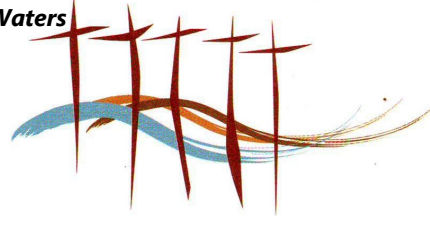


BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

- **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 - Redondo Av, Miami**
- **MUDGEERABA - ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH - Wallaby Dr, Mudgeeraba**
- **SPRINGBROOK - ST TERESA'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**



Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10 June, 2018

Year B: Gen 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13-5P:1; Mk 3:20-35

next week's Readings: Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

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Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 11 June

St Barnabas

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

Tuesday, 12 June

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Wednesday, 13 June

St Anthony of Padua

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

Thursday, 14 June

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

Friday, 15 June

9.00am **Mass** - Robina Hospital
10.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Saturday, 16 June

8.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads
4.30pm Sacrament of Penance - Miami
5.30pm Sacrament of Penance - Palm Beach
5.45pm Sacrament of Penance - Burleigh Heads

Saturday, 17 June

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SUNDAY, 17 June

Eleventh 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
5.00pm Sacrament of Penance - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

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Even people who have only a passing knowledge of the New Testament seem to know the startling line that appears in today's gospel. It's the one about the "unforgivable sin." People try to come up with possible sins that might be so horrible as to be unforgivable. "Is it the killing of a child? Is it genocide with the elimination of millions of people? Maybe in medieval times it was the burning at the stake of the St. Joan of Arc or even, in modern times, the assassination of Archbishop Oscar Romero or the killing of innocent Christian people of Syria. Maybe a person might wrong a member of their family so much that they can't imagine God forgiving them.

Here is what Jesus said: "But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin." "Blasphemes?" Does that mean cursing the Holy Spirit? What would cause a person to do that? Even if they did, I thought Jesus offered forgiveness to everyone who asks. Is there something I might do or say that will never be forgiven? If so, I'm in real trouble!



Today's text and the ruminations it stirs is a reminder that we can't take a line or quote out of scripture and run with it. We have to hear it in the context in which it appears. Let's look at the context then, to get some help for interpreting and applying today's puzzling text.

Today's passage appears early in Mark's gospel. Right after his baptism Jesus swings into action: he calls his first disciples; crowds begin to follow him; he cures people and drives out evil spirits. In the very close-knit world of the Mediterranean, where family membership and loyalty were prime and gave a person their identity, Jesus does the unthinkable: he leaves his family and takes to the road preaching. His life changed so much that even some of his family thought he was mad; saying what we sometimes say about errant family members, "He must be mad! What has gotten into her!"

Jesus was preaching about God's kingdom on earth and that God was acting through him. He taught, claiming no other authority but himself. So, he infuriated the religious leaders of his day. "He's not official; he lacks the proper papers. Where did he get all this from? Who were his teachers?" But he was doing good - curing people and driving out evil spirits. His opponents have to get a fix on him; they have to discredit him. "What's all this coming from? Where will it end?"

It is easy to discount, demean and dismiss what we don't understand, or what may challenge us to change our way of thinking and acting. One approach is to do something like those religious leaders did - to attack the person. Sure he drives out demons, they say, so he must be in league with Satan. Jesus responds and shows them how foolish they are. If he were in league with the devil, why would he be casting evil spirits out of people? "And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand."

Jesus has either brought God's presence in a special way into the world (he calls it the kingdom of God), or he is a madman. They think he's a madman;

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that he is on the side of evil. They can't deal with this unusual, charismatic and powerful prophet, so they dodge a change of heart and cancel his message. They deny the work of the Holy Spirit in Jesus and so resist the possibilities of forgiveness. If you don't believe you can be forgiven and you don't ask for forgiveness, you can't receive it.

What was unforgivable was seeing what Jesus was doing and attributing it to evil and not to the Holy Spirit. There was no way out. If you see the doctor, who will perform a lifesaving operation on you, as a sadist murderer, you will never accept the surgery and the healing it could bring.

