

# BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 15 January, 2017

Year A: Is 49:3,5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

### New Year... New Future

This is my first opportunity to greet you for the New Year and wish you God's blessings upon the ebb and flow of life as we face it in 2017.

Firstly, can I express gratitude to all within the Parish for their warm greetings and gifts to the priests for Christmas. Your kindness and prayers are deeply appreciated as always.

Fr Stephen left us on Tuesday and has arrived at Kingaroy for the next important phase within his ministry.

Welcome Fr Stanley as you take up your second appointment as a priest. We assure you that we will encourage and support you in the three years of your appointment with us. May it be a blessed time for us and you.

### Ordinary Time

The Church's year has returned to the beginning of Ordinary Time. In many ways, the "ordinary" things of the year are swinging into action. This will be highlighted on this Wednesday as our teaching staff return to our College and Primary school. I will celebrate Mass with the combined staff on Wednesday morning at 9 am. This Mass of the Holy Spirit is intended to be the first activity of the year, and to seek the gifts of the Spirit for each of our teaching staff as they begin their mission for the year. Please pray for our teachers that they may be blessed to be faithful to their calling and the mission of the Gospel.

### Church Building

Our builders returned from their well earned holiday and the site has once again become a hive of activity. Finishing touches are happening and all looks ready for the Dedication by Archbishop Coleridge on Friday night, **24 February**. Please mark this date in your calendar as together we walk into a new future in the history of the Infant Saviour Parish.

During the week, I received several communications from our sculptors in the north of Italy, whom we have commissioned to create the Mary, Mother of Mercy statue. They have now finished the carving [in wood] and the painting process begins. The work is remarkable. The company placed a photo on their Face-book site and over 2800 people have "liked" it and there have been over 220 comments of praise! This is most encouraging. We are still seeking donations towards this commission and I would be very happy to discuss this possibility and share the progress thus far.

Thank you to all those who contributed to the "coin bucket drop" after Christmas Masses - just over \$3000 was raised.

### Rejoice Ossu... and Burleigh

At the end of this week, the newly restored middle school of the Parish of Ossu in East Timor will be blessed and opened. Bren and Sue Milsom and Tom and Jocelyn Bourke have travelled to Ossu to represent the Parish for this significant moment in our Parish's developing connection with St Teresinha's Parish. Thank you to everyone who has supported the appeal to give the children of Ossu a better chance at education through suitable buildings. This has been a great effort by everyone one involved. It is hoped that Fr Evaristo, the Parish Priest of Ossu, will be able to travel to Burleigh for the Dedication of the new church.

Every blessing for 2017,

*Fr Ken Howell*

## Parish Weekly Diary....

### Monday, 16 January

9.00am **Mass** - Miami

### Tuesday, 17 January

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

### Wednesday, 18 January

7.00am **Mass** - Miami  
9.30am **Mass** - Ozanam Villa  
5.30pm **Mass** - Palm Beach

### Thursday, 19 January

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads  
5.15pm **Mass** - Mudgeeraba

### Friday, 20 January

9.00am **Mass** - Robina Hospital  
12 noon **Mass** - Miami

### Saturday, 21 January

8.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads  
5.00pm Sacrament of Penance - Palm Beach  
5.15pm Sacrament of Penance - Burleigh Heads

### Saturday, 22 January

#### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5.00pm **Mass** - Miami  
Sat 6.00pm **Mass** - Palm Beach  
Sat 6.15pm **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

### SUNDAY, 23 January

#### Third 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

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### 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.

# Mary, Mother of Mercy Statue

The photos reveal the Madonna and child aspect of the Mother of Mercy statue for our new church. The traditional image of the Mother of Mercy has the veil of Mary enfolding a number of people within her mantle. Five people will stand within the veil and represent the various ages of peoples in our community. [Fr Ken doesn't want to give too much away by showing the whole statue all at once!]

The statue stands 2 meters tall and will be placed just inside the front doors of the church. Here we will create the devotional space for the Blessed Virgin.

Many have giving gifts towards this wonderful commission, including our Primary School children who raised \$10,000. If you haven't yet given a gift, this might be your opportunity to be included in this beautiful sculpture.

Thank you to all who gave to our bucket drop at Christmas Masses. Just over \$3000 was raised.

Please don't hesitate to phone Fr Ken if you would like to discuss the various gifting opportunities.



The very early stages of the sculpturing process





# Parish News and Happenings

- **CARE AND CONCERN MEETING** - Friday 27 January, 9.30am for 10am, Infant Saviour meeting room. As this is the first meeting of a new and exciting year, important issues are to be decided and your attendance is encouraged. All parishioners are welcome to attend.
- **CATHOLIC MISSION** have sent a letter of thanks to our Parish for raising \$5888.90 for their annual appeal. THANK YOU!
- The Infant Saviour **MEDITATION GROUP** will recommence on Thursday 2 February at Kay Harding's home, as in previous years, and then in Infant Saviour meeting room from Thursday 9 February.
- **CALVARY CHURCH, MIAMI** - **Children's Liturgy**. Welcome to the start of Children's Liturgy for 2017 and thank you for your enthusiasm and support last year. Children's Liturgy is held on every second Sunday of the month. Hilary will be taking a back seat this year and we would welcome anyone who would like to assist with the program. If interested please contact the Parish Office, 5576 6466.
- **AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THE GOSPEL** - 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.
- **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.
- **WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS** - 11am, St Benedict's Church, Mudgeeraba, Sunday 12 February - to celebrate with other couples of the South Coast Deanery your marriage, whether you were married only last year or decades ago. Please bring a plate of finger food for a shared lunch. For more information contact Sue and Bren Milsom - milsoms@outlook.com 5522 4880 or Rhonda and Denis Debono 0421 368258.

