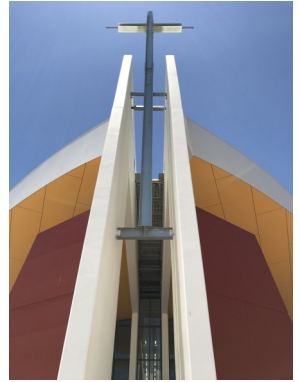


BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

- **PALM BEACH, OUR LADY OF THE WAY CHURCH - Eleventh Ave, Palm Beach**
- **MIAMI, CALVARY CHURCH - Santa Monica Rd, Miami**
- **MUDGEERABA, ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH - Wallaby Dr, Mudgeeraba**
- **BURLEIGH HEADS COMMUNITIES**
 - **Burleigh Heads - INFANT SAVIOUR CHURCH, Park Av, Burleigh Heads**
 - **Burleigh Waters - Marymount College, Reedy Creek Rd, Burleigh Waters**



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 12 February, 2017

Year A: Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

New Bishop

We send our warm greetings and prayers to our Dean and PP of Surfers Paradise, Fr Tim Harris, on the announcement by Pope Francis of his appointment as the sixth bishop of Townsville. Bishop-elect Harris will bring wonderful pastoral skills to the northern diocese and will be welcomed by the people in a vast region of the Church.

Speaking about his new appointment, Bishop-Elect Harris said, "I'm very conscious that the Diocese of Townsville has been without a bishop for three years. It has been on all of our minds. If the bishop is a sign of unity, which he is, I hope that I can strengthen the unity of the vast Diocese of Townsville and build on the work of Bishop Michael Putney and, since his death, on the efforts of Diocesan Administrator Fr Mick Lowcock."

We offer our prayerful support to Fr Tim as he prepares for his Episcopal Ordination, and for the people of Surfers as they look to the appointment of a new pastor.

New Church

The invitations are now posted and meetings continue to ensure that everything is in order for the Dedication on Friday 10 March. The sacred artworks are starting to arrive. This week the stained glass windows for the Blessed Sacrament Chapel arrived and installation is under way. This window comprises 57 individual panels. The 14 nave leadlight windows are nearing completion and installation has begun. The sound and AV systems are almost complete and lighting soon after. Hopefully the Mary Statue has landed and will clear customs very soon. I visited the artist restoring the Sacred Heart statue and his work is very pleasing. The building site is a hive of activity and the landscapers are carefully planting the future oasis!

The Dedication liturgy will begin in the Primary School Multipurpose facility next to the church. The Archbishop begins the liturgy there and leads the congregation to the new church. From there the building is handed over and we enter into the worship space. More details and an explanation of the liturgy of dedication will follow in the weeks ahead.

At this stage, it is very important that we note our attendance on the RSVP sheet at the doors of the church. We need to ensure we have enough seating and catering! The students of Hospitality at Marymount are preparing the food and we need to give them every assistance through giving them accurate numbers.

Those who have mobility issues are asked to **notify** the Parish Office so that suitable provisions can be made. This will include parking requirements and seating. The site is very "access" friendly to all, so mobility issues need not prevent attendance.

The Dedication will be a culmination of many years of planning and deliberations. Once again, it is a rare opportunity to unite the entire Parish in a historic act of worship with our Archbishop presiding. Please take your place at this Mass as together we move into a promising future.

Anniversary

Life is marching on as I recalled the other day that it was 40 years since I entered the Seminary at Banyo. Nineteen walked through the door of the Seminary on 6 February 1977. Six of us were ordained, however I am the "last man standing"! Life is always interesting. Blessings on those who were a part of this journey.

Fr Ken Howell

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Fr Dantus Thottathil, MCBS - *Associate Pastor*

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Parish Business & Finance Manager

Mr Jim Littlefield manager.burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au

Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 13 February

9.00am **Mass** - Miami

Tuesday, 14 February

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

Wednesday, 15 February

7.00am **Mass** - Miami

9.30am **Mass** - Ozanam Villa

5.30pm **Mass** - Palm Beach

Thursday, 16 February

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

(Memorial Mass for Jim Howard)

5.15pm **Mass** - Mudgeeraba

Friday, 17 February

9.00am **Mass** - Robina Hospital

12 noon **Mass** - Miami

- followed by Adoration of Blessed
Sacrament until 2pm

Saturday, 18 February

8.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

5.00pm Sacrament of Penance - Palm Beach

5.15pm Sacrament of Penance - Burleigh Heads

Saturday, 18 February

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5.00pm **Mass** - Miami

Sat 6.00pm **Mass** - Palm Beach

Sat 6.15pm **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

SUNDAY, 19 February

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

7.00am **Mass** - Palm Beach

8.30am **Mass** - Miami

8.30am **Mass** - Mudgeeraba

10.00am **Mass** - Doyle Centre, Marymount

5.30pm **Mass** - Doyle Centre, Marymount

MASS TIMES are available on our Website -

www.burleighheadscatholic.com.au/Masstimes

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:

We welcome our visitors and ask all to respect the Universal Church practice of receiving the Lord's Body and Blood: the Body of Christ is received on the hand or the tongue and the Blood of Christ is received by drinking from the chalice. We kindly ask you to refrain from dipping the host into the chalice if this is your custom.

