

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**



Fifth Sunday of Lent 2 April, 2017

Year A: Ezek 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

My dear parishioners of Burleigh,

You may have heard by now that Pope Francis has appointed me as Auxiliary Bishop for this Archdiocese. This was announced in Rome at Midday on Tuesday. At the same time, the Holy Father accepted the retirement resignation of Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Oudeman OFMCap.

As I write these words, I have a dual sensation: feeling overawed at what is ahead of me, and overwhelmed by the support I have received since the announcement. Looking back over my life, I would say that these two reactions have dominated just about every significant movement in my life. Right from the time I entered the seminary at Banyo, to every appointment, to going to Rome to study, and more recently returning to Burleigh Heads, these emotions have been consistent.

The movement of God's Holy Spirit is always proclaimed as mysterious, and this appointment most certainly adds both colour and texture to the 'mysterious' movement of the Spirit in my life. They say if you want to make God laugh: tell him of your plans!

While I feel in awe of what I am being called to, once again I know that I can only do this with the 'mysterious' help of the Holy Spirit and the prayers, love and support of you – God's holy people. When I entered the seminary, people told me they were praying for me, and from that moment, there has been this marvellous partnership of support and encouragement that I cannot be without. Please continue to pray for me as I look to my Ordination as a bishop on June 14, and a way of ministry that will build on my past 34 years of ordination.

The sadness in my heart is that I must now leave Burleigh [for the third time in my life] and move back to Brisbane. This place will always hold so much affection in my heart for the many and varied experiences of priestly ministry that have formed a most significant part of almost years 10 years of my life. Yes, I wish I could use the new church a bit more, but it's the people that use the five churches of our Parish that I will truly miss.

At this stage I am unsure when I will depart, however I will be here for Easter and most likely the month of April. I am now required to attend the Bishops Conference in Sydney at the beginning of May and I must give significant time to a retreat before the ordination. There are many things that I must do to prepare for the future. I will advise you of the process for the appointment of a new Parish Priest in the near future. I can assure you that this will be a priority in the mind of the Archbishop.

Clergy Convocation

This week, your priests will be away on Wednesday and Thursday for the annual clergy gathering with the Archbishop. It is an important annual event culminating in the celebration of the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral on Thursday night. Please pray for us for the duration of these days ahead.

With deep gratitude for your prayers and support,

Ken Howell PP

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Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 3 April

8.30am Stations of the Cross - Miami

9.00am **Mass** - Miami

5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer - Burleigh Heads

Tuesday, 4 April

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

Wednesday, 5 April

7.00am **Mass** - Miami

9.30am **Mass** - Ozanam Villa

5.30pm **Mass** - Palm Beach

Thursday, 6 April

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

5.15pm **Liturgy of the Word** - Mudgeeraba
- followed by Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Friday, 7 April

6.30am Stations of the Cross - Palm Beach

7.00am **Mass** - Palm Beach

9.00am **Mass** - Robina Hospital

10.00am Second Rite of Reconciliation - Palm Beach

12 noon **Anointing Mass** - Miami

- followed by Adoration of Blessed
Sacrament until 2pm

5.00pm Second Rite of Reconciliation - Miami

7.00pm Stations of the Cross - Burleigh Heads

Saturday, 8 April

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, 8 April

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sat 5.00pm **Mass** - Miami

Sat 6.00pm **Mass** - Palm Beach

Sat 6.15pm **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

SUNDAY, 9 April

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

SACRAMENTAL POLICY

The Burleigh Head Catholic Parish follows the Brisbane Archdiocesan Sacramental Policy, which can be found here <http://liturgybrisbane.net.au/doctypes/christian-initiation-for-children/>

Our understanding is that Confirmation confirms our baptism as we are sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Coming to the Table of the Eucharist (the Altar) for Holy Communion is the summit and completion of our Christian initiation. Therefore, in Brisbane Archdiocese, the Christian initiation of children follows the order of that of adults in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist.

Parents of baptised children aged 8, in Year 3, are invited to present their children for preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. These children are prepared to celebrate Confirmation later in the year, during the 3rd or 4th school term. The Archbishop or one of the Auxiliary Bishops celebrates the ceremony, which is usually held on a weeknight.