- Communities in East Timor, PNG and Kiribati are asking for educators, health professionals and tradespeople to mentor their local personnel. Their aim is sustainable poverty reduction through self-reliance. They have asked **PALMS AUSTRALIA** to recruit, prepare and support those who volunteer. In appreciation of any who undertake this mission in 2017 the church also offers considerable financial support. Applications must close very soon. Please email palms@palms.org.au or call Christine on (02) 9560 5333 to learn more about this wonderful opportunity.
- **CATHOLIC MISSION** - If you still have room on your list of new year resolutions, why not consider an overseas trip with a difference? At the end of this year, Catholic Mission is offering you the chance to visit some of the vital work it supports in Cambodia, while experiencing the countryside ... on a push-bike. From Wednesday 15 November - Sunday 26 November, you could be part of a group of up to twenty people who will cycle through the cities and countryside of Cambodia, as well as participate in activities such as cooking classes and visit historical venues like Angkor Wat and a floating village, including a Catholic Church. To take part, you have to register and cover your own travel costs, as well as fundraise \$3,500 for Catholic Mission. For more information visit <https://inspiredadventures.com.au/events/catholicmission-cambodia-2017/> or call the Brisbane office of Catholic Mission on 3336 9239.
- **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** - Pope Francis offers new year advice for parents preparing to have children baptised ... Parents warned about dangerous online trends ... Mural turns St Stephen's Cathedral worksite into work of art.
- **CENTENARY of the DAUGHTERS OF OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART CORINDA** - Mass, 6pm, Saturday 28 January, St Joseph's, Corinda. Dinner to follow at Sherwood Services Club. Phone 3379 1534.
- **CHOOSE LIFE** - *'Abortion and racism are both symptoms of a fundamental human error. The error is thinking that when someone stands in the way of our wants, we can justify getting that person out of our lives. Abortion and racism stem from the same poisonous root, selfishness.* - Alveda King (niece of Dr Martin Luther King). Cherish Life - Gold Coast Branch - Fiona 5578 1513 - 0457 781513.

## PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

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

Planned Giving roster this week: Palm Beach

## BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Arabella Mazzoni du Plooy, Alexander Lee Cranfield, Austin Steele Cranfield (*Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads*) who were baptised last week.

## FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funerals of Patricia Lillian Driscoll, Vivian Jude Imeson and Eugene John Paul who have died in Christ.

Let us remember their families and friends in our prayers this week.

## 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, Neville Daley, Graham Delahunty, Thomas Delany, Edna Devlin, Joseph Dick, Patricia Dowling, Vikki Dwyer, 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, Carmel Meldon, 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, Edna Ryding, 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, 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:** Eugene Paul, Margaret Quinton, Paul Azzopardi, Barbara Murphy.

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

# Liturgical Music for Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## INTRODUCTORY RITES:

### **Gathering:**

#### **Here I Am, Lord**

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

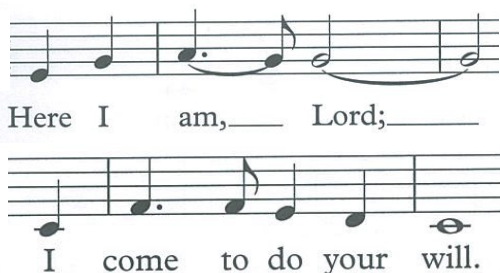
*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

### **Psalm Response:**



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## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

### **Acclamation:**

We proclaim your death, O Lord,  
and profess your resurrection  
until you come again.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

### **Communion:**

#### **Come To The Water**

*Come to the water, you who are thirsty.  
Though you have nothing, I bid you come  
and be filled with the goodness I have to offer.  
Come. Listen. Live.*

Why spend your money on what cannot fill  
the emptiness deep in your heart?  
Listen to my word and you will enjoy  
goodness and peace in your heart.

Just as the heavens are high above earth,  
my ways and thoughts beyond you.  
Call me your Father and know I am near.  
I will be Father to you.

Just as the rain falls to water the earth,  
just as a seed becomes bread,  
my word upon you can never return  
until my longing is filled.

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## CONCLUDING RITES

### **Dismissal:**

#### **Glory And Praise To Our God**

*Glory and praise to our God,  
who alone gives light to our days.  
Many are the blessings he bears  
to those who trust in his ways.*

We the daughters and sons of him  
who built the valleys and plains,  
praise the wonders our God has done  
in ev'ry heart that sings.

In his wisdom he strengthens us,  
like gold that's tested in fire.  
Though the power of sin prevails  
our God is there to save.

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Next week's readings: Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13,17; Mt 4:12-23



### **A VOCATION VIEW**

Isaiah's vocation was to be a light to the nations. Nations and neighbourhoods need missionaries - lay, clergy and religious. Listen to the call!

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