



# 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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B 20th October 2024

### 60 Years of Grace: Diamond Jubilee Celebration

*"I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 20:28)*

God calls each and every one of us to work together to fulfil His mission of leading contemplative lives centred around the Eucharist and the Word. We are His created beings.

An anniversary serves as a checkpoint and a time to stop and reflect on our journey. Today, October 20, 2024, marks the 60th anniversary of the founding of our parish, Our Lady of the Way Catholic Church. I am incredibly grateful to the Parish Community for all your efforts towards fulfilling our parish's mission of sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with everyone.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to our Archbishop, Revd. Mark Coleridge for sparing his time to join us for Holy Mass on this auspicious day. His presence is a true blessing. I also extend a warm greeting to all of the priests, nuns, visitors, and parishioners who have joined us today for this sacred occasion. We really appreciate your support and presence, so thank you very much.

The history of our church is a tapestry laced with devotion, love, and sacrifice. I express our gratitude to Father Tom Guy, the founder of our Parish. This history is characterised by the commitment of the clergy, the ceaseless efforts of volunteers, and the devoted participation of all parishioners, both past and present.

In our parish, we have been using a variety of outreach programs and ministries to share the Gospel with the larger community. Our Church's life is made possible by the Eucharistic celebration, which gives each ministry its own identity and unites them all in communion. As living examples of God's unfailing love and grace, we stand here today, recalling the countless blessings we have received.

I give thanks to God at this point for all His blessings on our parish and its members. The Lord Almighty has truthfully guided us along the way with wisdom and strength, overcoming all obstacles and difficulties as we painstakingly carry out each parish activity. Let us look forward to this Diamond Jubilee, with hope and a renewed commitment to love and support one another, to serve those in need, and to be a light in our community.

The strength that guarantees providing for every need of the parish community is the dedication and hard work of all parishioners in conjunction with the Parish Administrative and Ministry teams. My heartiest congratulations are extended to the Editorial team for their countless hours of labour in producing the souvenir that perfectly depicts our voyage. I also want to thank each and every one of you for your assistance in organising our 60th anniversary celebration.

I pray that our Lord Jesus Christ, in His divine compassion, will continue to lead and guide each of you to share the Holy Gospel and keep the light of faith burning, so that we can be a blessing to many more generations to come.

Countless blessings and prayers.

Fr. Geo Francis MCBS



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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 21th October — 8:00 am

Wed 23th October — 8:00 am

Fri 25th October — 8:00 am

#### DAYBORO

Thu 24th October — 9:00 am

### Weekends:

#### PETRIE

Sat 26th October — 6:00 pm

Sun 27th October — 8:00 am

Sun 27th October — 5:00 pm

#### DAYBORO

Sun 27th October — 10:00 am

### 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 21st October:

12:00 pm—Alpha Week 3

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

#### Wednesday 23rd October:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

#### Friday 25th October:

8.00am Mothers Prayers National Day of Prayer. Mass and Prayer — Church- See Notice

### Upcoming Parish Events:

#### Monday 28th October:

12:00 pm—Alpha Week 4

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

#### Wednesday 30th October:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

#### Friday 25th October:

8.00am Mothers Prayers National Day of Prayer. Mass and Prayer — Church- See Notice

#### Monday 28th October:

12:00 pm—Alpha Week 5

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

Password: 521023. PH Rosa 3886 1661

### Welcome and Sincere Thanks

This weekend we welcome Archbishop Mark Coleridge who is celebrating our Diamond Anniversary Mass with us today. We also welcome our Parish Priests, religious, school principles, school staff and parishioners past and present who are joining us.

Thank you also to those who have been involved with the preparation of the Diamond anniversary celebrations and those who contributed and collated the anniversary book.



*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

### 60th Memoir Book Launch

Celebrate the 60th Anniversary by buying the limited edition printed book on our first 60 years.

Relive some wonderful memories and marvel at the effort of our pioneers.

**\$10 each available today**  
at our celebration morning tea in the school hall.

### 2025 ANNUALS

2025 Annuals are available for collection from the Churches.

Break Open the Word—Cost \$26.00

**(ALL READERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A COPY)**

God's Word—\$15.00

Coming Soon

Advent Reflection—\$6.00

Columban Calendars—\$10.00

**PAYMENT FORMS ARE ON THE TABLES.**

## MOTHERS PRAYERS

Our Lady of the Way Mother's Prayers will be celebrating National Prayer Day with 8am Mass on Friday 25th October, 2024 for all present and past Mother's Prayers Ladies, followed by our prayer gathering in the church and Morning tea in the Parish Office.



New inquirers welcome.

RSVP Bev Samuelson at 0402690950  
or [ajbasam@hotmail.com](mailto:ajbasam@hotmail.com) (Thurs.24th)

### KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS SILVER CIRCLE

The winner of the 3rd Draw on 12th October,  
Col Rimmington of Murrumba Downs  
with Ticket No.16.

**Congratulations, Col!**



### October is the month of the Holy Rosary.



Mother Mary has requested that we pray the Rosary daily. The Holy Father, Pope Francis is encouraging us to pray the Rosary for world peace. The Rosary is a great opportunity for Children to learn about Mother Mary and their Catholic Faith.

For the past 18 months some parishioners have been making Rosary Beads for children in the surrounding Catholic Schools and also sending them to far away Missions. Some of these wonderful people also give a donation towards the cost of the materials.

Should you feel called to be a part of this very relaxing and fruitful ministry we are happy to teach you. You may not be in a position to make Rosary Beads but you may be able to assist us by dropping a small donation into the donation box from time to time.

These donations help us purchase the materials, beads, string, crucifixes and holy cards. We sincerely thank you for any assistance that you can give.

May you be blessed abundantly, Irena and Rosa

### FLOCKNOTE

We ❤️ love  
having you as part  
of our flock

Keep in touch with us  
via email



COMING  
SOON

*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.*



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading – Jeremiah 31:7-9

Second reading - Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel - Mark 10:46-52



## 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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