John the Baptist had predicted that one stronger than he was coming, and that he was not worthy to unfasten his sandals (1:7). Today's story tells us that Jesus is the stronger one John had expected and that God's kingdom has entered our lives. In sum, Jesus has power over the evil deeds and temptations that can defeat us.

Some people admire Jesus, call him a holy man, a great ethical teacher, and a model for peace. All true. But there is a danger that titles like that can also be a way of putting him off, keeping him at a distance. Admiring a great heroic person does not always involve committing ourselves to that one. It's not just about admiration. For us, Jesus is more. He is the powerful one God has sent us, and still more - he is God's presence in our life this day

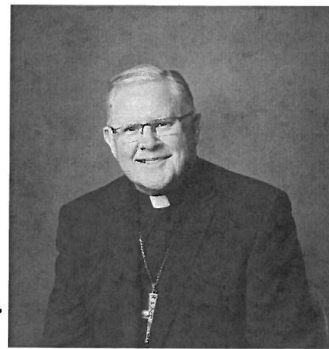
At our Eucharist let us invite the powerful one of God into our lives to:

- help us deal with issues at home
- tie up the evil and negative influences that afflict us and distract our children
- help us break the habits we haven't been able to break on our own
- release our instincts to do good despite our fears
- put aside anxieties that drain us of full life

Padre



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION AND PROTECTION POLICY



...for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.

Mark 10.14

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm.

They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

This means that everyone in the church must ensure that the fundamental rights of children, young people and vulnerable adults are respected. This will be achieved through the development of respectful relationships and a commitment to safety embracing appropriate boundaries, behaviours and practices, in accordance with the Archdiocesan *Code of Ethical Behaviour* and adherence to legislative imperatives of the State.

This policy applies to Clergy, Religious, Staff, Parishioners, Volunteers, students on placement and Visitors to our sites.

In order to support this policy it is mandatory that all Parishes and Agencies of the Archdiocese engage in the following four strategies:

1. safe recruitment and selection practices – helping prevent those who pose a risk to children from holding positions of trust;
2. adhering to the code of ethical behaviour – having clear guidelines that set out what is and is not acceptable behaviour as an essential part of keeping children safe;
3. operating safe activities for children – can help ensure a safe environment for children;
4. mandatory reporting of harm or suspected harm.

The Archdiocese is committed to safeguarding children through vigilant prevention and protection practices as prescribed by the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference and legislation.

Most Rev Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane

What can each of us do to create an extended culture of guardianship?

- Respect the dignity of each child, young person and adult in the community
- Be aware, not overly suspicious, of the possibilities of abuse
- Trust our instincts, avoid gossip and consult with appropriate persons
- Be open to acquiring a deeper understanding of the harm caused by abuse
- Undertake willingly the checks required by State and Church agencies
- Abide by the Code of Ethical Behaviour
- Work to protect children, young people and vulnerable adults in our community
- Make a personal commitment to ensuring that our church is a safe community for all.

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Parish News and Happenings

- **FIRST COMMUNION MASS OF THANKSGIVING** - 10 June, 10am, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church. All children who celebrated First Communion will join together for a combined Parish Mass of Thanksgiving for their First Communion. Certificates and cake will follow Mass.
- **BURLEIGH BLAZE YOUTH GAMES NIGHT** - Friday 15 June, Parish Community Centre, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, from 6.30 - 8.30pm.
- **MYSTAGOGIA RETREAT** - Sunday 10 June, commencing with Mass at 10am and continuing until 4pm, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters. More information sue@suethomas.net.au
- **INVITATION TO YOUNG MEN DISCERNING A PRIESTLY VOCATION** - Archbishop Mark Coleridge extends an invitation to young men who may be interested in discerning a priestly vocation to join him for an evening meal and informal discussion at Wynberg on Thursday 28 June. Please contact Padre.
- **VENIRE RETREAT: BRAVE** - 9 - 12 July. Open to all high schoolers and recent school leavers. For further information email Steph at hello@venireyouth.com or register at www.venireyouth.com/retreat.