These confirmed children are then prepared to receive their First Holy Communion the following year, when they are in Year 4. The celebrations are usually held during a Parish Sunday Mass so that the children are surrounded by the community.

The following year, in Year 5, these children, having been confirmed and having received their First Holy Communion, are then prepared to celebrate the sacrament of Penance, 1st Rite. This preparation is held during the season of Lent.

Each of the three processes last around 6 – 8 weeks, and include parent information sessions and a series of weekly faith formation sessions. Each of these sessions last no more than an hour, and are facilitated by the Sacramental Coordinator.

Parents attend the faith formation sessions with their children, in order to support the parents, who are the first and primary formers in faith of their children. Parents are resourced by the parish. A donation is asked of each family for each child, to assist the mission of the Church and to assist the funding of supplied resources.

While the Sacramental Policy states age 8, Year 3, if you have an older child who has not yet been confirmed or received their First Holy Communion please contact the Parish Office 5576 6466 or sc.burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au

If you are interested in your primary school child being prepared to celebrate Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office 5576 6466 or email Sacramental Coordinator Sue Thomas sc.burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au

For teenagers, there is a process which accommodates their particular needs, different to the process for primary schooled aged children. If you have a child in high school who is requesting to complete their sacraments of initiation, please contact the Parish Office 5576 6466 or email sc.burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au

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

7.00am - Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads; Our Lady of the Way, Palm Beach
8.00am - Mary, Mother of Mercy, Burleigh Waters
8.30am - Calvary, Miami; St Benedict's, Mudgeeraba
10.00am - Mary, Mother of Mercy, Burleigh Waters
5.30pm - Mary, Mother of Mercy, Burleigh Waters

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Friday 7 April	10am	Palm Beach
Friday 7 April	5pm	Miami
Monday 10 April	6pm	Mudgeeraba
Tuesday 11 April	6pm	Burleigh Waters

PLEASE NOTE - Mass at **Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters**, on **EASTER SUNDAY** will be at **8.00am** (not 8.30am as advised in last week's newsletter); 10am and 5.30pm.

Parish News and Happenings

- **THANK YOU** to all who participated in the Raffle to support the furnishing of Mary, Mother of Mercy Church. Winners are: 1st - Halavatau family; 2nd - Melvin Rowe; 3rd - Anna Hardy. Drawn independently by a staff member of our solicitors.
- **THANK YOU** to all who contributed to our furnishing appeal via weekly envelopes. Letters of thanks have been mailed. If you have donated to this Appeal and have not received a letter, please let us know. We want to make sure all are acknowledged.
- **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.
- **THE CATHOLIC LEADER - Surprise! Fr Ken is on the front page!** *Extra copies available ...* Whitsunday parish priest tells how he didn't sleep as he thought about his parishioners waiting for Cyclone Debbie to hit ... Is Australia in a time of fear, and if so, what are we afraid of? Expert panel explores the answers at ACU dinner.
- **CATHOLIC WEEKLY** - The Catholic Weekly will no longer be available at our piety stalls after Easter Sunday. Personal subscriptions are available through the CW Office in Sydney at an upfront cost of \$110.00. Application forms will be available at the piety stalls for those interested in obtaining a posted copy each week.
- **BRANCHES FOR PALM SUNDAY** - If you are able to prune your trees, it would be appreciated if small branches could be delivered to your church on Saturday morning.
- **REPORTING PERSONAL ACCIDENTS** - Under strict Archdiocesan guidelines, the parish is required to complete an accident form for each and every accident that occurs in parish buildings, property and on volunteer duties. An accident must be reported to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Report forms will be provided and must be completed, which includes recording as much detail as possible, photos and witnesses. The reports will be kept on file in case any future problems arise. Of course, the cause of an accident will be investigated and remedied where possible.
- **CHRISM MASS** - Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the annual Chrism Mass to be held in the Cathedral of St Stephen this Thursday 6 April commencing at 7pm. All welcome.

