



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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B 6th October 2024

“The Lord has done great things for us and we are filled with joy.” (Psalms 126:3)

Dear friends and family members,

With each passing year, our church's foundation grows stronger, and its spirit shines brighter. We are all delighted to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of OLW Parish and School, Petrie on 20th October 2024. It is an occasion to be thankful for the many blessings we have received over the past 60 years and to seek the Lord's continued guidance. It also allows us to remember and thank all the former Priests, Sisters, and Parishioners of Petrie Parish. I thank God the Almighty for being with us throughout this journey. I trust that you will all join in this special occasion with enthusiasm, and I humbly seek your prayers and support to make this a great gathering.

I am sure that many of you would have loving memories of the evolution and progress of this parish. There are also those among you who have a long association with our parish, and your contributions have played an immense role in its growth. While pastoring this parish for the last five years, I have tried to serve this community in the best possible way. As an MCBS priest with the motto of 'living the Eucharistic ministry', the most important and sacred moment for me is the celebration of the Eucharist and the Sacraments. There is nothing more joyful than living in this Blessed Sacrament. I am sure that every single moment of my life is the answer to your prayers and the blessings of the Heavenly Father.

Dear parishioners/friends, you are the real inspiration for my spiritual journey, and I am really encouraged by many of you who regularly attend Holy Mass. I am impressed, not only with the high attendance, but also with the swift and powerful response of our parishioners to our needs which truly motivates me in my ministry. This was another reason why I offered daily private/personal Mass even during the pandemic lockdown.

I would like to take a moment to offer my appreciation to all of our amazing volunteers for your dedication, time, and labor of love in serving our community in various activities, from small repairs to mammoth tasks like painting or carpentry. You take up the many responsibilities of the parish on your shoulders, which helps us to get tasks done quickly and cost-effectively. I also thank various ministries, committees, and prayer groups who are always on their toes. Your unwavering support and generosity are the backbone of our community and help the smooth functioning of our parish. I also thank everyone who is part of our 'Working Bee' activities, which help us maintain our church buildings and campus in a presentable state. The active participation of the Working Bee in the Anniversary celebration is valued and appreciated. We are truly blessed to have each one of you, and God will surely reward your passion in building His Kingdom.

We also look forward to welcoming our new priest, who will be appointed shortly. I request everyone to embrace and love him with God's love. I also believe, that under the guidance of the new priest, you will continue to show the same enthusiasm in building up and nurturing all of our ministries (RCIA, Alpha, Children's ministry, Sacramental preparation, Vincent de Paul, Mother's Prayers Group) and different prayer groups.

I conclude with a word of prayer: “Heavenly Father, we seek your blessings for the 60th Anniversary of our parish. Help us to spread the love and teachings of the Lord Jesus to many. We thank You for our volunteers and for their selfless contributions and pray that you guide and bless them in their continued service. We also pray for the appointment of the new priest who will be pastoring Petrie Parish. Amen.”

With many Blessings and Prayers.

Fr. Geo Francis MCBS

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Parish Office Hours

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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.*

OLW School

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Mass Times

Weekdays:

PETRIE

Mon 7th October — NO MASS

Wed 9th October — 8:00 am

Fri 11th October — 8:00 am

DAYBORO

Thu 10th October — 9.00am

Weekends:

PETRIE

Sat 12th October — 6:00pm

Sun 13th October — 8:00am

Sun 13th October — 5:30pm

DAYBORO

Sun 13th October — 10:00am

Reconciliation:

*1st Friday of the month
following 8am Mass—9am
or by appointment*

October is designated as the MONTH OF THE ROSARY

An invitation to come and pray the Rosary for yourselves, your family and world peace.

Mary said if we pray the Rosary daily there would be peace on earth.

The Rosary is prayed 1/2 hour before all weekend Masses.

**Our Lady of the Rosary
Pray for us**



Parish Notices

What's on this Week:

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

Wednesday 9th October:

8:30—10:00am Adoration following Mass

Upcoming Parish Events:

Monday 14th October:

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

Password: 521023. PH Rosa 3886 1661

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 Mass this weekend.

PLEASE NOTE—CHANGES TO OCTOBER MASS TIMES

**THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES ON:
MONDAY 14TH, WEDNESDAY 16TH, THURSDAY
17TH AND FRIDAY 18TH COTOBER.**

**SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER: - 9:00am MASS TO
CELEBRATE OLW 60TH ANNIVERSARY MASS
FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA.**



KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS SILVER CIRCLE

**The winner of the 1st
Draw on 28th September was
John Burgess of Murrumba
Downs with Ticket No.50.
Congratulations, John!**



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.

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.

**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**

SAFEGUARDING

We will be holding a review of our parish safeguarding requirements . This will ensure our ministries and parish are compliant.

If you hold a key to either of our Churches you will need to have a Police check.

This is also an opportunity to review our key registers. We will be in contact over the coming weeks to let you know what is needed.



This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



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



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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading – Wisdom 7:7-11

Second reading - Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel - Mark 10:17-30



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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