

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**



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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 22 January, 2017

Year A: Is 8:23 - 9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13,17; Mt 4:12-23

FROM A THANKFUL HEART

*"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
for His love endures forever."*

Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 23 January

9.00am **Mass** - Miami

Tuesday, 24 January

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

11.00am **Funeral Mass** for Shirley Collins
- Burleigh Heads

Wednesday, 25 January

7.00am **Mass** - Miami

9.30am **Mass** - Ozanam Villa

10.30am **Funeral Prayers** for John Morris
- Palm Beach

5.30pm **Mass** - Palm Beach

Thursday, 26 January

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

5.15pm **Mass** - Mudgeeraba

Friday, 27 January

9.00am **Mass** - Robina Hospital

12 noon **Mass** - Miami
- followed by Adoration of Blessed
Sacrament until 2pm

Saturday, 28 January

8.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

5.00pm Sacrament of Penance - Palm Beach

5.15pm Sacrament of Penance - Burleigh Heads

Saturday, 28 January

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5.00pm **Mass** - Miami

Sat 6.00pm **Mass** - Palm Beach

Sat 6.15pm **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

SUNDAY, 28 January

Fourth 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.

Coming among you, to become part of your amazing Burleigh Heads Family, I do so joyfully and with a profound sense of thankfulness to God. I sincerely thank you parishioners, as I express, with all the weakness of mere words, the gratitude I feel for your welcome and generosity of heart.

May I sincerely thank Fr Ken for his phenomenal support to me, and for his effective way of introducing me into Burleigh Heads family. I have always admired his excellent leadership. Since joining the Parish, I have only become more impressed by the great work that Fr Ken has accomplished here. From my observation, all the Churches, liturgies, sacristans and other ministers are very organised and reliable: thanks, also, to many of you Parishioners, who generously devote your time and talent. The Parish manager Jim Littlefield and the entire Parish staff have been absolutely amazing in helping me to settle in. I am truly grateful.

INTRODUCTION

It is with a deep sense of joy that I introduce myself to you. My name is Stanley Okechukwu Orji. I was born in the city of Aba, Abia State, Nigeria. As the fifth child and second son in a family of seven, I enjoyed growing up among many 'friendly siblings' (three girls and three boys). My parents, Theophilus (Dad passed away unexpectedly in June 2015) and Justina Orjiwulu were great role models to us. Playing sports with my brothers and other kids for fun or competition was an unforgettable part of growing up. At home we enjoyed doing things together such as praying, working, eating, playing, and *even getting into trouble together*.

Following the agreement between the Archdiocese of Brisbane and Umuahia diocese in Nigeria, I came to Brisbane in June, 2009, to complete my seminary formation and join the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Since arriving in Australia, I completed my studies and formation at Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo. I was ordained a deacon in November, 2012 and ordained a priest in June 2013. Following my priestly ordination, I served in Jubilee Parish until December 2016.

The very thought and actual experience of serving you in this large, active and diverse Parish, is the one thing that inspires and excites me. I absolutely look forward to meeting you, working with you and learning from you. I cannot wait to be part of the parish life, Parish Schools - Marymount, groups, ministries, hospitals, nursing homes, the new Church and so on. Thank you and may the Good Lord bless our journey together.

Fr Stanley

What will be in this new church?

CHURCH Level

All the normal liturgical furnishings - Altar, Ambo, Presider's Chair are placed in the Sanctuary.

The Tabernacle is in the centre of the church and housed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel which is directly connected to the Sanctuary.

Shrine of Mary, Mother of Mercy

Devotional Space for the images of the Saints

Behind the Sanctuary there are a number of rooms;

- There are two rooms for the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance

- A sacristy for the vesting of priest [with connecting bathroom]

- A sacristy for the preparation of vessels and storage of all elements needed for the celebration of the Mass and Sacraments

- A room where all the electrical and sound equipment is housed.

- A room for the storage of extra chairs and furniture

- A large room for catechetical moments -especially in the liturgy i.e. children's Liturgy of the Word and for the candidates for the Rite of Christian Initiation [RCIA].

- Lift well - for the day when we can finance the installation of a lift between the two floors

To the left and right of the front doors of the church

- Toilet facilities [one side]

- Piety Stall and Coffee Nook and tables [carpark side]

LOWER Level

Parish Offices

- Offices for priests and Parish Staff

- Interview rooms

- Board/ Meeting Room

- Kitchen facilities and Bathrooms

- Room for the safe storage of church records and documents

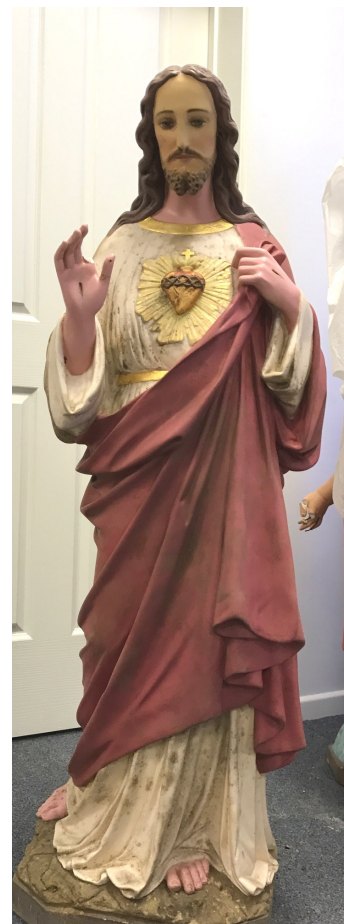
- The Nyunga Education facility

- Care and Concern Office

The Columbarium Chapel

Plant room

Photo shows the Electrical Distribution board housed in the plant room



This Sacred Heart Statue has been in storage and needs restoration. We would like to place this in the Devotional space. Funding is needed for this project of restoration to proceed. Please speak with Fr Ken.