- **CHILDREN'S LITURGY - CALVARY CHURCH, MIAMI** - Please note there will be **no children's liturgy for April**.
- **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.
- **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>
- **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. cppc@bne.catholic.net.au
- **MARYMOUNT COLLEGE MEMORABILIA** - Have you got old photos, or perhaps an article of old style uniform packed away somewhere? Marymount College celebrates 50 years in 2018 and we'd love the opportunity to share as much of our history as possible. Items can be dropped in to the College marked 'Attention: 50 year Anniversary' and clearly labelled with your name and phone number for safe return.
- **CIRCLES OF LIFE WOMEN'S FORUM** - Wednesday 17 May, Lourdes Hill College, Hawthorn. Speakers, Jean Kittson, Kelly Higgins-Devine, Kathleen Noonan. Tickets \$20 online at <http://charitydos.com.au/?eventid=17139> or phone 0481 365343.
- **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION** - Thursdays, 6pm, Infant Saviour meeting room. Further information Paul 5593 3794.
- **SYLVIA MURRAY's** family advise that Sylvia died peacefully last week, aged 92. Her funeral was held at Port Macquarie. May she rest in peace.

PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

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

Planned Giving roster this week: Burleigh

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Milla Jade Rowlands, Cooper Edward Lyons, George Anthony Bonaventure Berrigan, Boston Rex Blackman (*Mary, Mother of Mercy, Burleigh Waters*) Harriet Elizabeth Coppick, Harvey Montague Mitchell (*St Benedict's, Mudgeeraba*) who were baptised last week.

FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funeral of baby Riley-James Michael Ross who has died in Christ. Let us remember his family and friends in our prayers this week.

God will raise you up on eagle's wings

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Peter and Jackie Smith who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary last week. Peter and Jackie were married on 27 March, 1967 by Fr Crowe in St Patrick's Church, Braddon, ACT. Best wishes from all parishioners.

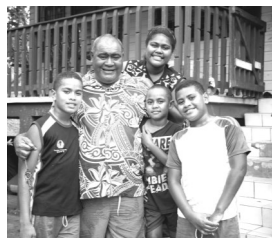
SICK & SPECIAL NEEDS

Your prayers have been requested for Michael Allan, 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, Robert Harvey, Vera Havlik, Cheryl Hingerty, Jean Hokin, Lucy Holland, Patricia Holmes, Angelika Huber, Harry Hunter, 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, Lina Schembri, William Sheehan, Max Smales, Pacing Soriano, Isaac Stafrace, Andrew Supple, Carmel Taylor, Lisa Taylor, Fr Keith Teeefy, Nencio 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: Brian Dunlea, Vince Azzopardi, Patrick McDonald, Antonio & Susana Celesto, Daryl Missen.

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



The People's Community Network is increasing the resilience and dignity of the thousands of landless Fijians living in informal settlements. Communities are advocating together successfully for better services, education and housing. Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help vulnerable communities work towards lasting change in their neighbourhoods.



Liturgical Music for Fifth Sunday of Lent

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

Tree Of Life

Tree of Life and awesome myst'ry,
in your death we are reborn,
though you die in all of hist'ry,
still you rise with ev'ry morn,
still you rise with ev'ry morn.

Gentle Jesus, mighty Spirit,
come inflame our hearts anew,
we may all your joy inherit
if we bear the cross with you,
if we bear the cross with you.

God of all our fear and sorrow,
God who lives beyond our death;
hold us close through each tomorrow,
love as near as every breath.
Love as near as every breath.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Psalm Response:



With the Lord there is mer cy_____



and full - ness of re-demp tion._____

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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:

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Communion:

Eat This Bread

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.

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Eagle's Wings

*I have carried you on eagle's wings.
I will care for you in all your years.*

My heart is full of peace;
you have been within my life.
Your guiding hand has always covered me.
I am full of confidence in you.

I know failure in my life,
the weakness so central to my heart.
When I have strayed or fallen in my life,
you gently set me on my feet again.

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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: Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66

A VOCATION VIEW

Seeing physically dead people return to life is not a common event. But Christians, serious about their vocation, are eager to help the "down and out" find new meaning in Christ and live a full life.

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