

BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

- **BURLEIGH WATERS - MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH, 3 Sunlight Dr, Burleigh Waters**
- **BURLEIGH HEADS - INFANT SAVIOUR CHURCH, 4 Park Av, Burleigh Heads**
- **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**



Third Sunday of Lent

19 March, 2017

Year A: Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2,5-8; Jn 4:5-42

It is good to give thanks to the Lord

Last Friday's Solemn Dedication of Mary, Mother of Mercy church has had an enormous impact on people. [One parishioner told me that he found the liturgy so good, he was back for more on Sunday morning!] It is wonderful to know that it touched something deep within the 1000 people who gathered – most within the building, some just outside the doors looking in through the glass or on TV screens. Sue Thomas gave us a description of the liturgy in the newsletter in recent weeks, yet nothing can fully describe the experience when people of faith gather to give thanks to the Lord.

Our sincere thanks to:

- The various ad hoc committees who meet to plan the event: liturgy, invitations and protocol, ushering. All met several times and with support of both Parish and Marymount staff.
- The liturgical ministers for the night, with particular thanks to Anthony Young and students from St Laurence's College who supported our Parish and Schools musicians. All liturgical ministers gave hours of preparation through rehearsals for all aspects of the liturgy. Thanks to all our school and parish ushers and car park attendants.
- The Archbishop, Archbishop John Bathersby, Bishops Oudeman, Finnigan, Randazzo, and Bishop-elect Harris. Monsignor Meneely, and many former Associate Pastors and visiting priests. I acknowledge the apologies of former Parish Priests: Frs Martin Doyle and Pat Molony. To Frs Dantus and Stanley.
- Our Parish Council and Finance Council
- Chris Noonan and Greg Casey and everyone at Marymount who have offered extraordinary support
- David Grant and his hospitality students from our College who gave us a splendid supper which received many comments of praise. To our College and Primary school who generously sponsored the supper. To parishioners who supplied tea and coffee.
- The many visitors and guests who joined us. It was great to have various religious sisters who have been a part of our Parish history join us on the night: Franciscan Sisters Clara, Elizabeth, and Rita. Srs Moira Broderick and Pauline Smoothy were a welcome presence.
- Our builders, Stokes Wheeler, for making sure the building was ready.
- Our generous donors to the furnishing of the project.
- Our artists who provided all the original works of sacred arts and vessels.

Finally I quote from my "thank you" speech last Friday: *thank you to each and every Burleigh parishioner for your belief in the project and for your patience. There have been some rough patches, times of doubt and wondering if it would ever happen. We are a people of faith and we walk together, otherwise we are not of the faith of Christ. We need this building, because we need our faith to sustain and nourish us on our pilgrim journey. We need this building, so that we can encounter the risen Jesus in this place through Word and Sacrament and then go out to be the living presence of Christ in the world. We most certainly need this place.*

May Mary, Mother of Mercy, model and inspiration on our pilgrim journey of faith, pray for us, as with God's grace we walk forward, ever with confidence and hope.

Fr Ken Howell

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Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 20 March

8.30am Stations of the Cross - Miami

9.00am **Mass** - Miami

5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer - Burleigh Heads

Tuesday, 21 March

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

Wednesday, 22 March

7.00am **Mass** - Miami

9.30am **Mass** - Ozanam Villa

5.30pm **Mass** - Palm Beach

Thursday, 23 March

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

5.15pm **Mass** - Mudgeeraba

- followed by Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Friday, 24 March

6.30am Stations of the Cross - Palm Beach

7.00am **Mass** - Palm Beach

9.00am **Mass** - Robina Hospital

12 noon **Mass** - Miami

- followed by Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until 2pm

7.00pm Stations of the Cross - Burleigh Heads

Saturday, 25 March

8.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

11.00am Sacrament of Penance - Miami

5.00pm Sacrament of Penance - Palm Beach

5.15pm Sacrament of Penance - Burleigh Heads

Saturday, 25 March

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sat 5.00pm **Mass** - Miami

Sat 6.00pm **Mass** - Palm Beach

Sat 6.15pm **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

SUNDAY, 26 March

Fourth Sunday of Lent

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

7.00am **Mass** - Palm Beach

8.30am **Mass** - Miami

8.30am **Mass** - Mudgeeraba

10.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

5.30pm **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

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www.burleighheadscatholic.com.au/Masstimes

How will we use this new church?

The Parish Council has discussed this matter over recent years. In the matter of times of Masses, we have asked: how do we best serve our large population in our 5 churches with the three priests appointed to the Parish?

These questions will continue to be addressed in the coming weeks and months. At this stage, the following changes to our schedule have been discussed and recommended by the Pastoral Council.

Weekday Mass at MMM church

There is a desire to engage in the life of the schools community and to offer Mass times that are appropriate to their timetable. At a date to be confirmed there will be two weekday masses relocated to Burleigh Waters.

