

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**



First Sunday of Lent 5 March, 2017

Year A: Gen 2:7-9:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

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Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 6 March

8.30am Stations of the Cross - Miami
9.00am **Mass** - Miami
10.30am Funeral Prayers for Hazel Harvey
- Palm Beach
5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer - Burleigh Heads

Tuesday, 7 March

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

Wednesday, 8 March

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

Thursday, 9 March

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

Friday, 10 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
6.00pm Dedication of Mary, Mother of Mercy
Church, Burleigh Waters

Saturday, 11 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, 11 March

Second Sunday of Lent

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

SUNDAY, 12 March

Second 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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Last week, the first part of the Dedication Mass was explored to give some inkling of how we might expect to dedicate and celebrate our new church, Mary Mother of Mercy, this coming Friday night 10 March at 6pm.

As we journey these last few days in preparation you may like to pray this quite beautiful prayer, which is from the "Roman Missal – Ritual Masses, X. For the Dedication of a Church and an Altar". We will hear this prayer during the Dedication Mass. It is included after the intercessory prayer contained within Eucharistic Prayer III.

Listen graciously to the prayers of this family, who dedicate this church to you: may it be for your family a house of salvation and a place for the celebration of your heavenly Sacraments. Here may the Gospel of peace resound and the sacred mysteries be celebrated, so that your faithful, formed by the word of life and by divine grace on their pilgrim way through the earthly city, may merit to reach the eternal Jerusalem. There, in your compassion, O merciful Father, gather to yourself all your children scattered throughout the world.

After the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be inaugurated, or 'inducted', for its purpose, which is to reserve the blessed sacrament for those who are sick and dying, who cannot join the parish community for Sunday Mass. After all have received communion, the Archbishop incenses the blessed sacrament on the altar. Then the blessed sacrament is processed to and placed into the tabernacle in the chapel. The door of the tabernacle is left open while the Archbishop again incenses the blessed sacrament. The door of the tabernacle is then closed. As this happens, the tabernacle lamp is lit. This lamp is a reminder of the presence of the sacrament in the tabernacle, and remains alight whenever the blessed sacrament is reserved in the tabernacle. The small procession returns to the sanctuary.

Archbishop Mark and Fr Ken will then move to bless the statue of Mary Mother of Mercy. After this, Mass concludes in the usual way, with the blessing and dismissal of the assembly.

The church will remain open for an hour after the liturgy. Those of you who have indicated that you will be attending the Dedication Mass are welcome to explore the church during this time, before or after you imbibe in supper in the Marymount Primary School Multipurpose Facility, where we began the liturgy just on 2 hours previously.

On Sunday 12th March, the 10am Mass at Mary Mother of Mercy will begin with a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony, led by Uncle Allen Lena, an Elder of Bundjalung Nation. This will be a great day for the whole community of Burleigh Heads Parish, and those especially who were unable to make the Dedication Mass are encouraged to celebrate as a whole parish community on this day in celebrating this significant event in our parish story.

Fr Ken, and all involved in the financing, building and preparation of the new church will deservedly be proud. It is a beautiful testimony to our trust, hope and faith in our generous and gracious God who is merciful Love.

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.

WELCOME TO FATHER EVARISTO



In mid January Burleigh Heads parishioners, Jocelyn and Tom Bourke and Sue and Bren Milsom visited Timor Leste along with David McGovern and Jessica Laidler from Catholic Mission to represent our parish at the opening of the Junior High School in Ossu, which our parish generously helped fund the rebuilding, together with Marist Solidarity.

This week Burleigh Heads Parish, welcomes the Parish Priest of Ossu, Timor Leste, Fr Evaristo Da Costa, who is here representing our sister Parish of St Teresinha's for the dedication of 'Mary Mother of Mercy Church'. This is Father Evaristo's first ever holiday and his first time out of Timor Leste!

While he is here he will attend Mass in our five Mass centres and visit Marymount College.

If you see Father Evaristo at Mass, do say 'Hello' and make him feel welcome.

Father is accompanied by Flori Fatima who is a friend of Burleigh Parish in the way he has helped with English-Tetun translation on numerous occasions.

Father Evaristo and Flori will attend the Youth Mass this Sunday. The Tais Craft Stall will be available.

Finish the Furnish – Mary, Mother of Mercy Church

Thank you to those who responded to our recent appeal for the chairs in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

A number have been donated and this option still remains open.

A gift of \$300 per chair would be appreciated.



