also known as the Eucharist or the Lord's Supper, is a central ritual in the Catholic belief. But the Holy Mass should never be considered just as a part of the Catholic tradition. *"The Mass is not just another service; it's the source and summit of the Christian life"* (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1324).

Holy Mass is the essence of one's spiritual journey and the most important sacrament where the body and blood of Jesus Christ are present. As Jesus is present in the Holy Eucharist, He comes to us in Holy Communion during the Mass. When we attend Mass, we partake in the same sacrifice that Jesus offered on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. The Mass commemorates and re-enacts Jesus Christ's sacrifice on the cross and his resurrection. It is a sacred ritual where Catholics believe bread and wine are transformed into the body and blood of Christ (Transubstantiation).

The root of the Mass is the Last Supper, a Passover meal where Jesus took bread and wine, pronounced the words of consecration, and gave His Body and Blood to the apostles indicating our Lord's passion, death, and resurrection. Since that time, the Churches have been offering the Mass to partake in the ever-present and everlasting reality of His death, and resurrection.

Attending Holy Mass serves many purposes in our spiritual journey. It allows the believers to enter into communion with God and helps them to receive the grace of Christ. It also provides a space for worship, reflection, unity, and fellowship with God and other believers. It also serves as a spiritual nourishment where believers receive their daily bread in the form of the body and blood of Jesus.

Active participation in the Holy Mass is considered essential for receiving sacramental graces, which are spiritual gifts bestowed by God through the sacraments. These graces help Catholics grow in faith, resist sin, and live according to Christian teachings. Listening to the Word and the Priest's homily during the Mass helps believers to draw closer in faith and understanding of Jesus. Thus, the Mass enriches spiritual lives and strengthens believers to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world.

The Mass must be the center of our life and our days. The more we understand the beauty of this gift from God, the hungrier we become to regularly receive it. Visiting Jesus daily in the Tabernacle can also help us to grow in holiness.

For Catholics, attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is a fundamental aspect of practicing their faith. It fulfills the Third Commandment to keep the Lord's Day holy. We must take part in the complete Mass from the beginning till the Mass is ended. As the Parish Priest, I encourage all dear parishioners to take part in daily Holy Mass, essentially on Sundays and all Holy days.

With prayers and many blessings,
Fr. Geo Francis MCBS



**PLEASE NOTE THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED NEXT WEEK
AND WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY 22ND JULY.**

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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 15th July — 8:00 am

Wed 17th July — 8:00 am

Fri 19th July — 8:00 am

DAYBORO

Thurs 18th July — NO MASS

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 20th July — 6:00pm

Sun 21st July — 8:00am

Sun 21st July — 5:30pm

DAYBORO

Sun 21st July — 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.

Parish Notices

What's on this Week:

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ALL WEEK

Monday 15th July:

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

12:00pm Alpha—Session 1

7:00pm Alpha—Session 1

Tuesday 16th July:

8:30am OLW Play group—Community Centre

Wednesday 17th July:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

Friday 19th July:

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

Saturday 20th July:

2:30pm Spanish Mass - Petrie

Upcoming Parish Events:

Monday 22nd July:

7:00pm-8:30pm Seeds of Hope Prayer meeting via Zoom—Meeting ID: 662 852 748

Password: 521023. PH Rosa 3886 1661

12:00pm Alpha—Session 2

7:00pm Alpha—Session 2

Tuesday 23rd July:

8:30am OLW Play group—Community Centre

Wednesday 24th July:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

Friday 26th July:

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

9.30am OLW School Mass

10:00am Parish Coffee Club—Lawnton

Monday 29th July:

7:00pm-8:30pm Seeds of Hope Prayer meeting via Zoom—Meeting ID: 662 852 748

Password: 521023. PH Rosa 3886 1661

12:00pm Alpha—Session 3

7:00pm Alpha—Session 3

Tuesday 30th July:

8:30am OLW Play group—Community Centre

Wednesday 31st July:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

Friday 2nd August:

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

Saturday 3rd August:

2:30pm Spanish Mass—Petrie Church



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

St Vincent de Paul Society



The St Vincent de Paul Society at Our Lady of the Way, Petrie, assists around 60 to 70 families in need in our community each month, chiefly by providing supermarket vouchers and non-perishable food items.

In response to suggestions from parishioners, we are installing a grocery box in the piety stall for donations of tinned food (fruit, vegetables, soups), dry items such as rice, flour, pasta, packet soups, cereals, toiletries, and even unused nappies that little ones may have outgrown. Please take the opportunity to share in our work and bring comfort and support to the most vulnerable people in our community.

Thank you!

Planned Giving

Planned Giving envelopes will be available from the churches from this weekend.

If you wish to be a part of Planned Giving, we have payment facilities via direct debit, credit card, envelope or Eftpos.

A form is available at the hospitality desks, or you can contact the Parish Office.

Thank You

PARISH COFFEE CLUB

Our Next Coffee Club will be held at

Lawton Coffee Shop

Thursday 26th July at 10am

If you wish to attend please leave your name on the form on the hospitality table

OLW 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.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Children's Mass Book

This publication gives children all the texts which the assembly say or sing, along with short and easy-to-understand descriptions of what is happening.

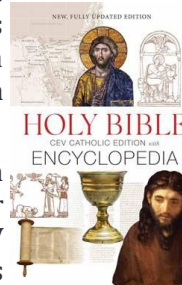
Cost \$10.00



The Holy Bible CEV Catholic Edition with Encyclopedia

contains comprehensive articles on the Catholic approach to Scripture and is written specifically to work with religious education curricula used in Catholic schools around Australia.

The CEV Bible is the official translation approved for use in Masses for Children, and the Holy Bible CEV Catholic Edition with Encyclopedia has been endorsed by Archbishop Mark Coleridge, President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. Cost \$30.00



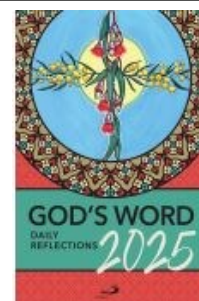
Samples will be available at the table at the Church. If you would like to order a copy please leave your details on the form at the table or contact the parish office. Limited stock available.

GOD'S WORD 2025

Orders are being taken for God's Word 2025.

Please leave your details on the form at the Church table should you wish to place an order.

Cost \$20.00 (Payable when book arrives)



KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS SILVER CIRCLE

Knights Silver Circle : The winner of the 4th Draw held 6th July was Joe Heffernan of Strathpine with Ticket No 94. Congratulations, Joe.

PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR DETAILS OF OTHER ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

SCRIPTURE READINGS

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading – Jeremiah 23:1-6

Second reading - Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel - Mark 6:30-34



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, Carole McGurgan

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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick no food, no sack, no money in their belts."- Mark6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things we can't live without in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting your money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become slaves to wanting to acquire more things.

From Clergy Bulletin

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