Tuesday @ 7:30 am [relocated from Burleigh Heads]

Friday @ Noon [relocated from Miami]

The starting time for these changes will be advised once contractors have completed all final works on the church.

Easter Ceremonies

This presents more complex issues. The best arrangement would be for each church to have each of the three Triduum liturgies. The reality of having three priests immediately prevents this. We are fortunate that Fr John Maher will be available to assist this year. If I am able to find another priest from Brisbane, then we will have all five churches for Good Friday 3pm.

The decision to have only one Easter Vigil has been difficult, however the opportunity to unite the Parish in this most significant liturgy will, I am sure, be a blessing. The new church will lend itself magnificently for this beautiful liturgy. We will endeavour to provide transport to those who would find it difficult to get to MMM church. In addition, an 8am Easter Morning Mass will be offered at MMM church.

Be assured that these changes have been made in good faith, and will be reviewed after Easter.

Thank you,
Fr Ken

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7pm

Mary, Mother of Mercy, Burleigh Waters

Our Lady of the Way, Palm Beach

Calvary, Miami;

St Benedict's Mudgeeraba

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross - 10am

Mary, Mother of Mercy, Burleigh Waters

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - 3pm

Mary, Mother of Mercy, Burleigh Waters

Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads

Our Lady of the Way, Palm Beach

Calvary, Miami

St Benedict's, Mudgeeraba

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil - 6.30pm

Mary, Mother of Mercy, Burleigh Waters

EASTER SUNDAY

Normal Sunday Mass times, with an **EXTRA 8am Mass** at Mary, Mother of Mercy, Burleigh Waters

A letter of thanks and farewell from Father Evaristo



Dear Father Ken and Parishioners of Burleigh Parish,

Obrigado, (Thank you) for your warm welcome to me and to Floriano Fatima, who has helped me translate from my language of Tetun, so that I can communicate to you a little of my story, from your Sister Parish of Ossu. We have been made so welcome at all of your five Mass centres and at Marymount College, both Primary and Secondary. Burleigh Parish, is truly blessed to have such beautiful schools, dedicated teachers, wonderful facilities and special students!

We have been blessed to share with you this special time of dedication of your Mary Mother of Mercy Church, in this last week.

Thank you again, to all who have continued to help support our parish schools in Ossu and we pray for an even closer relationship in the coming months and years. A special thank you for supporting our Timor Craft stall, at your Youth Masses, each month.

On behalf of the Parish of St Teresinha's, I invite you to come and visit us in Ossu, so that you can learn first hand about our beautiful country of Timor Leste and the ongoing needs of our people.

May God bless you as you grow closer to Him this Lent, in the hope of a renewed faith this Easter.

Adius,

Father Antonio Evaristo Da Costa

Parish News and Happenings

Thank You

Further Gifting Options

We are most appreciative for all the gifts we have received for the furnishing appeal. Thank you again and blessings on your family. There are still some of the beautiful sacred vessels available to sponsor. These can be engraved in memory of a loved one if desired.

1 Silver Communion paten @ \$700. 4 Silver Communion Chalices @ \$1800 each.

Thank you again!

Due to the imminent relocation of Mrs Julie Briggs, Burleigh Heads Parish invites applications for the part-time position of **Personal Assistant** (30 hours per week: Monday to Friday)

Specific responsibilities include:

The day-to-day running of the parish office including reception, general office responsibilities, banking, database entry, document preparation, photocopying and filing.

To apply for this position, please email your current resume and a covering letter outlining your suitability for the position to howellk@bne.catholic.net.au Applications should include the name of two (2) referees one of which preferably should be a Parish Priest

For more information contact Fr Ken on 07 5576 6466 or email.

Applications close on Monday 27th March 2017.