The Board Room

Parish News and Happenings

SOLEMN DEDICATION of MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH

Friday 24 February, 6pm

- **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.
- **YOUTH MASS** - Sunday 5 February, 5.30pm, Doyle Centre. This will be the final Youth Mass celebrated in the Doyle Centre. Come along and make it a joyous celebration. Followed by games, music and food. *Singers and musicians, please meet at 4.30pm for practice.*
- 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* is held every second Sunday of the month. We would welcome anyone who would like to assist. 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.
- **INVITATION TO INNER PEACE IN DIVINE LOVE** - A retreat in daily life for anyone who desires to grow in their relationship with God. A time to reflect on your experience of God's gifts of love and to come to know *Inner Peace in Divine Love*. Infant Saviour Church, from Tuesday 7 February to 7 March, 10am - 12 noon. Contact Chris Kennedy 0412 270828.
- **PARISH WOMEN'S DINNER** - Monday 30 January, 6pm, Burleigh Sports club, Christine Av. Good food, friendly company. All ladies in our parish, including visitors, welcome. Club courtesy bus within 5kms (book bus through Club on 5576 3177). Further information Margaret 5520 0186.
- **PARISH MEN'S DINNER** - due to the Australia Day holiday there will be no Men's Dinner this month. Dinners will resume on Thursday 23 February.
- **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** - Parishioners Bren and Sue Milsom help Timorese community to re-open its Catholic school ... Brisbane priest sets off for mission experience in Indonesia ... Woodcrafters create a cross from the wood of old mango tree that made way to new church.
- **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 last year or decades ago. Please bring a plate of finger food for shared lunch. More information contact Sue and Bren Milsom - milsoms@outlook.com 5522 4880 or Rhonda and Denis Debono 0421 368258.
- **CATHOLIC MISSION** - Are you a parent, looking to raise your children in the Catholic faith? Do you work among non-Christians? Are you involved in a ministry in this parish? If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, then Catholic Mission would love to see you at a conference in Sydney from 15 - 17 May. *Mission: One Heart, Many Voices* will offer practical tips and insights, as well as inspiration on "going forth boldly". To find out more, visit www.mohmv.com.au or call the Brisbane office of Catholic Mission on 3336 9239.
- **PALMS ENCOUNTERS:** An experience to share this Easter and beyond. A *Palms Encounter* is an intimate, immersive, inter cultural experience providing insights that challenge perceptions and deepen understanding. Palms long-term volunteers guide the Encounter with our Catholic communities in East Timor. Register now for our 2 - 14 April Encounter and receive \$400 off a second ticket. Call Roger 02 9560 5333 www.palms.org.au/encounters
- **CHOOSE LIFE - March For Life** - Saturday 11 February, 2.30pm. Assemble at Queens Gardens, cnr George, Elizabeth & William Streets, Brisbane CBD. Cherish Life - Gold Coast Branch - Fiona 5578 1513 - 0457 781513.
- **ST VINCENT DE PAUL** would appreciate **USED STAMPS** which can be left at Piety Stalls. Many thanks to those already contributing.

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Oliver William Jackson, Ocean James Pakoti, Jackson Alex Lowe, Harvey Hugh Robertson (*Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads*) who were baptised last 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 Beatie, 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, Jacqui 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 Teehey, 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: Shirley Collins, Lance Humphreys, Maria Fernandez Diegas, John Morris.

*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 in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

Christ, Be Our Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light.
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light.
Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Psalm Response:



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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:

Soul Of My Saviour

Soul of my Saviour sanctify my breast;
body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
blood of my Saviour bathe me in thy tide,
wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy passion be;
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,
so shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
in death's dread moments make me only thine;
call me and bid me come to thee on high,
where I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal:

Bring Forth The Kingdom

You are salt for the earth, O People:
salt for the Kingdom of God.
Share the flavour of life, O people:
life in the Kingdom of God.

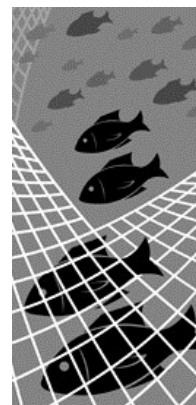
*Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,
bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
bring forth the Kingdom of justice,
bring forth the city of God.*

We are a blest and a pilgrim people:
bound for the Kingdom of God.
Love our journey and love our homeland:
love is the Kingdom of God.

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Next week's readings: Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12



A VOCATION VIEW

Jesus said: "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men".
Today he could say: "I will make you mechanics of souls; doctors
of wounded hearts, counsellors of broken families; clowns in a
joyless society". But regardless, Come.

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