

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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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5 February, 2017

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

My first visit to Mary, Mother of Mercy Site

The 10th of March is now a day which will be eternally significant and will soon assume a unique place in our Burleigh Heads history. As it marks the dedication of the New Church, Mary Mother of Mercy Church, by Archbishop Mark Coleridge it will be a celebration of the many years of dedication, reflection, prayer, generosity and hard work. I acknowledge the sacrifices of all parishioners and in particular the parishioners from the Doyle Centre, who have prepared and celebrated Mass at the Doyle Centre over the years. It is absolutely remarkable to say the least. It is truly amazing to feel part of this special moment.

Recently I visited the site of the new Church. It looked amazingly grand. Behind this magnificent structure was also human labour, earthy, simple, ordinary, yet, producing extraordinary marvel of a Church. As Christians, we too become light of Christ through gestures that are simple, earthy, human, and ordinary, which God turns into the extraordinary. The contractor pointed out and explained to me that when completed, the light reflecting and shining through the Cross would be seen from a distance.

Imagine the sublime and irresistible light that our new Church will usher into the Gold Coast region and beyond. Inspired by the timeless spirit of parishioners living and dead, as well as your generosity, Mary Mother of Mercy Church will soon become a great family of "light and salt for this City".

Planted in the heart of Burleigh Waters (alongside Marymount), this new Church will join Marymount Schools to continue to be the 'Orion' and story that illumines this very city. Each time you drive or walk past Reedy Creek Road, the illuminated Cross, elevated above the new Church, will shine through from every corner. It will always delight you to know that you are part of this great story. The light radiating from the elevated Cross reminds us one thing: that we too are the light of Christ in this City.

From my visit to the new Church site, I believe that there is so much to be admired, so much to look forward to, and so much to be joyful and excited about. Remember the 10th of March; and may it be a special day of celebration for our Burleigh Heads family and everyone. Amen.

Fr Stanley Orji

Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 6 February

9.00am **Mass** - Miami

Tuesday, 7 February

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

Wednesday, 8 February

7.00am **Mass** - Miami
9.30am **Mass** - Ozanam Villa
5.30pm **Mass** - Palm Beach

Thursday, 9 February

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

Friday, 10 February

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

Saturday, 11 February

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

Saturday, 11 February

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat 5.00pm **Mass** - Miami
Sat 6.00pm **Mass** - Palm Beach
Sat 6.15pm **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

SUNDAY, 12 February

Sixth 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.

"A New Journey"

Have you noticed how as we see good friends and old acquaintances, we are still inclined to greet others with "Happy New Year" even though it is already February? Our journey in Burleigh Heads Parish of Infant Saviour becomes a new one, with the imminent dedication of our new Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, now to take place on March 10th. What will this mean for each of us in our own Mass Communities, in each of our local Churches? Can we change our familiar patterns and reach out to others in a new way as Parish?

The formal part of our Appeal to "Fit out & Furnish" to "Finish the job" will wind down. There will be much about our new Church that is of great beauty and will enrich our celebration of our faith. There will be some things yet to come. We are grateful for our many blessings in our Parish and schools community. Let us be grateful to our many donors for their generous gifts, and for the dedication and joy of all who serve Jesus across all the Ministries of our large and active parish. Our Mary Mother of Mercy Church is a symbol of the faith and love of our communities and a beacon to future generations, the children and the many parishioners who will follow us.

With these thoughts in mind let us support the final four weeks of our appeal with patience and pride in what we are contributing and achieving towards God's plan. Please keep our Appeal brochures, and envelopes prominent on the seats and in our Churches and tell visitors, friends and family about our new Church. If you have not yet made a gift to our Appeal, items where we are undersubscribed are our beautiful Mary, Mother of Mercy Statue, our pews, our Organ, and our First Peoples tribute artwork. We invite you to pray about our Parish future and ask if you can yet help our project and our appeal in any way.



Processional cross in the workshop nearing completion.
Thank you to our donors.

TRANSCRIPT OF VIDEO MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE

RE: THE FINAL HEARINGS INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AT THE ROYAL COMMISSION

By now the Royal Commission into the institutional abuse of the young is into its fourth year. It's been a long and agonising but very important journey for the Church and for many others as well.

On Monday the 6th of February, the final hearing into the Catholic Church will begin and it will go for about three weeks. It seems I will appear a number of times through that final hearing.

In those weeks, the Royal Commission will try to do two things:

It will ask the question, first of all, what has the Church learnt from the experience of the Royal Commission? What have we done on the basis of what we've learnt and what will we do in the future? That's a very important question.