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE re: Royal Commission's final hearings into the Catholic Church

Dear sisters and brothers,

We have come to the end of the first week of the Royal Commission's final hearing into the Catholic Church. It was always going to be difficult, but it turned out to be more difficult than anyone expected. That was largely because of the truly shocking data presented on the first day. I knew what was coming but still found it shocking as I sat in the hearing room listening to the statistics presented. Those who had little or no sense of what was coming – and that may include many of you – must have been shaken by what they heard or read.

This gruelling week makes the twofold task before us clearer than ever: first, to strengthen and extend our efforts to bring justice and healing to those who have been abused and, second, to do everything possible to ensure that in the future the Church is a truly safe place for all. That will involve many things, but at the heart of them all there must be a change of culture. The next two weeks of the final hearing will show more of what that will mean.

Through that time let's pray for each other. May the peace of Christ be with you all.

+ Mark Coleridge

Four weeks to the Dedication – a busy time for all.



At the building site – it is a frenzy of activity with workers from many trades, working constantly to fit out our new Church and finish all aspects of such a beautiful and complex building. Vehicles are constantly coming and going delivering materials and tradespeople to the site. We give thanks for all those who have or are working to bring the Mary Mother of Mercy Church to completion. It will stand long after we are gone, through good and bad times, as a visible sign our love for Jesus and his love for us.

Our Appeal is still active and ongoing

Your donations are still needed, to ensure that our Church is fitted out completely and our Parish community is financially secure and able to carry out its many active ministries. Our Appeal total continues to grow and secure the many larger items needed for a modern and complex building. Thank you to those who have given already and to the many who have contributed over December and January. There are envelopes in our Churches still, you can speak to Father Ken, or our priests or appeal committee. It is not too late to give and be a part of this historical project. A full financial update to the Parish will be given after the Dedication on March 10. Items undersubscribed are our Pews, our Mary, Mother of Mercy Statue, our Organ and ancillary audio-visual equipment, Our First People's Tribute artwork at the entrance to our Church.

Recognition of Gifting

Recognition of all donors will be placed on glass panels on the wall of our Church. Plates will be placed discreetly on Pews and some other items. This recognition requires us to be careful to respect donor wishes and accurate with names and spelling. This will not be ready in time for the dedication. The Feast Day of Mary, Mother of Mercy is September 24th and it has been decided to have that task completed and installed ready for the celebration of that day. Most donors will be contacted in the coming months to confirm details for this recognition.

Columbarium Chapel

There are just four weeks left to sign up for prepaid niches at the discounted pre-dedication rate. Our Mary Mother of Mercy Church includes a beautiful Columbarium Chapel located on the lower level beneath the Altar. This Chapel will be graced by the beautifully restored Good Shepherd stained glass window from the old Infant Saviour Church. Leaflets about pre-purchase of niches are at the back of all Churches and details can be placed with your Funeral Information registered with the Parish office. Arrangements can be made to pay off burial niches at the pre-completion price. Payment can be made over a three year period if desired. Please speak to any of our priests or to the Parish Office 5576 6466 to ask about purchase of niches.

Memorial Wall in Columbarium Chapel

You can also place a Memorial Plaque for loved deceased relatives buried elsewhere, on the Memorial Wall in the Columbarium Chapel. Provision of space and plaque costs \$975 and payment can be made by Cash, Credit card, Direct Debit or using the 'Click to Donate' button from our Parish website.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MONTHLY REPORT:

Welcome: The first meeting for 2017 was held last week and the members of the Pastoral Council welcomed another year of challenge. A key focus was the Dedication of Mary, Mother of Mercy Church with Fr Ken briefing us on what is in place and what is still to be worked on for the Dedication on the 10th March. Please add your name to the forms in churches if you are attending. Plans for the 1st Youth Mass and for the Youth Group were presented by their members on the council. We invite all families of our young people to support this Mass on the 1st Sunday of each month at the 5.30pm Sunday mass.

