



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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year B 11th August 2024

REFLECTION by Nick Brodie

Pope Francis suggests that ‘the bread of life’ – Jesus – should never be treated as ‘a side dish’. True faith in Jesus means recognising that he is the nourisher of our very being.

‘We need bread to live’, the Pope says. In identifying himself as ‘the bread of life’, therefore, Jesus wants us to see that he is essential. Through him we find meaning for our lives and nourishment for our souls.

We see in today’s Gospel passage that Jesus wants his followers to understand that he is not merely a provider of bread.

The Pope encourages us to embrace our sense of amazement at this mystery. ‘No one in this world’, the Pope points out, ‘as much as they might love another person, can make themselves become food for them.’ Jesus is telling us something truly amazing: The bread he gives is his very self!



Interestingly, Jesus chooses to affirm this in response to squabbling within the crowd. They were arguing about Jesus, focused on where he came from. ‘Perhaps we too might be scandalised’, the Pope suggests, ‘it might make us more comfortable to have a God who stays in heaven without getting involved in our life’.

But Jesus’ followers are called to help, not hinder his eternal self-giving. As the Pope says, ‘God became man to enter into the concrete reality of this world.’ We pray that through the Church, in the Eucharist, and in the life of every Christian, Jesus continues to feed the world.

Next weekend, our parish is delighted to support the Annual Catholic Campaign.



Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish. The Campaign supports training future priests, caring for our elderly and retired priests, helping local families in dire need access a Catholic education and caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our community.

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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.

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Mass Times

Weekdays:

PETRIE

Mon 12th August — 8:00 am

Wed 14th August — 8:00 am

Fri 16th August — 8:00 am

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Thurs 15th August

Mass 9:00 am—Dayboro

6:00 pm—Petrie

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 17th August — 6:00pm

Sun 18th August — 8:00am

Sun 18th August — 5:30pm

DAYBORO

Sun 18th August — 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 12th August:

EKKA SHOW HOLIDAY MORETON BAY—OFFICE CLOSED.

12:00pm Alpha—Session 5

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

via Zoom—Meeting ID: 662 852 748

Password: 521023. PH Rosa 3886 1661

Tuesday 13th August:

8:30am OLW Playgroup—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

Sunday 18th August:

Catholic Campaign weekend. At all Masses.

Upcoming Parish Events:

Monday 19th August:

12:00pm Alpha—Session 6

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

via Zoom—Meeting ID: 662 852 748

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Tuesday 20th August:

8:30am OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

Wednesday 21st August:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

5:30pm RCIA—Petrie Church

Thursday 22nd August:

10:00am Coffee Club—Dayboro

Friday 23rd August:

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

9:45am OLW School Mass—Petrie Church

Monday 26th August:

12:00pm Alpha—Session 7

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

via Zoom—Meeting ID: 662 852 748

Password: 521023. PH Rosa 3886 1661

Tuesday 27th August:

8:30am OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

Wednesday 28th August:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass



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.

Sacrament of Baptism:



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

Orlando Martin & Charlie Gibson

Congratulations to these children and their families on this special day.

Women of The Way Retreat. 11-13th October. BOOK NOW!



Treat yourself to some quality time with God to reflect and recharge. Theme: **Holy Spirit set my Heart on Fire.**

Where: Watson Park Convention Centre, 337 Old Gympie Rd Dakabin.

Weekend includes Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, Praise and Worship, inspirational teachings, prayer ministry and time for fellowship.

For brochure or info phone **Rosa Montegrando** Ph 0400755516 email wowqld@gmail.com

A SIGNIFICANT PARISH EVENT Sunday 20th October at 9.00am

You are invited to join our community on Sunday 20th October 2024 to celebrate Our Lady of the Way Parish and School's 60th Anniversary.

Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge at 9:00am

followed by morning tea in the School Hall.

We ask if you are attending could you please bring a plate to share.

Please register your attendance at the hospitality desk at both Churches



PLEASE NOTE ONLY ONE MASS ON THIS WEEKEND. ALL OTHER MASSES ARE CANCELLED.

"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, 24th August 2024, 9.30am to 12.30pm. Mark the date in your calendar.



KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS SILVER CIRCLE

The winner of this weeks 8th Draw held on 3rd August was Robert Heffernan of Strathpine with Ticket No.43. Congratulations, Robert !

MARY MACKILLOP BURSARY FUND

Through your gift, you serve and care for destitute families who can only dream of a Catholic education for their children. Your gift will provide bursaries for these children to attend their local Brisbane Catholic Education school.



2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

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18 August 2024

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading – Proverbs 9:1-6

Second reading - Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel - John 6:51-58



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

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." John 6:48-51.

Sometimes we can fall into the trap of thinking that faith is just believing in something that is beyond us. But faith is much more. It's not just blindly believing. It's not just wishful thinking that turns into a personal choice to believe.

Faith is based on something absolutely real and unmistakable. It's based on true spiritually revealed knowledge—a knowledge given to us by God. In fact, this form of knowledge, given by God, is far more certain than any other form of knowledge

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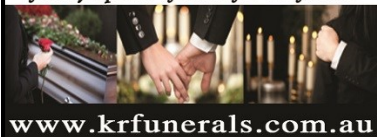
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