



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.

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year B 1st September 2024

Fatherhood: Building Godly Foundation and Shaping the Next Generation

The first Sunday of September is celebrated as Father's Day in Australia, and its theme for 2024 is "Celebrating Fatherhood: Strength, Love, and Sacrifice." Though we are always grateful to our fathers, Father's Day allows us to celebrate them and their incredible roles in shaping our families.

Firstly, we must thank our Heavenly Father for sacrificing His one and only Son, Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of our sins to make us worthy of the eternal kingdom (John 3:16). God's sacrificial love for humanity must be the standard for the fathers' love to their children. Though we all are chosen to be God's children, He has entrusted some with the responsibilities to be earthly fathers for our children by birth, adoption, or assumed role. Like Christ being the Head of the Church, a father is the head of the family responsible for fulfilling all its needs. Fatherhood is a holy God's calling to head the family with Christ-like behavior filled with the fruit of the Holy Spirit; **LOVE, JOY, PEACE, FORBEARANCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS, AND SELF-CONTROL.**

Parents are the pillars and role models for their children and the father plays a key role in a strong family discipleship. As a child, I witnessed my parents' strong faith and prayerful life that has reinforced my faith, trust, and hope in God and molded my spiritual life. **Dear fathers, you are the spiritual architect who builds a Godly home and the spiritual foundation** for the spiritual growth of the family with prayer, worship, and God's Word; you are the spiritual head who builds the family on Christian principles.

A father must be Christ-centered with integrity, wisdom, and dedication. He must also be proactive and a problem solver to help the family members overcome daily challenges. He must be filled with compassion and show unconditional love and forgiveness, similar to the father of the prodigal son. He must have open communication and a strong connection with the Heavenly Father and within the family, where everyone can grow in faith and unity.

I appreciate the fathers in our parish for nurturing the family, particularly the spiritual development. **I encourage you to acknowledge and honor your fathers, stepfathers, or father figures for their dedication to building a physically, emotionally, and spiritually balanced family with values and discipline.** Also, pray for your father and the fathers in your family and parish for Godly wisdom and the Holy Spirit's guidance to remain steadfast in their challenging fatherhood journey.

I express my sincere gratitude for your prayers and for being with me to fulfill my responsibilities as the spiritual father of our parish family. I do seek your continued prayers and relentless support to continue my journey in guiding and leading the parishioners as a faithful shepherd of God.

I pray and encourage that as a father you may be empowered under God's supreme power to take your roles as **faithful disciples of Christ and leaders of the family to a new height in the future.** I also pray for your physical and mental well-being which is vital to fulfill your diverse and challenging roles. Once again, **I wish Father's Day to all fathers, and may God fill you all with His grace.**

With many Blessings and Prayers

Fr Geo Francis MCBS

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Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tues, Wed & Friday
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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 2nd September—NO MASS

Wed 4th September — 8:00 am

Fri 6th September — 8:00 am

Anointing Mass

DAYBORO

Thu 5th September—9:00 am

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 7th September — 6:00pm

Sun 8th September — 8:00am

Sun 8th September — 5:30pm

DAYBORO

Sun 8th September — 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 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 OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

Wednesday 4th September:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

Friday 6th September

8:00 Anointing Mass

9:00 Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

Saturday 7th September

2:30 pm Spanish Mass—Petrie church

Upcoming Parish Events:

Monday 9th September:

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

Password: 521023. PH Rosa 3886 1661

Tuesday 10th September:

8:30am OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

Wednesday 11th September:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

Friday 13th September:

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

9:30am OLW School Mass—Petrie Church

Monday 16th September:

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

Password: 521023. PH Rosa 3886 1661

Wednesday 18th September:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

Friday 20th September:

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

Saturday 21st September

2:30 pm Spanish Mass—Petrie church

Monday 23rd September:

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

Password: 521023. PH Rosa 3886 1661

Wednesday 25th September:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

Friday 27th September:

10.00am Coffee Club Lawnton



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

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

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REGISTER ONLINE NOW

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 at 9:00 am
celebrated by **Archbishop Mark Coleridge**
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.



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Knights Silver Circle : The selling of tickets in our final
Silver Circle for 2024 commences 14/15th September -
Tickets \$20 - only 100 for sale , good odds - proceeds to
Charity.

.INVITATION TO A HEALING MASS

Are you in need of healing prayer for you or your family? An invitation is extended to the people of the Archdiocese to attend a healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 6th September, 2024 at 7.30pm. Fr. Tomi Alexander Vattukulathil of Jubilee Parish, will be the celebrant. The Sacrament of Healing will be administered during Mass together with a personal prayer. For more information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to lenpatairey@gmail.com

Archdiocese of Brisbane & Flocknote - September Signup!

It's September Signup! Parishioners and visitors are invited to sign-up to Flocknote, our communication and engagement tool. Our Parish (and the Archdiocese of Brisbane) has officially adopted Flocknote for all parishes, as a safe, new, and improved way of communicating in parishes. Flocknote is free for parishioners to use, and there is no need to download anything. Your info is kept secure and private. It only takes a couple minutes to sign up to receive emails from the parish. You are even able to reply directly back to those emails so we can get feedback and hear from you. 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.

URL— <https://petriecatholic.flocknote.com/register>

We ♥ love
having you as part
of our flock

Keep in touch with us
via email **COMING SOON**



PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR DETAILS OF OTHER
ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

SCRIPTURE READINGS

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading – Isaiah 35:4-7

Second reading - James 2:1-5

Gospel - Mark 7:31-37



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



He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers.

Malachi 4:6

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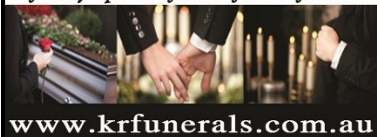


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