Secondly, the Royal Commission will ask what were the cultural factors that led to the abuse in the Church and to the mishandling of the abuse by Church leaders? That, too, is a very important question because it's not enough to change procedures and protocols. That has to happen.

But we have to shift the culture. And that's a much more difficult thing to do.

So, that's why that second question – what were the cultural factors – is again a very important one.

Through these three weeks there will be some grim moments and there will be some shocks, inevitably. But there will also be a chance to tell a better story of what has been done and what is being done now and what will be done in the future to ensure that the future is very much better than the past.

We say this is the final hearing into the Catholic Church but, in fact, there will be a story to be told beyond the final hearing. The Commission will present its report at the end of the year and that will be important.

But it will also have a long tail. The journey will continue long after the final report has been published.

So, I invite all of you to join me on the journey through the three weeks of this final hearing and the journey that stretches before us beyond that, so that together we can do everything possible to ensure a better future for the Church; a better future particularly for young people; and even more particularly for those who have survived abuse. That justice and healing may be done to them.

So, a better future for them and for the whole of society as well.

Parish News and Happenings

MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY DEDICATION

Friday 10 March, 6pm

We need to know numbers attending for seating and catering purposes.

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.

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

- **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. All welcome.

- Our Year 12 Marymount students go on retreat this week. Please keep them and all our young students in your prayers.

- The next **MUSIC MEETING** will be held on 22 February, 7pm, 38 Tussock St, Elanora. All welcome.

- **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.

- **LAST CHANCE - 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.

- **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.

- **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** - Religious Sister named Senior Australian of the Year for 63 years serving people of Tiwi Islands ... Premier promises to allow Government members conscience vote on abortion bills ... Human rights advocate on honours list says nation needs new date for Australia Day.

- **CALLING ALL SEWERS** - Marymount College would appreciate volunteers to lend a hand sewing costumes for this year's Musical - *Rock of Ages* which will take place in May. If you would like to express an interest please contact Teagan Griffey - tgriffey@marymount.qld.edu.au

- **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.

- **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.

- **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION** - Thursdays, 6pm, Infant Saviour meeting room. Further information Paul 5593 3794.

- **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: Burleigh

FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funerals of Christine Marshall and Eileen Patricia (Pat) Brown 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, 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: Christine Marshall, Patrick Rebgetz, Tony Pausin, Vincent Bugeja, Peter Williamson, Pat Brown, Ceasea Werner, Jim Howard, Annette Boulton, Margaret Anning, deceased members of the Anning and McLoughlin families.

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

Liturgical Music for Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

Gather Your People

*Gather your people, O Lord.
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.
Gather your people, O Lord.*

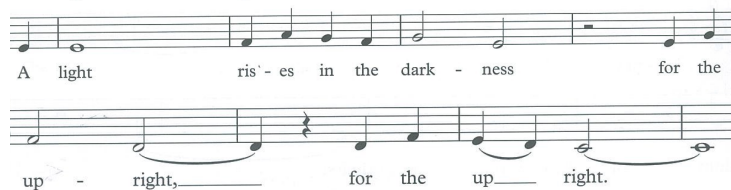
Draw us forth to the table of life:
brothers and sisters,
each of us called to walk in your light.

We are parts of the body of Christ,
needing each other,
each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

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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:

We Are Many Parts

*We are many parts, we are all one body,
and the gifts we have we are given to share.
May the Spirit of love make us one indeed;
one, the love that we share,
one, our hope in despair,
one, the cross that we bear.*

God of all, we look to you,
we would be your servants true,
let us be your love to all the world.

So my pain is pain for you,
in your joy is my joy, too;
all is brought together in the Lord.



All you seekers, great and small,
seek the greatest gift of all;
if you love, then you will know the Lord.

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CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal:

Blest Are They

Blest are they, the poor in spirit,
theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow,
they shall be consoled.

*Rejoice and be glad.
Blessed are you, holy are you.
Rejoice and be glad.
Yours is the kingdom of God.*

Blest are they, the lowly ones,
they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst,
they shall have their fill.

Blest are they who show mercy,
mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart,
they shall see God.

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Next week's readings: Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

Care & Concern 5576 6318

C W L 5535 8487

Choir 5598 2570

Christian Meditation 5593 3794

Family Groups 0412 606492

Ladies' Dinner 5576 2623

Ladies' Lunch 5576 2623

Marymount Primary 5535 1803

Marymount College 5586 1000

menALIVE Group 0412 270828

Men's Dinner 5576 2623

Ozanam Villa 5507 0800

St Vincent de Paul 5561 4702

TEAMS Married Couples 5522 4880

A VOCATION VIEW

Jesus speaks on vocations: "You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world. Your light must shine before people so that they may see your goodness in your acts, giving praise to your heavenly Father".

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