



# 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.*

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year B 18th August 2024

### REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Wisdom invites us to her banquet. Since she is the way to God, those who accept her invitation will feast on the things of God. This is not a paltry meal that meets only our basic needs. It is a lavish banquet with delicious food and exhilarating drink. The banquet of wisdom is an apt symbol of the generosity of God, open to all, enriching all. This is in sharp contrast to the kind of feasting that is depicted in the epistle. Fools succumb to the temptations of the evil days in which they live and they feast on selfishness, ignorance and debauchery. Two banquets are set before us. Both of them are tempting. Which one will we choose?

The banquet that Jesus offers is like the banquet of Wisdom. However, it far exceeds even Wisdom's table. At Jesus' banquet, we feast on his body and his blood. If we feed at the table of the Lord, we will have life because of him, and we will be raised up on the last day to live forever. This is truly a bold claim and a hard saying. We are told that the food we eat is his body, and what we drink is his blood.

We are told that his body, not merely his teaching, is the true bread that came down from heaven. We are told that only if we eat and drink what he offers will we have eternal life. He makes the claim and extends the invitation. How will we hear it? How will we respond?



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



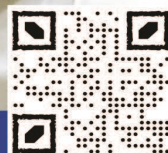
Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish. The Campaign supports training future priests, caring for our elderly and retired priests, helping local families in dire need access a Catholic education and caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our community.



### Your gift is the answer to someone's prayer

The Annual Catholic Campaign is a call asking you to make a sacrifice to support the works of the Church here in South-East Queensland. The giving makes sense only in the context of us becoming the Lord's sacrifice for the life of the world.

Your sacrifice becomes the answer to a prayer, which is the way God wants it to be.



[catholiccampaign.com.au](http://catholiccampaign.com.au)



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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.*

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## Mass Times

### Weekdays:

#### PETRIE

Mon 19th August — 8:00 am

Wed 21st August — 8:00 am

Fri 23rd August — 8:00 am

#### DAYBORO

Thu 22nd August — 9:00 am

### Weekends:

#### PETRIE

Sat 24th August — 6:00pm

Sun 25th August — 8:00am

Sun 25th August — 5:30pm

#### DAYBORO

Sun 25th 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 19th August:

12:00pm Alpha—Session 6

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

Password: 521023. PH Rosa 3886 1661

#### Tuesday 20th August:

8:30am OLV 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

9:30am OLV School Mass—Petrie Church

#### Saturday 24th August:

9:30—12:30—Healing through Forgiveness  
OLW Church.

### Upcoming Parish Events:

#### 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 OLV Playgroup—Community Centre

#### Wednesday 28th August:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

7:00pm Music Ministry —Petrie Church

#### Saturday 31st August:

Alpha Retreat—Jack's Place Dayboro

#### Monday 2nd September:

12:00pm Alpha—Session 8

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

Password: 521023. PH Rosa 3886 1661

#### Tuesday 3rd September:

8:30am OLV Playgroup—Community Centre

#### Wednesday 4th September:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

#### Friday 6th September:

8:00am Anointing Mass

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

#### Saturday 7th September:

2:30pm Spanish Mass



*We acknowledge the Turrbal and Jabí Jabí 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

### “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 12.30pm.  
Our Lady of the Way, Church

### Women of The Way Retreat.

11-13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.**



### KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS SILVER CIRCLE

The winner of this weeks 9th Draw held on 10th  
August was Joe Heffernan of Strathpine with  
Ticket No.94. **Congratulations, Joe !**

We  love  
having you as part  
of our flock

Keep in touch with us  
via email 



### Archdiocese of Brisbane & Flocknote—September Signup!

For the past 3 years, the Archdiocese has been working with parishes to develop more efficient and contemporary ways to reach parishioners and visitors. We are excited to announce a new partnership between Flocknote and the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Many of us are familiar with the paper parish census form; we fill these out every few years to ensure we stay up to date with who is in the parish and to keep ourselves connected to parish programs and ministries. With much more activity online today, Flocknote is the ultimate secure solution for managing communication between you and the parish. During September, the whole Archdiocese is promoting a **September Signup** to our Flocknote, but you don't need to wait until September. Parishioners and visitors are invited to use the link or QR code below and signup and register with the parish. If you have any questions, please see a priest, or speak with the Parish office.

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

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading – Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

Second reading - Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel - John 6:60-69



### 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)

Jesus said to the crowds: "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 6:51

Reflect, today, upon how you approach Holy Communion each week. Start by thinking about the last few times you went forward to receive our Lord in this way. From there, think about how deeply you understand that moment. Is it transforming for you? Are you among those who hunger and thirst for Jesus? Do you notice the spiritual effects that take place within you as a result of your reception of the Eucharist?

If so, then deepen your faith by committing yourself to a more prayerful participation in the Mass the next time you attend. If not, then try to step back and examine that which you actually believe, are confused about or do not believe. There is no greater gift we will ever receive in life than the Eucharist. Believe it with all your heart, and the Eucharist will change your life.

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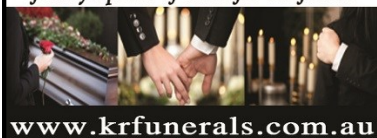
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