Parish News and Happenings

- Fr Ken would appreciate some assistance with washing and ironing of various liturgical garments for the new church. If you can help this week please call the Parish Office on Monday morning.
- **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.
- We note the sudden death of former Associate Pastor Fr Bruce Little. Bruce has lived in retirement as a priest of the Rockhampton Diocese. His funeral was celebrated on Friday. Rest in peace.
- **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.
- **SUNG EVENING PRAYER** during Lent commences 5.30pm, Monday 6 March. Infant Saviour Church, Burleigh Heads. The season of Lent is a time of repentance and spiritual renewal and preparation for celebrating the paschal mystery in the Easter Triduum. It is a time of self-denial, turning away from sin and believing the good news.
- The **OSSU/TIMOR LESTE CRAFT STALL** is on sale at the 5.30pm Youth mass on the first Sunday of each month, including this Sunday. Help support the women of our sister parish of St Teresinha's, Ossu, by buying their 'Tais' handcraft including table runners, necklaces, bracelets, earrings, headbands etc. This is a Burleigh Heads Social Justice Group initiative. For further information contact Sue or Bren on 0409 718139.
- **Sending people can be more important than sending money** - Communities in Asia, the Pacific and Africa are looking to provide mentoring opportunities for local personnel and improve processes and procedures vital to reducing poverty. If you are an experienced professional, business or tradesperson please consider volunteering. Communities need sustainable development, so prefer those willing to come for two years, but accept that some are only available for twelve months. Information Session: Saturday 18 March, 11.15am, Brisbane Square Library (266 George St). rsvp to joey@palms.org.au or call 02 95605333.

• **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. A voluntary commitment of eight hours per week is required on completion and graduation of the course. Final date for applications is 21 April. Post to Fr Jim Smith, Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care, 58 Morgan St, Fortitude Valley, 4006. 3252 5461. cppc@bne.catholic.net.au

• **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** - Young Catholic teacher from Brisbane prepares for volunteer mission to help refugees in northern Iraq ... Jesuits announce they'll be withdrawing from Toowong parish at end of this year ... Church agencies condemn pay cut for low-paid workers ... Student writes of the importance of looking back with gratitude in order to look forward with hope.

• 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.

• **VOCATIONS EVENT OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION** - Saturday 11 March, 11am - 3pm. A chance to learn more about the inspiring and uplifting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Beginning with Adoration at 11am in St Ita's Church, Pope St, Dutton Park, followed by Mass, BBQ lunch and talk/reflection. Contact Fr Thomas - vocations@capuchinfrs.org.au or 0432 362052.

PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

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

Planned Giving roster this week: Burleigh

Family Groups

Goannas Sunday 26 March
12 noon, South Tweed Sports Club,
4 Minjungbal Dr, Tweed Heads.
rsvp by 22/3 to Dvid or Heather - 5526 1128.



BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Zoe Nancy Helen Harriden, Isabella Joyce Princz Barns, Hunter William Watson, Jed D Watson, Sonny Jaxon Anthony Tanswell (*Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads*) who were baptised last week.

FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funeral of Dalma (Dal) James McGary who has died in Christ.

Let us remember his 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, Lucky Papas, 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 Teefey, 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: Caesar Fiore, Leo Grioli, Joan Grioli, Vince Karel, Fred Toorenburg, Jack Murphy.

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



Like many of her neighbours in her rural village in the Philippines, Dinia struggled to feed and educate her children. She now has the skills to earn a better income for her children and help her neighbours.

Please donate to Project Compassion and help people in rural areas of the Philippines build better futures for their families and neighbours. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Liturgical Music for First Sunday of Lent

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

Hosea

Come back to me with all your heart.
Don't let fear keep us apart.
Trees do bend, though straight and tall;
So must we to others call.

*Long have I waited
for your coming home to me
and living deeply our new life.*

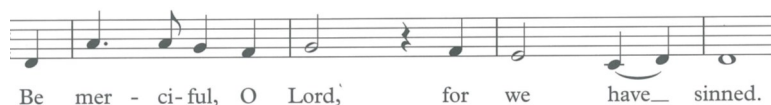
The wilderness will lead you
to your heart where I will speak.
Integrity and justice
with tenderness you shall know.

You shall sleep secure with peace;
faithfulness will be your joy.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Psalm Response:



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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: Gen 12:1-4; 2 Tim 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9

Care & Concern 5576 6318

C W L 5535 8487

Choir 5520 2591

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

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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A New Heart For A New World

*Create a new heart, Holy Lord,
beckon our lives through your word,
open our eyes to your call,
united as one for your world.
Heighten our minds to your thoughts,
heal us of pride and of hurt,
may we go forth in your name
- we pray our hearts change.*

The heart of the cross, lowly and poor,
calls us on.

Lord, it is you
promising hope, promising truth.

Restless, the hearts who yearn for your peace
in this land.

Deepen the dream
justice brings life, justice redeems.

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CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal:

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

