



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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B 27th October 2024

Dear Beloved Parish Family and Friends,

As we reflect on our recent anniversary celebrations, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for making this occasion truly memorable.

Your enthusiasm, commitment, and hard work were evident in every detail, from the planning stages to the joyful celebrations we shared last Sunday 20th October 2024. It was a beautiful testament to our strong parish community and the bonds we've built together in faith.

To all our parish members, thank you for your hard work, enthusiasm, and willingness to serve. Whether you helped organize, set up, or participated, your contributions made a significant difference. It's a blessing to witness our community come together in such a meaningful way.

Together, we not only celebrated our faith but also strengthened the bonds of our parish family. Thank you for your contributions, whether big or small. Your willingness to come together in service and love is what makes our parish so special.

On Behalf of our Parish family, I extend a heartfelt gratitude to our Archbishop Most Rev. Mark Coleridge for being with us and celebrating the Holy Mass. The gratitude also goes to all the visitors who made it possible to celebrate our Anniversary with us. It is a joy to serve as your priest and witness the vibrant spirit that you all bring. This would not have been possible without your persistent prayers, presence, immense dedication, and love. Let us continue to nurture this sense of community as we move forward, united in our mission and faith.

November is a significant month for Catholics, marked by several important observances. All Saints' Day (November 1) - This feast honors all saints, both known and unknown, acknowledging their holiness and intercession. It's a reminder for Catholics to aspire to holiness in their own lives. All Souls' Day (November 2) - Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. This day is dedicated to praying for the souls in purgatory. It encourages us to remember and pray for our loved ones who have passed away, emphasizing the belief in the communion of saints. Throughout November, many Catholics choose to remember deceased family members and friends, visiting graves, lighting candles, and offering prayers, including the Rosary and special Mass intentions. In OLV church we offer special Masses for the deceased during November, providing opportunities for the community to come together in prayer and reflection. This month invites deeper contemplation of life, death, and the hope of eternal life, reinforcing the connection between the living and the dead in the Catholic faith.

Overall, November serves as a time of honoring the saints and remembering the faithful departed, encouraging Catholics to reflect on their own lives and faith journeys. Death is not an end, but living in a new way in eternity with God. It is the beginning of a new life for which we are and have been spiritually preparing ourselves. I plead that each one of us understands the importance of praying for our departed loved ones and offer few holy masses to remember and pray for them to be with God in Heaven. I pray that God grants a place of refreshment, light, and peace in Heaven to all Holy Souls who sleep in Christ.

With Many blessings,
Fr Geo Francis MCBS



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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 28th October — 8:00 am

Wed 30th October — 8:00 am

Fri 1st November — 8:00 am

Feast of All Saints and Anointing Mass

Sat 2nd November - 9.00am

Feast of All Souls

DAYBORO

Thu 31st October — 9:00 am

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 2nd November — 6:00 pm

Sun 3rd November — 8:00 am

Sun 3rd November — 5:00 pm

DAYBORO

Sun 3rd November — 10:00 am

Reconciliation:

1st Friday of the month

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.



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 Notices

What's on this Week:

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 29th October:

8:30am OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

Wednesday 30th October:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

Friday 1st November:

8:00 am Mass—Feast of All Saints Day

9:00 am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

Saturday 2nd November :

9.00am Mass—Feast of All Souls

2.30pm Spanish Mass—Petrie

Sunday 3rd November:

8.00am Baptism Welcome Mass and Preparation—Petrie

Upcoming Parish Events:

Monday 4th November:

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

Tuesday 5th November:

8:30am OLW Playgroup—Community Centre

Wednesday 6th November:

NO ADORATION

Friday 8th November:

9:00 am Mothers Prayers—Parish Office

Monday 11th November:

12:00 pm—Alpha Week 6

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

Password: 521023. PH Rosa 3886 1661

CHANGES TO WEEKDAY MASSES FOR NOVEMBER

There will be NO weekday Masses from Monday 4th Nov to 22nd Nov. Weekday Masses will resume Monday 25th Nov.

Parish News and Archdiocesan Events

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

Advent Reflection—\$6.00

Columban Calendars—\$10.00

PAYMENT FORMS ARE ON THE TABLES.

Seniors Christmas Mass

10:30 am Friday 29th November

at OLW Church Petrie

followed by Lunch at the Heritage Hotel

Please register on the form provided at the back of both churches.

November we remember the Holy Souls

Envelopes are at the back of the church if you wish to have Mass offered in November.

The Remembrance book will be available at the back of the church for those who wish to include names of their deceased loved ones.

MASS TIMES:

Feast of All Saints—1st Nov 8.00am

Feast of all Souls—2nd Nov 9.00am



KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS SILVER CIRCLE

The winner of the 4th Draw on 19th October was Mary Symes with Ticket No.74.

Congratulations, Mary



CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FROM THE PIETY STALL: \$3.00 PER PACKET.

Limited Edition 60th Anniversary Book

Copies of the 60 Anniversary book are still available. Don't forget to pick up your souvenir copy and marvel at the effort of our pioneers and savour the memories. **Available now for only \$10.00 each**



October is the month of the Holy Rosary.

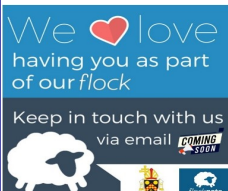
Mother Mary has requested that we pray the Rosary daily. The Holy Father, Pope Francis is encouraging us to pray the Rosary for world peace. The Rosary is a great opportunity for Children to learn about Mother Mary and their Catholic Faith.

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



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 the churches. If you need assistance please contact the office or ask at the h

We are truly grateful for your support.

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



SCRIPTURE READINGS

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading – Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Second reading - Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel - Mark 12:28-34



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

TAP TO DONATE



The parish has a donation Eftpos machine which is at all Masses.

Simply click on or enter the amount then tap your card on device.

PARISH GIVING

Donate Here

The Parish Giving app allows you to complete your giving on your mobile phone via either Android, Apple or Web app. Giving to your Parish has never been easier. <https://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/auth/login>

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