

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*



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 26 February, 2017

Year A: Is 49:14-15; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

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Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 27 February

9.00am **Mass** - Miami

Tuesday, 28 February

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

Wednesday, 1 March

Ash Wednesday

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

9.30am **Mass** - Ozanam Villa

12 noon **Mass** - Miami

5.30pm **Mass** - Palm Beach

6.00pm **Mass** - Mudgeeraba

7.00pm **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

Thursday, 2 March

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

5.15pm **Mass** - Mudgeeraba

Friday, 3 March

6.30am Stations of the Cross - Palm Beach

7.00am **Mass** - Palm Beach

9.00am **Mass** - Robina Hospital

9.30am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
- Palm Beach

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

Saturday, 4 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, 4 March

First Sunday of Lent

Sat 5.00pm **Mass** - Miami

Sat 6.00pm **Mass** - Palm Beach

Sat 6.15pm **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

SUNDAY, 4 March

First Sunday of Lent

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

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.

On **Friday 10th March 2017 at 6pm** we celebrate the significant occasion of the **dedication of Mary, Mother of Mercy church**. The whole community rejoices in this sacred space that will be a place of worship and community in Burleigh Heads Parish. The parish thanks and is grateful for the commitment of the community which has gathered in the Doyle Centre every week for 17 years, and has patiently and generously set up for Mass every Sunday. There will be mixed emotions on Sunday 5th March as the last parish Mass is celebrated in the Doyle Centre. Grief and relief as this loyal community lets go of what was, and embraces what is to come.

The Dedication Mass is a beautifully rich ceremony filled with prayer, song, blessing, anointing, incensing and light, grounded in the Eucharistic celebration. Over 30 priests from Brisbane Archdiocese will concelebrate with Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Fr Ken, Fr Dantus and Fr Stanley, as well as bishops from Brisbane and beyond, as the People of God come together to lift their voices in thanks and praise.

In the introduction to 'Dedication of a Church' we read '*...because the church is a visible building, it stands as a special sign of the pilgrim Church on earth and reflects the Church dwelling in heaven... it is fitting that it be dedicated to God...*' The Rite begins with the **Entrance into the Church**, with a procession from the Marymount Primary School Multipurpose Facility to the closed doors of the church. There are two significant parts to the Entrance into the Church - the **handover of the building** to the bishop by the builders and architects, and the **sprinkling of the church**, which is the people who are '*the spiritual temple*', the walls and the altar. There will also be an Acknowledgment of Country before we enter the church. The **Liturgy of the Word** follows, which includes particular readings, the homily, the profession of faith, and the sung Litany of the Saints.

The **Prayer of Dedication and the Anointing of the Church and the Altar** begins with the **depositing of the relics** of saints Therese of Lisieux, Damien of Molokai, and Peter Chanel, followed by the **Prayer of Dedication**. This signals '*the intention to dedicate the church to the Lord for all times and petition for his blessing.*' We then enter into the rites of **Anointing, Incensation, Covering of the Altar, and Lighting of the Altar**.

The **anointing of the altar with chrism** '*makes the altar a symbol of Christ*'; the anointing of the walls of the church with chrism '*signifies that [the church] is given over entirely and perpetually to Christian worship*'. There are **twelve anointings on the walls** '*as a symbol that the church is an image of the holy city of Jerusalem.*' The **incensing of the altar** signifies that '*Christ's sacrifice...ascends to God as an odour of sweetness and... that the people's prayers rise up pleasing and acceptable, reaching the throne of God.*' **Incensing the people of God** indicates that '*they are the living temple in which each faithful member is a spiritual altar.*' **Incensing the nave** indicates that the church is a dedicated house of prayer. **The altar is dressed**, clearly signifying '*that it is the Lord's table at which all God's people joyously meet to be refreshed with divine food, namely, the body and blood of Christ sacrificed.*' **The lighting of the altar and the church** reminds us that Christ's light '*shines out in the Church and through it in the whole human family.*'

Next week, we will describe the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the Inauguration of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, the Blessing of the Mary, Mother of Mercy Statue, and the final Blessing and Dismissal.

This is the last weekend that names are able to be taken in order to give enough notice for adequate catering and seating to be arranged. Please also let the parish office know this week if you need assistance with seating due to mobility.