- **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** - has a four page special on the Dedication of Mary, Mother of Mercy Church - including a great photo on front cover. Extra copies have been provided - please support this historical issue!
- **AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR THIS WEEKEND:** Copies of the Mary Statue prayer card; Copies of the Archbishop's Lenten Pastoral; Copies of the booklet from the Dedication.
- **YOUTH MASS** - Sunday 2 April. Theme: *Arise*. Come join us to celebrate the first Youth Mass at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church at 5.30pm. Followed by games, music and food. Singers and musicians please meet at 4.30pm for practice.
- **RAFFLE to support the furnishing of Mary, Mother of Mercy Church.** 1st prize - five nights accommodation for up to four people at QT Port Douglas, including return airport transfers from Cairns Airport to the resort and return. 2nd prize - two nights accommodation at Hilton Surfers Paradise for two people, including breakfast, sunset canapes and drinks. 3rd prize - \$100 gift voucher for Coles Myer. Tickets \$2 each, available at all churches. Drawn Wednesday 29 March.
- **MARYMOUNT COLLEGE** invites the parish community to their 'Rock of Ages' musical at the Arts Centre Gold Coast on Thursday 4 and Friday 5 May, 7pm. Tickets are on sale on line via a link <http://www.trybooking.com/256659>
- **CHRISM MASS** - Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the annual Chrism Mass to be held in the Cathedral of St Stephen on Thursday 6 April commencing at 7pm. All welcome.
- **PARISH WOMEN'S DINNER** - Monday 27 March, 6pm, Burleigh Sports Club, Christine Av. Good food, friendly company. Club courtesy bus within 5kms. All ladies in our parish very welcome. Further information Margaret 5520 0186.
- **PARISH MEN'S DINNER** - Burleigh Surf Club, Thursday 30 March, 6pm for 6.30pm. Phone Hans 5535 4877.
- **THE CATHOLIC PSYCHIATRIC PASTORAL CARE Team** requires committed Catholics with an ability to relate pastorally to those who are suffering a mental illness. Training Course will be held at Fortitude Valley each Wednesday from 3 May - 22 November from 9am - 3.30pm. Post applications to Fr Jim Smith, Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care, 58 Morgan St, Fortitude Valley, 4006. 3252 5461. cpcc@bne.catholic.net.au

Family Groups

Goannas Sunday 26 March
12 noon, South Tweed Sports Club,
4 Minjungbal Dr, Tweed Heads.
rsvp by 22/3 to David or Heather - 5526 1128.

Have A Chat Sunday 26 March
12 noon, Club Burleigh, 1640 Gold Coast H'way.
rsvp by 22/3 - Margaret 5520 0186 .



Kinchela Boys Home Aboriginal Corporation offers Uncle Richard and other former Stolen Generations survivors the chance to heal after a childhood of suffering, and manage the intergenerational effects of their pain. Please donate to Project Compassion and help members of the Stolen Generations support each other on the journey to wellbeing.

www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion 1800 024 413.



BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Jonah David Waqalevi Vekaci and George Peter Doherty (*Mary, Mother of Mercy, Burleigh Waters*) who were baptised last week.

FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funerals of Ross Trevor Henderson and Derek Frederick Waller who have died in Christ. Let us remember their families 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, Lloyd Badke, Peg Badke, Glenys Bailey, Demosthenes Baldovino, Leigh Boulcher, John Boyes, Bruce Brew, Sylvia Brewer, Jacob Burgstaller, Lily Burgstaller, James Burke, Deborah Campani, Carmel Clifford, Maryanne Condon, John Costigan, Chris Curran, Joan Dale, Edna Devlin, Joseph Dick, Patricia Dowling, Fr Des Fitzgerald, Rita Formosa, Des Fox, Lance Fry, Norma Greenland, Geromy Grima, Fred Grioli, Viviane Haddad, Hazel Harvey, Robert Harvey, Vera Havlik, Cheryl Hingerty, Jean Hokin, Lucy Holland, Patricia Holmes, Angelika Huber, Norman Ingle, Annette Kassulke, Margaret Kennedy, Paul Mason, Tina Mass, Denis McEnery, Anne McInnes, Patrick McMahon, June Newdick, 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, Lucky Papas, Joan Parker, Mike Parker, Anna Pereira, Danny Ricciuti, Peter Reid, Lance Robinson, Reg Rowan, Dennis Samson, Lito Santos, Helene Scarff, Lina Schembri, William Sheehan, Max Smales, 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: Allan Otago, Terry Thomsen, Margaret O'Regan, Rita Gilea, Mary Caruana, Julie Grioli, Marie Armstrong, Annette Boulton.

May the choir of angels come to greet you...

May you find eternal life.

PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

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

Planned Giving roster this week: Mudgeeraba

Liturgical Music for Third Sunday of Lent

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

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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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Psalm Response:



If to - day you hear his voice,



hard - en not your hearts_____

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Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour.
Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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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.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Communion:

Take And Eat

Take and eat, this is my body.
Take and drink, this is my life-blood.
Whenever you share this meal with others
do so in memory of me.

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Springs Of Salvation

*You will draw water joyfully ...
from the springs of salvation.*

You are the God of my salvation;
I trust in you and have no fear:
You are the God of all my singing,
the one foundation of my life.

Let all who live upon God's mountain
sing out in gladness and in joy:
the Lord of all is living with you,
the Holy One who calls to you.

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CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal:

*Please remain standing and in silence
until the procession has left the church.*

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Next week's readings: 1 Sam 16:1,6-7,10-13; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

A VOCATION VIEW

Only the Lord can give true living water, fullness of life. Our body cannot survive without water; our spirit cannot survive without living water. Now is the time to renew our lives in the waters and spirit of baptism.

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