

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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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 29 January, 2017

Year A: Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12

The weeks keep getting bigger!

I hope you enjoyed the celebrations for Australia Day. It was good to celebrate with our Mudgeeraba community after their Mass on Thursday afternoon.

Australia Day also brought with it a phone call from the Archbishop explaining that due to changes in the scheduling at the Royal Commission [at which he is required in the week leading up to 24 Feb.], it is highly unlikely that he would be able to return from Sydney in time for the **Dedication** of the new church. Hence, it has been necessary to change the date from 24 February to **10 March**. This is disappointing, but beyond anyone's control. Considering that the pews were only (likely) to arrive in the week of the Dedication, this will be to our advantage. Apologies to our dedicated team who "build up" and "take down" the Marymount Doyle Mass Centre each week, as I will have to extend your "contract" for another two weeks! We are so grateful for all that you have done over the years to ensure that Mass can be celebrated each week at Burleigh Waters in anticipation of this church.

The **Mary, Mother of Mercy statue** was completed last week and is now being freighted here for the opening. Please pray that there will be no delays or complications in this transportation. The company we employed in Ortisei, Italy have been carving statues and religious artworks since 1875. They are very skilled at this type of work and very competitive in costing. I hope and pray that it will assist our appreciation of our Blessed Mother and encourage our devotion. Donations towards the statue are still being gratefully received.

Last Wednesday, the **crucifix** of the new church was installed. This is the fourth crucifix for the Parish that we have commissioned through Gregory Gilmour of Burleigh Waters. It is a substantial work which is suspended from the ceiling. It is 3 meters tall and 2 meters wide and the cross is made from Tasmanian Oak. Those who are following on Face book will have seen video of the manoeuvring into place. We are most grateful to Ashley and Shirley Goldsworthy for their generous donation of this crucifix.

Our **schools** have returned and we seek God's blessings on your year. May it be a rich time of discovery and fulfilment. I apologise that several unexpected delays have meant that the road to the new car park at the church is yet to be completed. We hope GCC approval is forthcoming as soon as possible so that work can be finished.

Blessings on your week,

Fr Ken Howell

Australia Day Prayer

*Grant, we pray, O Lord our God,
that as the Cross shines in our southern skies,
so may Christ bring light to our nation,
to its peoples old and new,
and by saving grace, transform our lives.
Amen.*

Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 30 January

9.00am **Mass** - Miami

Tuesday, 31 January

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

Wednesday, 1 February

7.00am **Mass** - Miami
9.30am **Mass** - Ozanam Villa
10.30am Funeral Prayers for Pat Brown
- Palm Beach
5.30pm **Mass** - Palm Beach

Thursday, 2 February

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads
5.15pm **Mass** - Mudgeeraba

Friday, 3 February

9.00am **Mass** - Robina Hospital
12 noon **Anointing Mass** - Miami
- followed by Adoration of Blessed
Sacrament until 2pm

Saturday, 4 February

8.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads
5.00pm Sacrament of Penance - Palm Beach
5.15pm Sacrament of Penance - Burleigh Heads

Saturday, 4 February

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5.00pm **Mass** - Miami
Sat 6.00pm **Mass** - Palm Beach
Sat 6.15pm **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

SUNDAY, 4 February

Fifth 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.

Australia Day Preface

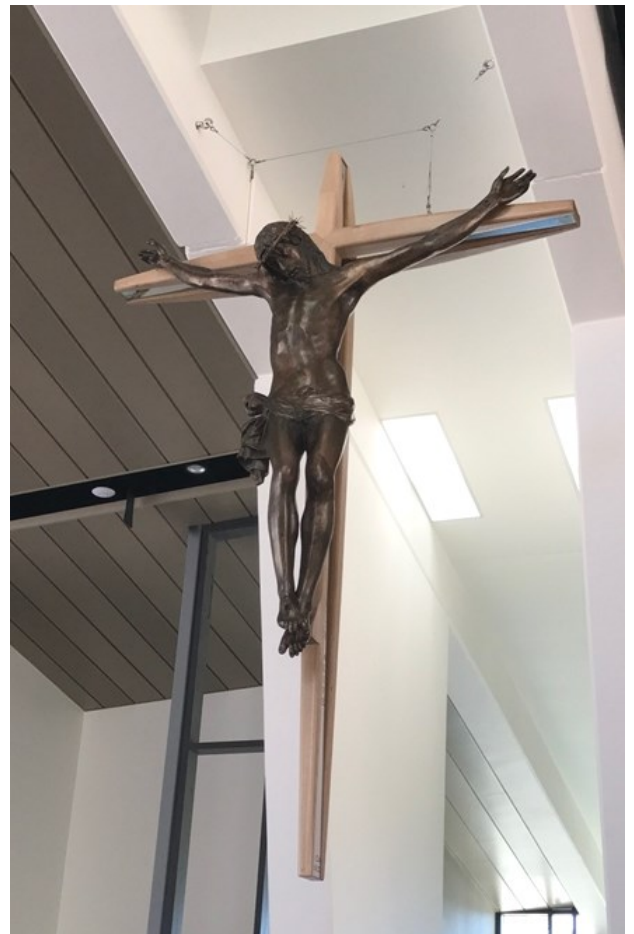
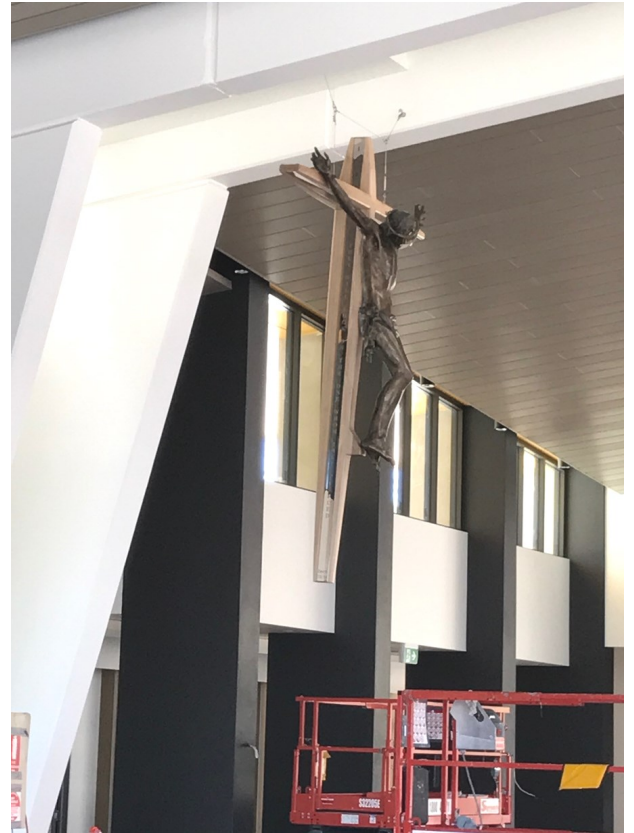
It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
and to praise, bless, and glorify your name
through Christ our Lord.

