



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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B 29th September 2024

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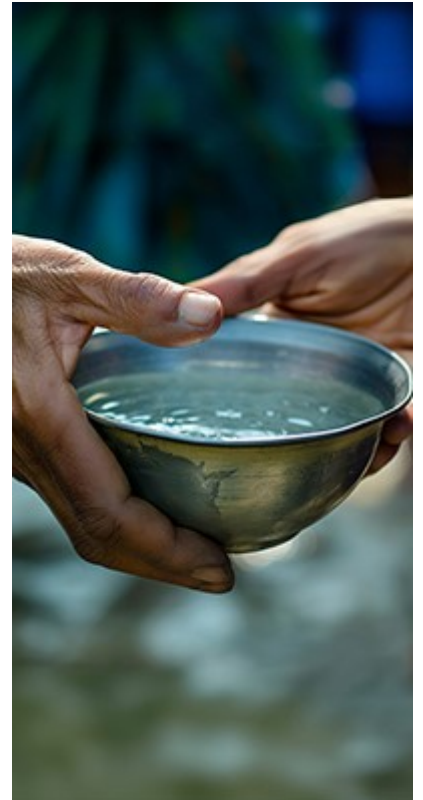
As so often in the Gospel, Jesus takes the way we are tempted to think and flips it on its head: 'Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

Pope Francis suggests that Jesus invites us 'not to hinder those who do good, because they contribute to the fulfilment of God's plan.' This includes the Church, the Pope points out, noting that 'we need to be vigilant about closure in the Church' and falling prey to the devil's temptation 'to divide and exclude people.'

The Pope reminds us that unless we are 'humble and open communities' there is a risk that the Church or groups within it can easily 'give the impression of being the "top of the class" and keep others at a distance.' He warns against cliques that form around certain priests, closed-circle pastoral groups, and so on, which 'runs the risk of turning Christian communities into places of separation and not of communion.'

'The Holy Spirit does not want closure,' the Pope affirms. 'He wants openness, welcoming communities where there is a place for everyone.'

After all, Jesus exhorted us to rein in our own attitudes rather than worrying about the attributes of others. As the Pope notes, 'the risk is to be inflexible towards others and indulgent towards ourselves.' 'Therefore, he suggests that 'instead of judging everything and everyone, let us be attentive to ourselves!'



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If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out."Mark9:43/47

Friendship is different from charity. We owe charity to all people, even those who are the most sinful. But acting with charity toward others is different from being friends with them. To be a friend implies mutual giving and receiving. And though we must always give of ourselves to others, we ought not always receive from them when what they have to offer is an invitation to sin. This is how we 'cut it off' and 'pluck it out.' When another person tries to relate to us in such a way that they lead us into sin, we must take that temptation very seriously and reject it with much vigor.

Reflect, today, upon those things or persons in your life that have become an occasion of sin for you. Do not fool yourself into believing that you can handle the temptation. If you have some source of ongoing temptation in your life, you need to eliminate it. Ponder this very graphic teaching from Jesus and try to apply it to your life. Identify those things that lead you in to sin and eliminate them with much determination.

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Closed Thursday

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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 30th September — 8:00 am

Wed 2nd October — 8:00 am

Fri 4th October — 8:00 am

Anointing Mass

DAYBORO

Thu 3rd October — **NO MASS**

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 5th October — 6:00pm

Sun 6th October — 8:00am

Sun 6th October — 5:30pm

DAYBORO

Sun 6th October — 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 30th September:

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

Password: 521023. PH Rosa 3886 1661

Wednesday 2nd October:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

Friday 4th October:

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

Saturday 5th October:

2:30 pm Spanish Mass—Petrie church

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th October:

Catholic Mission Weekend—All Masses

Upcoming Parish Events:

Wednesday 9th October:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

Tuesday 15th October:

8:30am OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

Wednesday 16th October:

NO ADORATION

Friday 18th October:

9:00am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

Saturday 19th October:

2:30 pm Spanish Mass—Petrie church

Sunday 20th October:

9.00am—OLW 60th Anniversary Mass and Morning Tea

Please note this is the only weekend Mass.

Monday 21st October:

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

Password: 521023. PH Rosa 3886 1661

Tuesday 22nd October:

8:30am OLW Playgroup—Community Centre



KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS SILVER CIRCLE

The Knights Executive would like to sincerely thank our Parish Priests, our Parish Staff, you - our Buyers and each year our Brother Knights who sell you the tickets for the generosity shown by all!! The Charities and the Community they support at large do appreciate it as well, God Bless! I hope to visit you with some prizes soon ... Good luck!



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

PLEASE NOTE—CHANGES TO OCTOBER MASS TIMES

THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES

**MONDAY 14TH, WEDNESDAY 16TH, THURSDAY 17TH
AND FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER.**

Sunday 20th October: 9.00am ONLY

OLW 60TH ANNIVERSARY MASS AND MORNING TEA

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS THE ONLY WEEKEND MASS.

Our Lady of the Way Parish and School 60th Anniversary celebration



Sunday 20th October 2024

**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**



WORKING BEE

Saturday 5th October

8.00am — Petrie

**Gardening, planting, cleaning
windows, general tidy of the grounds and
church.**

**Even if you could give 1 hr of your time it
would be appreciated**

**Please register your availability on the
form at the hospitality desk at Petrie.**



In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death.

Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

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FLOCKNOTE

Thank you to everyone who has completed their registration online or by the form. If you have not yet registered it would be helpful if you could do so. Forms and links are on the tables at the churches. If you need assistance please contact the office or ask at the hospitality desk.

We are truly grateful for your support.



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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading – Genesis 2:18-24

Second reading - Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel - Mark 10:2-16



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

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



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