

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**
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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 October, 2017

Year A: Ezek 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

October, Month of the Rosary....

It's October 1st! Can you believe it? By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to certain devotion. The month of October is dedicated to the holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th. The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary every day. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to our life. Daily recitation of the Rosary will help us get to know your Mother better. By getting to know Mary better, we will in turn get to know Jesus better. When we look at each mystery of the Rosary, we reflect upon different aspects of Jesus' life through the eyes of His mother.

Because the Rosary was given to us by Mary, it has great power. And of course, Our Lady of Fatima said, "Pray the Rosary daily." There have been many miracles associated with praying the Rosary. The Rosary is one of the most powerful weapons that we have against Satan. It will help to ward off temptations. Through Mary and her Magnificat, her "yes" to God, we have Our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have our salvation, if we choose to accept it. This is how powerful the Rosary is. St. Francis de Sales, the great master of the spiritual life, wrote, "The greatest method of prayer is praying the Rosary." St. John Paul the II said "With the Rosary, the Christian people sit at the school of Mary and are led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary, the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer". Pope Francis says "the Rosary is the prayer that always accompanies my life: it is also the prayer of simple people and saints...it is the prayer of my heart".

There are also a number of indulgences attached to the Rosary, which can bring about the remission of temporal punishment due to us even if we die in a state of grace. Our Blessed Mother herself has asked us in her apparitions to pray the rosary daily for the conversion of sinners and of the world. As we pray it, we are not only praising the Blessed Virgin Mary with the words of the angel Gabriel but we are also petitioning the Father to hear us while at the same time we have the opportunity to reflect upon the events of the life of our Lord Jesus. Let us make a commitment to pray the Rosary every day – and keep it. The best way to celebrate the month of the Holy Rosary is, of course, to pray the rosary daily.

**"THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS THE ROSARY TOGETHER,
STAYS TOGETHER!"**

Blessings,

Fr Dantus Thottathil

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.

Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 2 October

The Holy Guardian Angels

9.00am **Mass** - Miami
- followed by Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until 11am

Tuesday, 3 October

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Wednesday, 4 October

St Francis of Assisi

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

Thursday, 5 October

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads
5.30pm **Mass** - Mudgeeraba

Friday, 6 October

9.00am **Mass** - Robina Hospital
12 noon **Anointing Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Saturday, 7 October

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

Saturday, 7 October

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SUNDAY, 8 October

Twenty-seventh 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** - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

MASS TIMES are available on our Website -
www.burleighheadscatholic.com.au/Masstimes



MULTICULTURAL MASS

10am, Sunday 29 October

Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters

Our Multicultural Mass is the perfect occasion to wear your National Dress. We encourage you to 'frock up' for the occasion - bringing the life and colour of your traditions and culture to enhance this wonderful celebration.

Please don't forget to register your large or medium size flag and country that you would like to carry in the FLAG PROCESSION at our Mass of all Nations. (Phone the Parish Office - 5576 6466 with the details please).

Children, also please dress up - bring your small hand size flags as you will have your own beautiful procession where you can take part and wave your own small flag.

National Dress is a wonderful addition to our various processions and especially for our very young children who bring forward our monetary gifts. Our Parish is blessed to have so many beautiful children with various ethnic backgrounds who take part each week in this their special service. And don't forget our little Aussie kids can deck up in green and gold, or red, white and blue, ideas such as hair ribbons or Aussie shorts and tee-shirts, or straw hats with corks! Rev up your imagination!!

The diversity of different languages in our liturgy is a high point as we come together reciting The Lord's Prayer in our native tongues and in our Prayers of Intercession for the many needs around the world and especially as we greet each other during the Sign of Peace.

Ethnic food contributions bring rich aromas to the celebratory Lunch after Mass in our Community Centre. This is a wonderful tradition to share who we are, remember our homeland and share our journeys, having now become Australian citizens from many different parts of the world being blessed to live in this wonderful country.

