



# 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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year B 8th September 2024

### REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Jesus opens our eyes to the reality of God's presence in our midst, in the goodness of people and in the tenderness of life, even in its vulnerability. He opens our ears to hear the word of God spoken to us by others, revealed to us through the created world.

There is an eschatological dimension to being open to the word of God, because we are opened to hear something from the future. The prophets always speak about this future in the present tense. They see it happening already. Isaiah proclaims, 'Here is your God!' and the world is transformed. Jesus says 'Be open.' The good news always opens us to future possibilities, to personal and communal transformation, to a new creation. With the word of God, the future invades our present.

Although the eschatological future is already present to us, it is only unfolding, it has not yet opened completely. We still judge each other by appearances. We still miss the presence of God in the poor and the dispossessed, in those who suffer from disease or war or loneliness. We still shun those of another race, or those who have been shaped by another culture, or those who worship God in a different way. Although the eschatological future is already present, we have not yet put aside all of the biases of the past, we have not yet been fully transformed. But God has spoken, God has come to save us. God is trustworthy; God keeps faith forever.



They were astounded beyond measure, saying "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

Mark 7:37

*"Every conversation matters"*

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY  
8 SEPTEMBER 2024



Petrie Catholic Parish and the Diocese of Brisbane are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to create safe spaces where we can have meaningful conversations with children and adults at risk about their safety.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:  
<https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Safeguarding-Sunday-2024>

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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 9th September — 8:00 am

Wed 11th September — 8:00 am

Fri 13th September — 8:00 am

#### DAYBORO

Thu 12th September — 9:00 am

### Weekends:

#### PETRIE

Sat 14th September — 6:00pm

Sun 15th September — 8:00am

Sun 15th September — 5:30pm

#### DAYBORO

Sun 15th 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 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

9:00 am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office  
9:30 am OLW School Mass

### Upcoming Parish Events:

#### 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

#### 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 1st 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

#### Monday 7th October:

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

**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)

**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.**

### Sacrament of Baptism:



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

***Rylan Broucek & Felix Potter***

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

### KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN



*The selling of tickets in our final Silver Circle for 2024 commences 14/15 & 21/22 September—Tickets \$20—only 100 for sale, good odds—proceeds to Charity.*



### WORKING BEE

**Saturday 5th October**  
**8.00am — Petrie**

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

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

### RISE UP!

**Brisbane Ignite Conference**  
**19-22 September 2024**

**St Laurence's College, Brisbane**

- ◆ **Inspiring Workshops,**
- ◆ **Powerful Sacraments,**
- ◆ **Explosive Rallies.**

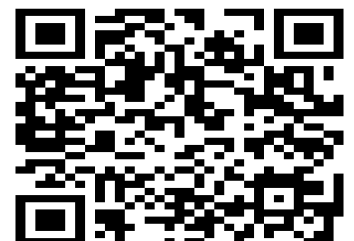
### Archdiocese of Brisbane & Flocknote - September Signup!

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 sign up 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 



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading – Isaiah 50:5-9

Second reading - James 2:14-18

Gospel - Mark 8:27-35



## 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)

## 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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