Sue Thomas

Arrangements for the Dedication of Mary, Mother of Mercy church

Please arrive at Marymount Primary Multi Purpose building by 5:45pm.

Following the beginning of the liturgy in the Multi Purpose building at 6pm – the Archbishop will lead us in procession to the closed doors of the church. [It will not be possible to enter the church prior to the beginning of the liturgy]

At the doors – the building is handed over and we enter the church for the first time.

Provision has been made for the entrance into the church of those with special needs. Please contact the Parish office ASAP to arrange.

Parking

We ask that the new car park be reserved for people with mobility needs, invited guests and clergy. This will be *only* through specially printed car-park passes.

General parking will be in the large school car park off Reedy Creek Road.

For those who would find the walk up the hill a challenge, a shuttle bus will depart from below the Doyle Centre – school drop off area beginning from 5pm with last bus @ 5:40 pm.

Refreshments

After Mass, we return to the Multipurpose facility for refreshments. Shuttle bus will assist those requiring it to return to the school car park. An announcement will be made as to when the bus to the various churches will depart.



Installing Mary, Mother of Mercy statue last Friday.

Lent begins next Wednesday

Lent is a penitential seasons of prayer, self-denial and helping others. In this way, the whole Church prepares for Easter with those who are to be baptised.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year (CCL 97, 1251-52).

Catholics in Australia are obliged to receive holy communion at least once a year, between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday.

Stations of the Cross

Mondays, 8.30am, Miami
Fridays, 6.30am, Palm Beach
Fridays, 7.00pm, Burleigh Heads

Sung Evening Prayer

Mondays, 5.30pm, Burleigh Heads

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays, 11am, Miami
Saturdays, 5pm, Palm Beach
Saturdays, 5.15pm, Burleigh Heads

*Please note: There will be Mass at Palm Beach each Friday at 7am during Lent.
(Stations of the Cross at 6.30am)*

Appeal Subcommittee thanks

The Appeal subcommittee working to the Parish Finance Council and the Parish Council, to raise funds for the furnishing and fit-out of our new Mary Mother of Mercy Church has completed its active phase. Comprising Fr.Ken Howell, Parish Manager, Jim Littlefield, Kaylene Harris, Dan Carroll, Bren Milsom and with help when needed from Wes Heritage, Steven O'Keefe and Tom Bourke, the committee has met weekly for the past year. Your overwhelming generosity has resulted in over \$500,000 in cash and donation of materials etc. being raised with donations still coming in. Both schools and P&F's, have raised or made generous donations. Almost \$100,000 in prepaid niches have been committed in the Columbarium Chapel. An extraordinary result and one of which we can all be proud. Our grateful thanks to all who have worked and contributed in any way at all to achieve this wonderful result. The furnishing appeal has all been spent or committed and furnishings and fitting are being moved in steadily.

Some aspects of Our Appeal will remain 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 it's many active ministries. Brochures, and envelopes will remain in the back of each of our Churches still, for a time. It is not too late to give and be a part of this historical project. A full financial update and accounting to the Parish will be given some time after the Dedication on March 10. Items where donations are needed 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. At the dedication reception there will be a table where you can still donate or ask questions.

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 three weeks left to sign up for prepaid niches at the discounted pre-dedication rate, a saving of \$250. 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 55767143 to ask about purchase of niches. Memorial plaques can also be ordered.

Parish News and Happenings

MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY DEDICATION - Friday 10 March, 6pm We need to know numbers attending for seating and catering purposes by today - Sunday 26 February.

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.

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.

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

- **Reminder!** The new church is still a work site and remains not accessible to parishioners until the opening. Rehearsal for Dedication - Thursday evening 9 March. Details to follow.

- **YOUTH MASS** - Sunday 5 March, 5.30pm. Theme: *Create A New Heart*. Come and celebrate the final Youth Mass in the Doyle Centre. Followed by games, music and food. Singers and musicians please meet at 4.30pm for practice.

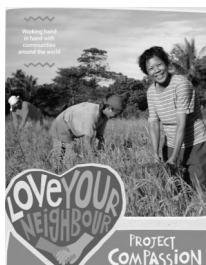
- **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** - *Am I Being Unfair To You?* Service prepared by the World Day of Prayer Committee in Philippines. Friday 3 March, St John's Anglican Church, Burleigh Heads, 1.30pm. All welcome.