**Do we have talented Ethnic Groups with cultural entertainment gifts of music, singing, dancing etc?
Please advise, we would love to hear from you.**

*We are a community of shared ministry and shared talents -
a multicultural Parish blessed in our rich diversity as Brothers
and Sisters together making up the Body of Christ .*

A WONDERFUL OCCASION OF CELEBRATION AND WELCOME

Enquiries: Josee Hill, Co-ordinator - 0430 546 465



PARISH LUNCHEON

What a wonderful celebration we had last Sunday afternoon. It was great to see Parishioners from all of our five Churches meeting, sharing conversation and a meal with each other.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Parish Luncheon.

MARYMOUNT SPRING FETE

11am - 5pm, Saturday 14 October

♦ Art Union

1st prize \$6000 cash, 2nd prize \$2500 Jetstar voucher, 3rd prize \$1500 JB Hi-Fi voucher. Tickets \$3 each or 10 for \$25, 20 for \$40. Open to everyone. Purchase online at www.rafflelink.com.au/mmspringfete

♦ Plant Stall

Donations of plants, pots and plant holders appreciated. Tracey 5586 1000 or email fete@marymount.qld.edu.au to arrange drop off.

♦ Preloved Clothing Stall

Please donate your good condition, clean clothes to Preloved Clothing Stall. Collection at the 'Kiss & Go' at top of Sunlight Drive, and outside pool, every Wednesday morning, or drop into College office.

♦ Craft Stall

Crafters needed to make items for our craft stall. If you can donate items, or volunteer time, please email Patricia Hartmann phartmann@bne.catholic.edu.au

♦ White Elephant Stall

Donations of household items (no electrical), homewares, toys, decorative items appreciated. Collection at the 'Kiss & Go' at top of Sunlight Drive, and outside pool, every Wednesday morning, or drop into College office.

Parish News and Happenings

- **YOUTH MASS** - Sunday 8 October. Theme: "God of Justice". 5.30pm, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church. Followed by games, music and food. We are looking for musicians and singers - please meet at 4.30pm for practice.
- **THANK YOU** to all who attended the Parish Luncheon last Sunday for supporting our Raffle. \$256 was raised. The winners are - 1st (bottle of Scotch whisky) - Jenny Bond; 2nd (bottle of wine) - Carolyn Gleeson; 3rd (jug and toaster package) - Deidre Irwin.
- The First Thursday **LUNCH GROUP** will meet on 5 October at Burleigh Sports Club, Christine Av, at 12 noon. All ladies welcome for a friendly gathering.
- **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM** - The presence of the children and their families attending special presentations and blessings during Mass is a wonderful witness for the Church community. When we see the children, it gives us a great witness of faith in action and hope for the future. We continue to keep these families in our prayers. Thank you again to our wonderful team of small group facilitators who are so generous in giving of their time. We will recommence Sacramental preparation from the weekend of 7 and 8 October.
Angela Williams, Sacramental Co-ordinator
- Anyone wanting to enquire about the Catholic faith, meetings are held each Wednesday at 7pm in Infant Saviour meeting room. For further information please phone Dave on 0406 719631.
- **PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY** - please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday 14 October at 8.30am in the park near the Burleigh Heads Bowls Club.
- **GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** - Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary (or longer) and their family and friends are invited to the annual Mass at the Cathedral of St Stephen. Saturday 7 October, commencing at 10am. Light refreshments will be served in the Hanly Room following Mass. For catering purposes please rsvp to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 3324 3030. The Cathedral carpark will be available.