Build: Our church is almost finished. Fr Ken updated us on the final pieces that are being put into place. The crucifix was raised up last week and the moment was shared and appreciated by those tradesmen who have been making the dream a reality. The statue is in transit, pews still arriving, art work being added, vestments being pressed and cupboards being filled. We encourage each one of you to not miss any opportunity to contribute in any way and be part of our church's story.

Serve: Bren Milson tabled a report that highlighted the dedication of the new school in the parish of Ossu in East Timor. Such a wonderful achievement for our parish in partnership with Marist Solidarity. Special congratulations to Bren and Sue Milson for their faith and love in service of this community on our behalf of the Social Justice Group of our parish.

Parish News and Happenings

MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY DEDICATION

Friday 10 March, 6pm

We need to know numbers attending for seating and catering purposes.

Please indicate if you are coming on the pink sheet at the door of the church.

Transport from the various churches. If you require transport from your local church, please note on the same form and give us a phone number.

All welcome! A great occasion to gather the Parish into our new central Parish church

- **MEMORIAL MASS** for Jim Howard will be held on Thursday 16 February, 7am, Infant Saviour Church.
- The first **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** Meeting for the year will be held in Infant Saviour meeting room on Monday 13 February at 10am.
- **CRAZY WHIST** - If you enjoy a friendly game of cards, Crazy Whist is played in the Infant Saviour meeting room on Tuesdays at 9.30am. All welcome.
- The next **MUSIC MEETING** will be held on 22 February, 7pm, 38 Tussock St, Elanora. All welcome.
- **PARISH MEN'S DINNER** - Burleigh Surf Club, Thursday 23 February, 6pm for 6.30pm. Phone Hans 5535 4877.
- An opportunity exists for you to bring the good news of Jesus to children in our schools. There are currently vacancies in our Co-operative Religious Education program at Caningeraba State School. If you would like to be involved in this wonderful privilege please phone the Parish Office.
- **CALLING ALL SEWERS** - Marymount College would appreciate volunteers to lend a hand sewing costumes for this year's Musical - *Rock of Ages* which will take place in May. If you would like to express an interest please contact Teagan Griffey - tgriffey@marymount.qld.edu.au
- **ADULT FAITH EDUCATION** - *Catholicism: The New Evangelisation. How do we proclaim the Gospel with creativity and innovation? Where is the Church alive with a renewed spirit?* This new Adult Faith Series will explore the Church's mission within the challenges of contemporary culture and is based on Bishop Robert Barron's *Word on Fire* lectures. Topics of interest include cultural obstacles, attitudes and questions of faith and morality. Sessions will be held over three weeks on Mondays 13, 20 and 27 February, 9.30 - 11.30am, Parish Hospitality Centre, Sacred Heart Church, 50 Fairway Dr, Clear Island Waters. Participation is welcome at any or all sessions which will feature a different weekly theme. Gold coin donation for morning tea. Enquiries 5572 5433.
- **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION** - Thursdays, 6pm, Infant Saviour meeting room. Further information Paul 5593 3794.
- **LENTEN PROGRAM - Up From the Waters** - If you would like to join a group please phone the Parish Office.
- **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** - Archbishop says cultural change the key to protecting children ... Muslim community donates to Vinnies ... Quiet achiever picks up music baton at cathedral ... Retired Catholic school principal can't stop 'giving back' ... Church releases new guidelines on bioethical issues.
- **CALVARY CHURCH, MIAMI** - *Children's Liturgy* is held every second Sunday of the month. We would welcome anyone who would like to assist. Please contact the Parish Office, 5576 6466.
- The monthly meeting of the **GOLD COAST LAY CARMELITES** will be held at Surfers Paradise Parish Hospitality Centre, Clear Island Waters, at 10.30am on Sunday 19 February. Theme will be *The Joy of Blessings Ahead in 2017*. Visitors and new members welcome. No fee, but please bring a plate to share over a light lunch. Norm Harding 0421 125575 (ave.olmc@outlook.com)
- Starting or continuing at Griffith university? Griffith University's Chaplaincy Service is there to help you get off to a good start and reach your goals, within the context of your relationships with God. It provides a confidential and safe place for people of any faith to talk about problems, questions of faith, and how to live in this world. Go to griffith.edu.au and search 'chaplaincy' to find a short video, subscribe to email news or make an appointment. 3735 7113.
- **FATIMA DAY** - 13 February, Marian Valley. Bus will leave Palm Beach at 7.30am and Clear Island Waters at 8.15am. \$20 return. Phone Paula 0402 930918 or 5582 7950.

PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

CODE: ☺☺ = very good;
☺ = good;
☺ = hangin' in there;
☺ = help!

Planned Giving roster this week: Burleigh

Family Groups

Goannas Sunday 26 February
12 noon, Miami Rice, underneath Outrigger,
2007 Gold Coast Highway, Miami.
Phone Margaret 5534 2654.