- **LENTEN GROUP** commencing Tuesday 28 February at 6pm in the Parish Office, Executive Dr, Burleigh Waters. From 14 March the group will continue in the Community Centre, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in joining this group. A contribution of \$10 towards the cost of Lenten resources would be appreciated.

- **EXPOSITION/ADORATION** of the Blessed Sacrament - Palm Beach Church, Friday 3 March, 9.30 - 10.30am. Benediction at 10.15am.

- **PARISH WOMEN'S DINNER** - Monday 27 February, 6pm, Burleigh Sports Club, Christine Av. Good food, reasonable prices, friendly company. All ladies in our parish, including visitors, welcome. Club courtesy bus within 5kms. Further information Margaret 5520 0186.

- **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** - Alarming figures in national report on dementia a 'wake-up call' ... Indigenous ACU law graduate inspired to defend human rights ... Gladstone priest welcomes city's planned Islamic centre in the face of controversy ... Religious sisters, sometimes on horseback, go on mission where no others go.



Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "Love your neighbour".

You will be helping to empower our world's most vulnerable neighbours to build a better future for our common home.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



ASH WEDNESDAY - 1 March Mass Times

7am, Burleigh Heads
9.30am, Ozanam Villa
12 noon, Miami
5.30pm, Palm Beach
6pm, Mudgeeraba
7pm, Burleigh Heads

- **CALLING ALL SEWERS** - Marymount College would appreciate volunteers to lend a hand sewing costumes for this year's Musical in May. Please contact Teagan - tgriffey@marymount.qld.edu.au

- **2017 DOMINICAN ART EXHIBITION** - An Exhibition by Dominican Artists. Saturday 4 March, 1pm - 6pm; Sunday 5 March, 9.30am - 1pm, San Sisto College, 97 Mayfield Rd, Carina. \$5 entry for catalogue of artists.

- **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 Series explores the Church's mission within the challenges of contemporary culture and is based on Bishop Robert Barron's *Word on Fire* lectures. Monday 27 February, 9.30 - 11.30am, Parish Hospitality Centre, Sacred Heart Church, 50 Fairway Dr, Clear Island Waters. Gold coin donation for morning tea. Enquiries 5572 5433.

- 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.

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Adalyn Grace McMurray (*Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads*) who was baptised last week.

FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funeral of Maree Jeanette (Jenny) Avery 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 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, 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, Lucy Holland, Patricia Holmes, Angelika Huber, Norman Ingle, Annette Kassulke, Margaret Kennedy, Paul Mason, Denis McEnery, Anne McInnes, Patrick McMahon, Betty Murdoch, Jacquie Murphy, 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, Joan Parker, Mike Parker, Anna Pereira, Danny Ricciuti, Peter Reid, Lance Robinson, Reg Rowan, Dennis Samson, Lito Santos, Helene Scarff, Lina Schembri, Bernie Seeto, William Sheehan, Max Smales, Pacing Soriano, Isaac Stafrace, Andrew Supple, Carmel Taylor, Lisa Taylor, Fr Keith Teefay, 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: Louis Rowan, Jenny Avery, Lyn Chapman, Jack Robba.

*May the choirs 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: Miami

Liturgical Music for Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

I Heard The Voice Of Jesus

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast'.
I came to Jesus, as I was,
so weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink, and live'.
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright'.
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till trav'ling days are done.

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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:

Isaiah 49

I will never forget you, my people;
I have carved you on the palm of my hand.
I will never forget you;
I will not leave you orphaned.
I will never forget my own.

Does a mother forget her baby?
Or a woman the child within her womb?
Yet even if these forget,
yes, even if these forget,
I will never forget my own.

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CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal:

Blest Be The Lord

*Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord,
the God of mercy, the God who saves.
I shall not fear the dark of night,
nor the arrow that flies by day.*

He will release me from the nets of all my foes.
He will protect me from their wicked hands.
Beneath the shadow of his wings I will rejoice
to find a dwelling place secure.

I need not shrink before the terrors of the night,
nor stand alone before the light of day.
No harm shall come to me,
no arrow strike me down,
no evil settle in my soul.

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Next week's readings: Gen 2:7-9,3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11



A VOCATION VIEW

The Lord will bring light to all that is hidden in darkness.
He can only bring that light if you will be his hands and his
feet and his heart in the world. Be people of light.

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Marymount College 5586 1000
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