For from ancient times you made this land
a home for many peoples,
and became their rock of strength;
when they were hungry, you gave them food,
and when thirsty, water even in the desert.

To all, your providence has proclaimed
the Good News of Jesus Christ, your Son,
sent by you to be the Saviour of all the world,
who has brought peace by his sacrifice on the Cross.

And so, we lift our voices to you this day,
and with the people you have made your own,
from every race and tongue, every place and time,
we join in the song of the Angels in heaven,
as in exultant praise we acclaim:

Thank you for the generous offer from one of our families to fund the restoration of the Sacred Heart Statue - appreciated!



Photos of the new crucifix for Mary, Mother of Mercy

Parish News and Happenings

**** PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE ****

SOLEMN DEDICATION of MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH

Friday 10 March, 6pm

- **YOUTH MASS - "Be the LIGHT"** - Sunday 5 February, 5.30pm, 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). Margaret 5520 0186.
- **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.
- **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** - Couple battling misdiagnosis and effects of medication issues warning on dementia ... Euthanasia debate scares woman with only months to live ... Franciscan friar who lived in war-torn South Sudan returns home after 34 years.
- **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.
- **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES** - 11 February, Marian Valley. **FATIMA DAY** - 13 February, Marian Valley. Bus will leave Palm Beach at 7.30am and Clear Island Waters at 8.15am. \$20 return. Phone Paula 0402 930918 or 5582 7950.

PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

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

Planned Giving roster this week: Miami

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Leo Ever Wakely, Daphne Violet Cantrell (*Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads*) Eve Frances Simpson (*Our Lady of the Way, Palm Beach*) who were baptised last week.

FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funerals of Shirley Clare Collins and John Charles Morris 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, 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, Patricia Holmes, Angelika Huber, Norman Ingle, Annette Kassulke, Margaret Kennedy, Paul Mason, Denis McEnery, Anne McInnes, Patrick McMahon, Betty Murdoch, Jacquie 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, Marie Walker, Sylvia Wesley, Peter Williamson, 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: Shirley Collins, John Morris, Philomena Bugeja, Baby Lee Milly O'Neill, Valerie O'Neill, Joe Grioli, David Gordon Grams, Margaret Ann Supple, John Raymund Meekin, Ignacio Abarquez, Walter Edmund Austin, Caesea Werner, Denis Callinan, Ricardo Borroneo.

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

Liturgical Music for Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

We Are Called

Come, live in the light.
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord.
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God.

*We are called to act with justice,
we are called to love tenderly,
we are called to serve one another;
to walk humbly with God.*

Come, open your heart.
Show your mercy to all those in fear.
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
so all hatred and blindness will be no more.

Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one.
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Psalm Response:



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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: Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Communion:

One Bread, One Body

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.*

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.

Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.

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CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal:

The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven,
blessed are the gentle
for they shall possess the land.

Blessed are they,
that hunger and thirst after justice.
Blessed are they
that suffer gladly for justice' sake.

Blessed are they that mourn
for they shall be comforted,
blessed are the clean of heart
for they shall see God.

Blessed are you
when they revile and harm you,
and speak all evil
against you untruly for my sake.

Blessed are the merciful
for mercy they will find,
blessed are the peacemakers
for they shall be called God's children.

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A small act of kindness will surprise the lonely heart.
Who will bring joy and kindness today?

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