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community James Romeo Punch (*Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads*) who was baptised last week.

FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funeral of Patricia May Clark who has died in Christ. Let us remember her family and friends in our prayers this week.

God will raise you up on eagle's wings

SICK & SPECIAL NEEDS

Your prayers have been requested for Michael Allan, Deanne Allul, Gail Andrews, Ngoc Diep Armstrong, Patricia Ashton, Taylor Austin, Glenys Bailey, John Beattie, Demosthenes Baldovino, Leigh Boulcher, John Boyes, Bruce Brew, Sylvia Brewer, Jacob Burgstaller, Lily Burgstaller, James Burke, Deborah Campani, Annette Castle, Madeline Church, Carmel Clifford, Maryanne Condon, John Costigan, Chris Curran, Edna Devlin, Joseph Dick, Patricia Dowling, Vikki Dwyer, Roger Evans, Fr Des Fitzgerald, Rita Formosa, Des Fox, Lance Fry, Norma Greenland, Geromy Grima, Fred Grioli, Viviane Haddad, Soakimi Halavatau, Hazel Harvey, Robert Harvey, Vera Havlik, Cheryl Hingerty, Jean Hokin, Patricia Holmes, Angelika Huber, Norman Ingle, Annette Kassulke, Margaret Kennedy, Paul Mason, Denis McEnery, Anne McInnes, Patrick McMahon, Betty Murdoch, Jacquie Murphy, June Newdick, Damian Normice, Mary Nutter, Heather Oakes, Mary O'Brien, Paul O'Connor, Eileen O'Neill, Phil O'Neill, Michael Onn, Sean O'Reilly, Maureen O'Sullivan, Noel O'Sullivan, Anne Owens, Joan Parker, Mike Parker, Anna Pereira, Danny Ricciuti, Peter Reid, Lance Robinson, Reg Rowan, Peter Ryan, Dennis Samson, Lito Santos, Helene Scarff, Lina Schembri, Bernie Seeto, William Sheehan, Pacing Soriano, Isaac Stafrace, Andrew Supple, Carmel Taylor, Lisa Taylor, Fr Keith Teefey, Nemcio Toledo, Lena and Frank Usaj, Gerald Vanrongen, John Walker, Marie Walker, Sylvia Wesley, Dan Wilson, Graham Zender, Norah Zipf, the sick of our Parish and all in need of God's healing Spirit.

DECEASED

Masses have been requested for the recently deceased and for friends and relatives whose anniversaries occur about this time: Patricia Clark, Patrick Rebgetz, Gerald Caruana, Teresa Monisse.

*May the choir of angels come to greet you ...
May you find eternal life.*

Liturgical Music for Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

Let Us Go Rejoicing

*Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord;
let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

(repeat)

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
"Let us go to God's house
And now our feet are standing within your gates,
O Jerusalem.

For the love of my fam'ly and friends, I say:
"Peace be upon you!"
For the love of the house of the Lord.
I will ask for your good.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Psalm Response:



Ha - ppy are they who foll - ow the law of the Lord

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Acclamation:

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.



Care & Concern 5576 6318
C W L 5535 8487
Choir 5598 2570
Christian Meditation 5593 3794
Family Groups 0412 606492
Ladies' Dinner 5576 2623
Ladies' Lunch 5576 2623

Marymount Primary 5535 1803
Marymount College 5586 1000
menALIVE Group 0412 270828
Men's Dinner 5576 2623
Ozanam Villa 5507 0800
St Vincent de Paul 5561 4702
TEAMS Married Couples 5522 4880

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Communion:

Sweet Sacrament Divine

Sweet Sacrament divine,
hid in thy earthly home,
Lo! round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come.
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise,
in songs of love and heartfelt praise,
Sweet Sacrament divine.

Sweet Sacrament of peace,
dear home of every heart.
Where restless yearnings cease,
and sorrows all depart.
There in thine ear, all trustfully
we tell our tale of misery,
Sweet Sacrament of peace.

Sweet Sacrament of rest,
ark from the ocean's roar,
within thy shelter blest
soon may we reach the shore.
Save us, for still the tempest raves;
save, lest we sink beneath the waves,
Sweet Sacrament of rest.

CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal:

Let There Be Peace On Earth

Let there be peace on earth
and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, we are family.
Let us walk with each other
in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me,
let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take,
let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment and live each moment
in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth
and let it begin with me.

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Next week's readings: Lev 19:1-2,17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

A VOCATION VIEW

God in his wisdom predestined our glory before the ages began.
Some people he predestines to be priests or religious -
might you be one of them? Listen to the call!

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