



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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year B

Keep the Fire Burning - Strong in Faith Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

You would think that, God being all powerful and eternal, those on the side of God would have things go their way. However, here on Earth, this has not been the experience of God's prophets and saints. The readings today deal with this painful reality.

St Paul had a profound conversion experience on the road to Damascus and gave his life thereafter to preaching the Risen Christ. However, as St Paul recounts in the second reading this only led to insult, hardships, persecution and agony. In every way, Paul says he feels weak. Yet Paul realised that God wanted him to know his weakness, because this allowed Paul in his humility to be filled with the power of Christ. So Paul carried on, in his weakness, powerfully witnessing to Christ, right up to his martyrdom in Rome.



In the first reading, the Spirit of the Lord comes upon Ezekiel and Ezekiel receives his commission as prophet. But it was not anything humanly glorious, but rather to the same insult and persecution that Paul experienced as he was called on to prophesise to a defiant and obstinate people – set of rebels. These readings set the scene for the Gospel. Jesus returned to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and preached in the synagogue. Despite the brilliance of his teaching, Jesus' own people did not accept him. They thought they knew him and could not seem to accept that Jesus might be so much more than the carpenter's son. On his part, Jesus was amazed at their lack of faith and could work no miracles there. Jesus could raise the dead. He could walk on water. He could feed thousands of people with just a few loaves of bread. But, if people had no faith, He could do nothing for them. And, of course, we know that Jesus would continue to be rejected by his own people despite all the good that he did. After three years of public ministry, Jesus would be handed over by his own people to be crucified.

Many felt crushed by the loss of the Referendum last year. It seemed a just cause in the process of Reconciliation, yet was rejected by the Australian people. We need to acknowledge the feelings of rejection and disappointment – much like the insults and agony St Paul spoke about – that many First Nations people experience.

However, the time will come when all Australians must continue the journey of Reconciliation. Our deepest identity is that we are sisters and brothers in Christ. We are created, loved and redeemed by God. Our homeland is together with our Father in Heaven. Even now we are filled with the Holy Spirit. Reconciliation is right. It is what God wants. This is our faith and our faith keeps us strong. It gives us direction. And it gives us the knowledge that, one day, God's Kingdom will come.

We are called to be strong in faith, as Ezekiel, St Paul and Jesus were. Each of them suffered terrible rejection, yet their faith gave them the strength and confidence to keep going. Because faith attaches us to God and God's power can be manifest in people of faith.

The themes for today – “Keep the fires burning” and “Strong in faith” are very much related and so necessary for those working for Reconciliation. Being strong in faith is to keep the fire deep within our hearts burning. For it is to retain hope that God's ways, whatever the rejections and insults and agonies, will in the end win out. And faith attaches us to God, so we can continue to know God's love deep within our hearts, which gives us the capacity to love and to forgive even in the darkest of times.

Elsewhere in the New Testament, St Paul writes that we must endure many difficulties before we enter the Kingdom of God. So it was for Ezekiel, St Paul and Jesus Himself. So, it is for us. But God is greater than everything. For those who stay close to God, all things turn out for the good.

By: Bishop Danny Meagher (Auxiliary Bishop Archdiocese of Sydney, member of the Bishops Commission for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples)

Pentecost painting by Magda Lee, Gracie Mosquito and Imelda Gugamen (Balgo Community)

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Closed Thursday

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Parish Facebook Page

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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.

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Mass Times

Weekdays:

PETRIE

Mon 8th July — 8:00 am

Wed 10th July — 8:00 am

Fri 12th July — 8:00 am

DAYBORO

Thurs 11th July — 9:00 am

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 13th July — 6:00pm

Sun 14th July — 8:00am

Sun 14th July — 5:30pm

DAYBORO

Sun 14th July — 10:00am

Reconciliation:

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

SYNOD 2024 PRAYER

Creator Spirit, whose breath of life *makes all things new.*

We gather around your table of communion, as many parts of one body, *grounded* in the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.

We open our minds and hearts, so we can be nourished and enlivened by your Presence, *ready to be* the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.

We make space for the many stories of hurt, exclusion and silence of those within, and on the very edges of the communities, so we may be *in service* of the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.

As your breath of life flows in us and through us, may we be a vessel for Your bold creativity so we may be the *hands and feet* of the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.

We ask this in the name of the Risen Christ, Amen.

Parish Notices

What's on this Week:

Monday 8th July:

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

Tuesday 9th July:

8:30am OLW Play group—Community Centre

Wednesday 10th July:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

Friday 12th July:

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

Upcoming Parish Events:

Monday 15th July:

12:00pm Alpha Session 1—Community Centre
7:00pm Alpha Session 1—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 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
7:00pm Christmas in July—Heritage Hotel

Monday 22nd July:

12:00pm Alpha Session 2—Community Centre
7:00pm Alpha Session 2—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 24th July:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

Friday 26th July:

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office
10:00am Coffee Club Petrie—Lawnton

Monday 29th July:

12:00pm Alpha Session 3—Community Centre
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



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

Sacrament of Baptism:



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

Jarrah Hurren

Congratulations to Jarrah and his family on this special day.

PARISH ROSTERS

The new rosters have been emailed out and hard copies are available from the hospitality desk.

60th Anniversary.

Note all parishioners enthused by the history reflections and group talks. Next meeting is on the 12th July. Please come armed with your stories and humour to keep adding to the magnificent story of our parish history so far. Michael Markey has recovered from the last ordeal.

Agenda:

1. Reflections and stories (for the 60th anniversary/book or otherwise)
2. Planning events and future meets Ministry and group formations in the parish.

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 7th July 2024.



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 desk, or you can contact the Parish Office.

Thank You

PARISH COFFEE CLUB

Our Next Coffee Club will be held at

**Lawton Coffee Shop
Friday 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.



St Vincent de Paul Society

Thank you for your ongoing support for the food drive donations of tinned and dry food items.

MT MARIA COLLEGE PETRIE



Tuesday 27th August 5:30pm to 8:30pm—**Imaginari Showcase Open Evening** - please join us for this Carnival themed event to

see interactive subject displays, including Science and Technologies, Art Gallery and voting, student performances in music and dance, drumming, food trucks and much more!

This event is open to the public and local community.



KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS SILVER CIRCLE

Knights Silver Circle : The winner of the 3rd Draw held 29th June was Basil Clift of Warner with Ticket No.03. Congratulations, Basil!

PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR DETAILS OF OTHER ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

SCRIPTURE READINGS

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading – Amos 7:12-15

Second reading - Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel - Mark 6:7-13



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

HOW TO CREATE A SENSE OF COMMUNITY IN YOUR PARISH—PART 3



3. MAKE FRIENDS

Sometimes the scariest place to be is the place where you don't know anyone. What can we do to not only be friendly but actually make friends?

The next time you're at the church, ask yourself, "How well do I know these people?" The person sitting next to you, do you know his name? Do you know where he's from and what does he do for a living? Do you know how long he's been a parishioner or if he's even Catholic? If you don't, find out!

Take charge of your own friend making. If no-one reaches out to you, reach out to them! Befriend the people who are new or different.

As they say in Cursillo, "Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Jesus!"

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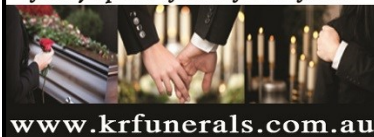


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