

# 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**



## Fourth Sunday of Lent

26 March, 2017

Year A: 1 Sam 16:1,6-7,10-13; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

Let us think differently.

Imagine living with disability. Imagine too, what it would be like living with and caring for someone with disability. I pray that God may bless and support all of you who do. I sometimes wonder what you go through and hope you have found the "priceless grace" of Christ revealed through human suffering.

If you were disabled, what would you need done differently by those around you or your faith community? If I were disabled I would hope that you, and the society, would still love me and treat me as I am now; beyond the mere stereotype of pity, fuss and tolerance. When the man born blind said after his healing: **"I am the man,"** he was simply saying that he was still the same person, the same "good" human being created by God with full human dignity and respect.

Think a little bit further outside the box or outside the usual homilies on this Gospel with regards to disability. What does it mean to be disabled today? Have you ever dared to enter into the world of the disabled? What is your attitude to disabled family members, neighbours, relatives, or persons? Sometimes, disability and living less than full human flourishing are not mutually exclusive. Hence, oppressed minority groups, self-loathing individuals living on the edge as well as victims of terrorism and other evils could somehow assume the state of emotional disability.

Can you think a little further outside the conventional picture on disability? "Paradigm shift" (akin to thinking outside the box) was a concept popularised by Thomas Kuhn to demonstrate that any genuine transformation of worldview demands and asks for such a major switch from the tracks we are familiar. This new liberating way of thinking about life, the world or others, is only possible upon the death of the old ways of seeing, old lenses and old paradigms. To see disability as it is requires seeing with the new eyes of the heart (eyes of Christ) not with the eyes of the press, public opinion (not with logic or even evidence as Kuhn says) or through the lenses of your mates.

As a community we support disabled parishioners who want to be more than passive churchgoers. I hope we are also asking them to take leadership roles. All of us, especially St Vincent de Paul and Care and Concern group assist with issues like transportation to Mass and other needs. The new Church, Mary Mother of Mercy, also is disability-friendly. We care.

Is that enough? I do not think so.

As a disabled person you try to discern: "Where is God in my disability, how do I take the step out in faith, my dependence-interdependence continuum and how I wish others would treat me with neither discrimination nor pity?" I dare ask: As a community how can we better journey together with and better assist our brothers and sisters with disability today? That is a question I will invite you to reflect on further outside the box, with a sense of openness and a measure of paradigm shift.

Fr Stanley Orji

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## Parish Weekly Diary....

### Monday, 27 March

8.30am Stations of the Cross - Miami

9.00am **Mass** - Miami

5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer - Burleigh Heads

### Tuesday, 28 March

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

### Wednesday, 29 March

7.00am **Mass** - Miami

9.30am **Mass** - Ozanam Villa

5.30pm **Mass** - Palm Beach

### Thursday, 30 March

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

5.15pm **Mass** - Mudgeeraba

- followed by Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

### Friday, 31 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, 1 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, 1 April

#### Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sat 5.00pm **Mass** - Miami

Sat 6.00pm **Mass** - Palm Beach

Sat 6.15pm **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

### SUNDAY, 2 April

#### Fifth 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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## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> school term. The Archbishop or one of the Auxillary 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 mid-year, 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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, along with facilitators.

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](mailto:sc.burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au) for further information.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**8.30am** - Mary, Mother of Mercy, Burleigh Waters; Calvary, Miami; St Benedict's, Mudgeeraba

**10.00am** - Mary, Mother of Mercy, Burleigh Waters

**5.30pm** - Mary, Mother of Mercy, Burleigh Waters

# Parish News and Happenings

- **THANK YOU** to all who contributed to our furnishing appeal via weekly envelopes. Letters of thanks will be mailed in the coming week. 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.
- **FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF ST BENEDICT'S** - The Mudgeeraba community are invited to celebrate the anniversary of the Dedication of their church on Wednesday 29 March at 6pm. (It's their 21st birthday!) All welcome.
- **CARE & CONCERN GENERAL MEETING** - Friday 31 March, 9.30am for 10am. Infant Saviour meeting room, Burleigh Heads. All welcome.
- **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.
- **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.
- **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** - Brisbane Catholics make distressing claims at asylum-seeker inquiry ... Cathedral offers organ scholarship in honour of former music director ... Columban missionary backs bishops against nuclear industry in Japan ... Church council submission to Royal Commission identifies issues contributing to abuse.

- **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. [cppc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto: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.

## PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

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

Planned Giving roster this week: Miami

## Family Groups

**Goannas** Sunday 26 March  
12 noon, South Tweed Sports Club,  
4 Minjungbal Dr, Tweed Heads.  
David or Heather - 5526 1128.

**Have A Chat** Sunday 26 March  
12 noon, Club Burleigh, 1640 Gold Coast H'way.  
Margaret 5520 0186.



## FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funeral of Frances Falzon 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, 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, 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, Lito Santos, Helene Scarff, Lina Schembri, William Sheehan, Max Smales, Pacing Soriano, Isaac Stafrace, Andrew Supple, Carmel Taylor, Lisa Taylor, Fr Keith Teehey, Nemcio Toledo, Lena and Frank Usaj, Gerald Vanrongen, John Walker, Marie Walker, Sylvia Wesley, Dan Wilson, Graham Zendler, 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:** Patrick McDonald, Anne Maree McDonald, Noel Haupt, Elizabeth Ashe, Michael Ashe.

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



In Vietnam, young Nguyet was isolated as a result of her severe disabilities, until a Caritas-Australia supported program offered her education, creative outlets and community interaction. Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and give children living with disabilities in Vietnam the opportunity for education and inclusion in their community.



# Liturgical Music for Fourth Sunday of Lent

## INTRODUCTORY RITES:

### **Gathering:**

#### **The Light Of Christ**

The light of Christ has come into the world,  
the light of Christ has come into the world.

We must all be born again  
to see the kingdom of God;  
the water and the Spirit  
bring new life in God's love.

The light of Christ has come into the world,  
the light of Christ has come into the world.

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

### **Psalm:**

#### **The Lord Is My Shepherd**

The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow,  
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.  
Over the mountains, the waters and byways,  
valleys and highways, he's waiting for me.

*I want to go to meet him there,  
to lay myself down in his love.  
The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow,  
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.*

And while on the journey to where we are going,  
he promised to be there to help us along.  
And over the mountains we'll walk on together,  
to know all the wonders he's given to me.

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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:**

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death, O Lord,  
until you come again.

Next week's readings: Ezek 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

### **Communion:**

#### **Communion Song**

We see bread and wine before us,  
but hidden from our view  
lies the flesh and blood of Jesus,  
now sacrificed for us anew.

*Jesus, we bring to you our bodies.  
Jesus we bring to you our souls,  
needing nourishment, needing healing,  
seeking peace.*

On the night before he suffered,  
He took the bread into His hands.  
Giving thanks and praise He broke it,  
saying, "Take and eat, this is my body".

And when supper was then ended  
He took the wine again gave thanks,  
saying "Take and drink of my Cup,  
this is my Blood to be shed for you".

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#### **City Of God**

Awake from your slumber. Arise from your sleep.  
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.  
The people in darkness have seen a great light.  
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

*Let us build the city of God.  
May our tears be turned into dancing.  
For the Lord, our light and our love,  
has turned the night into day.*

We are sons of the morning;  
we are daughters of day.  
The one who has loved us has brightened our way.  
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be  
a light for his people to set their hearts free.

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## CONCLUDING RITES

### **Dismissal:**

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



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