



# 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.*

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year B 28th July 2024

***“Embrace our Elders, the Bearers of Rich Experiences and Wisdom”***

### **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**

Pope Francis established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on Sunday 25 July 2021 that continues to be celebrated on the fourth Sunday of July every year. This year, the celebration falls on July 28, that follows the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of Mother Mary and the grandparents of Jesus. According to tradition, Saints Joachim and Anne were the parents of the Virgin Mary. They were devout and faithful parents who faced the sorrow of childlessness. Despite their initial struggles, God blessed them with a daughter named Mary and thus they became the maternal grandparents of Jesus. Their lineage to Jesus underscores the importance of family and the sacredness of parenthood.

The theme for this year is from Psalm 71:9 **“Do not cast me off in my old age”**. This theme is a strong reminder of the loneliness and neglect many elderly individuals face in our modern culture. The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly mainly aims to bridge generation gaps by fostering the bonds between young and old within our community. Cardinal Kevin Farrell, prefect of the Dicastery for Laity, the Family and Life said, “Loneliness among the elderly is not just a private sorrow but a societal failing. Too often, the elderly are seen as burdens rather than as bearers of rich life experiences and wisdom”.

In overcoming this isolation, families and parishes play a vital role. The elders in our families and parish must be given enough space to share their stories, and challenges so that their voices are heard, hearts are connected and the bonds are rejuvenated. It allows us to learn life and spiritual lessons from their rich experiences and also strengthen our trust in God seeing their strong faith. It is not just a duty, but a great manifestation of sharing the Gospel's agape love in tangible ways while ensuring that our grandparents and elders do not feel abandoned or forgotten. The wisdom, care, and love that our grandparents and the elders bring to our lives are unique and irreplaceable. Actively engaging with them will help us to weave a highly compassionate and connected community.

Certainly, our grandparents always cherish the companionship of other family members and parishioners. We should find creative ways to celebrate our elders by honoring their valuable contributions to our families and communities. We must also remember the elders in our family who have gone to be with the Lord.

As we celebrate this significant day, we must not only honour their past but also foster their present and future. I encourage each one of you to enrich their present and future by reciprocating more love and care towards them. At this juncture, I remember and pray for all grandparents and senior citizens in our Parish that may almighty God bless them with abundant peace, good health, never-ending joy, and cherishable bonds with their families and people around them. Give them wisdom and strength to support and spiritually nourish their children, grandchildren or others who are connected to them. I also pray for all the families that God give them the wisdom to accept and admire the elders in their family with due respect and strong bonding.

With Sincere Prayers and Blessings,

Fr. Geo Francis MCBS



*Helping to pass on the faith and keep prayer at the heart of family life*

## 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 29th July — 8:45 am  
(Mt Maria College School Mass)  
Wed 31st July — 8:00 am  
Fri 2nd August — 8:00 am

#### DAYBORO

Thurs 1st August — 9:00 am

### Weekends:

#### PETRIE

Sat 3rd August — 6:00pm  
Sun 4th August — 8:00am  
Sun 4th August — 5:30pm

#### DAYBORO

Sun 4th August — 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.

## Parish Notices

### What's on this Week:

#### Monday 29th July:

8:45am MMCP House Mass—Petrie Church  
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

#### Tuesday 30th July:

8:30am OLW Play group—Community Centre

#### Wednesday 31st July:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass  
3:30pm Children's Sacrament of Penance

#### Friday 2nd August:

8:00am Anointing Mass  
9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

#### Saturday 3rd August:

2:30pm Spanish Mass—Petrie Church

### Upcoming Parish Events:

#### Monday 5th August:

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 4

#### Tuesday 6th August:

8:30am OLW Play group—Community Centre

#### Wednesday 7th August:

**NO MASS OR ADORATION**

#### Thursday 8th August:

8:00am Mass Petrie—**Mary McKillop Feast**

#### Friday 9th August:

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

#### Monday 12th August:

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 5

#### Tuesday 13th August:

8:30am OLW Play group—Community Centre

#### Wednesday 14th August:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

#### Thursday 15th August:

9:00am Feast of the Assumption — Dayboro  
6:00pm Feast of the Assumption — Petrie

#### Friday 16th August:

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

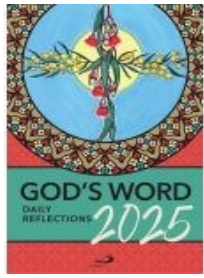
#### Saturday 17th August:

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



### 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 on arrival)

### "HEALING THROUGH FORGIVENESS" – COME AND SPEND A MORNING WITH GOD

All parishioners are invited to a morning of ministry on "Healing through Forgiveness." The program includes: guest speaker, testimony to the healing power of God, short reflection, adoration, personal healing prayer together with praise and worship of God to start the morning.

Presented by Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane Mission Team.

Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024, 9.30am to 12.30am.

Mark the date in your calendar.

### Sea Farers Collection

*This weekend at all Mass we will be holding a leaving collection.*



Stella Maris is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church.

'Stella Maris now operates in over 300 ports across the world. People of the sea have always been important to the Church, from Christ gathering fishermen-disciples over 2000 years ago to chaplains and volunteers supporting merchant, passenger, fishing and other seafarers today,' said Bishop Promoter of Stella Maris, Tim Norton.

### Women of the Way Retreat 2024

11th–13th October

Theme: 'Holy spirit, Set my Heart on Fire!'

### A SIGNIFICANT PARISH EVENT Sunday 20th October at 9.00am

Mass be will celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge followed by morning tea in the School Hall.

## Called by Name

National Vocation Awareness Week

4-11 August 2024



SCAN TO DISCERN YOUR CALL



### KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS SILVER CIRCLE

Knights Silver Circle: The winner of the 6th Draw held on 20th July was Rob Van Meygaarden of Strathpine with Ticket No.30.

Congratulations, Rob!

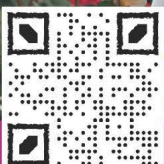
## THE PRIESTS FOUNDATION

Your support helps our retired and infirm priests who have dedicated their lives to meeting human need with the merciful love of God. As their number grows greater, so too does the need to boost the Foundation which makes care for them possible.



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18 August 2024

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading – Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Second reading - Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel - John 6:24-35



## 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, Carole McGurgan

*THERE IS NO GIFT MORE PRECIOUS THAN PRAYER—Fr Benedict Groeschel*

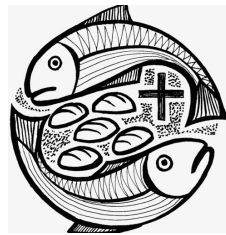
## PARISH COLUMBARIUM ... Have you reserved your niche?



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](mailto:petrie@bne.catholic.net.au)

## July 28th, 2024—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time?

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" John 6:9



The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. **Nothing is impossible with God.** All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

## TAP TO DONATE



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

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