- **INVITATION** - Come along and be part of the **MUSIC MINISTRY** - musicians, cantors and choir members. All welcome. Rehearsals are at Infant Saviour Church from 6 - 7pm on Monday evenings. Bring a friend, a water bottle and a pencil.
- **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** - Fierce backlash from Hervey Bay and Bundaberg residents over cashless card benefit plan ... 'People living with dementia need to know that the community is welcoming', Centacare conference told ... Victoria could kill 1000 terminally ill patients each year by 2030, study shows ... Pope Francis gives point-by-point guide to young people on living with hope.
- **menAlive Catholic Men's Breakfast Series** - Tattersalls Club, 215 Queen St, Brisbane, Thursday 5 October, 7am - 9am. \$45 per person. Walking distance from Central Station or \$10 parking at Queen St Parking or Wintergarden. (Tickets validated at Tattersalls). Bookings to des@menalive.org.au or phone 0407 744790.
- **ASRC - Love Makes A Way - A MULTI-FAITH WORKSHOP on CHANGING THE CONVERSATION ABOUT PEOPLE SEEKING ASYLUM.** How can communities of faith respond with compassion and justice, guided by teachings that call us to treat others as we want to be treated, welcome the stranger and recognise the dignity of all people? Saturday 14 October, 1 - 5pm, St Bernard's Parish Hall (left of the Aspinall Centre), 4 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt. rsvp action.qld@asrc.org.au 0432 699934.
- You are invited to Marian Valley on Friday 13 October to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Last Apparition of **OUR LADY AT FATIMA**. Bus leaves 7 Lind Av, Palm Beach at 7.45am and Sacred Heart Church, Clear Island Waters at 8.15am. \$20 return. Bookings Paula 0402 930918.

PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

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

Planned Giving roster this week: Burleigh Waters

FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funerals of Raymond Taylor, Patricia D'Arcy, Michael Atkinson and Mary McShane 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, Patricia Ashton, Taylor Austin, Glenys Bailey, Demosthenes Baldovino, Leigh Boulcher, Bruce Brew, Sylvia Brewer, Noeleen Brown, Jacob Burgstaller, Lily Burgstaller, James Burke, Deborah Campani, Ben Clarke, Carmel Clifford, Maryanne Condon, John Costigan, Chris Curran, Joan Dale, Graham Dall, Edna Devlin, Joseph Dick, Patricia Dowling, Fr Des Fitzgerald, Des Fox, Lance Fry, Norma Greenland, Geromy Grima, Fred Grioli, Viviane Haddad, Derrly Hall, Robert Harvey, Vera Havlik, Cheryl Hingerty, Jean Hokin, Lucy Holland, Patricia Holmes, Angelika Huber, Harry Hunter, Norman Ingle, Veronica James, Sydney Jones, Annette Kassulke, Margaret Kennedy, Jayce Kilfoy, Pasquale Leonello, Tina Mass, Denis McEnery, Anne McInnes, Patrick McMahon, Peter McMurray, John Mooney, June Newdick, Mary Nutter, Mary O'Brien, Sr Annette O'Connor, Dianne O'Connor, 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, Phyllis Pola, Danny Ricciuti, Peter Reid, Lance Robinson, Reg Rowan, Dennis Samson, William Sheehan, Max Smales, Peter Smith, Pacing Soriano, Isaac Stafrace, Andrew Supple, Carmel Taylor, Dean Taylor, Lisa Taylor, Fr Keith Teefey, Lourdes Toledo, Nemcio Toledo, Sarra Tyler, Lena and Frank Usaj, Gerald Vanrongen, Marie Walker, Norma Ward, Sylvia Wesley, Dan Wilson, Warren Wilson, Graham Zandler, 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: Patricia D'Arcy, Michael Atkinson, Ray Taylor, Robert McCulloch Hunter, Pura and Steve Panis, Mick Moy, David Caller.

May the choir of angels come to greet you ...

May you find eternal life.

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Burleigh Waters ☐ Mudgeeraba ☐

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Liturgical Music for Twenty-sixth 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:

We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection
until you come again.

Next week's readings: Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Communion:

You Are Mine

I will come to you in the silence,
I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice,
be still and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light,
come and rest in me.

*Do not be afraid, I am with you,
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.*

I am strength for all the despairing,
healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,
and all will know my name.

I am the Word that leads all to freedom.
I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain,
stand up, now walk, and live!

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CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal:

The Summons

Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

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A VOCATION VIEW

We cannot act overly proud just because we have responded to God's call.
Responding is our duty and source of happiness: serving God with
perseverance and happiness fulfils us.

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