- **LCSC Multicultural Movement** where we... **MEET CHRIST, LIVE CHRIST and SHARE CHRIST** - A lay response to the call of New Evangelisation. Its vision is to mainstream Catholic lay evangelisation, to bring nominal Catholics back to active involvement in the Church, and to deepen the faith of those who are already in the parish. You are invited to the Life in Christ Seminar on Saturdays 16 and 23 June, 1 - 4pm in the Children's Liturgy Room, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church. Prayer, praise and worship songs, talks/teachings, group discussion and fellowship. Continuing formation programs will be provided for attendees after completion. All parishioners invited to attend - engaged and married couples, young adults, singles, widowed, separated individuals. Registration/inquiries contact Butch & Mini Enriques, 0424 583168.
- **DATE CLAIMER - menALIVE MEN'S WEEKEND** - 8/9 September. Could you benefit from joining with other men from 18 years of age to be inspired and encouraged in the renewal of your faith in God with the support of experienced leaders from the menALIVE team who since 2003 have helped over 22,000 men to make real changes in their lives? Contact Chris Kennedy 0412 270828 or christopher.kennedy@menalive.org.au

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Vincent and Flynn who were baptised last week.

FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funeral of Stanley Currie 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, Patricia Ashton, Glenys Bailey, Leigh Boulcher, Jacob Burgstaller, Lily Burgstaller, James Burke, Diane Busutil, Carmel Clifford, John Costigan, Colin Dahler, Graham Dall, Brian Deere, Patricia Dowling, Fr Des Fitzgerald, Lance Fry, Joseph Gardener, Anne Gavaghan, Norma Greenland, Geromy Grima, Fred Grioli, Vera Havlik, Cheryl Hingerty, Jean Hokin, Lucy Holland, Patricia Holmes, Angelika Huber, Nona Hudson, Harry Hunter, Norman Ingle, Stuart Ingram, Annette Kassulke, Margaret Kennedy, Tina Mass, Denis McEnery, Sheldon McEnery, Anne McInnes, John Mooney, Mary O'Brien, Sr Annette O'Connor, Paul O'Connor, Eileen O'Neill, Michael Onn, Sean O'Reilly, Anne Owens, Mike Parker, Phyllis Pola, Donna Redman, Peter Reid, Reg Rowan, William Sheehan, Pacing Soriano, Isaac Stafrace, Andrew Supple, Carmel Taylor, Dean Taylor, Luke Thorpe, Lourdes Toledo, Nemcio Toledo, Nigel Tomlinson, Sarra Tyler, Marie Walker, Norma Ward, 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: Stanley Currie, Kitty Delany, Paul Azzopardi.

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

May you find eternal life.

PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

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

Counting roster this week: Miami

Message from your Parish Pastoral Council:

The Parish Pastoral Council met last on Monday 4 June.

Welcome:

- We have been noticing some new faces in our churches with people moving into the area and some coming back.
- Later this year we will have a ministry census and planned giving exercise to help involve these newcomers.
- Next year we will extend and formalise a census and review and update the planned giving bringing it into the technological age.

Build:

- Ongoing maintenance costs for all the churches is always an issue and it would be good if each church community was able to look after some of the maintenance themselves.
- Congratulations to those who already do this wonderful work cleaning and gardening and in some cases mowing.
- Being mindful of WH&S issues, this is an area we would like to build on.

Serve:

- July 21st there is a chance to breakfast in style with champagne and chicken after the Saturday morning mass at Infant Saviour Church. Tickets will be sold- \$20. Come along and enjoy their hospitality and help raise funds for a project.



FLORES DE MAYO

Thank you to all for a wonderful celebration of Flowers in May and the blessing of the new statue at Mary Mother of Mercy Church.

The Filipino community was awesome and very faith filled. Again special thanks to Nellie.

Padre



Family Groups

Goannas Sunday 24 June

12 noon, China Garden Restaurant, Burleigh Golf Club, cnr Albion & Bardon Av Miami. rsvp Deirdre 5593 5674.

- **DATE CLAIMER** - 21 July, 8am (after 7.30am Mass). **CHICKEN & CHAMPAIGNE BREAKFAST.** Infant Saviour Church. Community fundraiser.

- **DONOR ROLL** - 4 name places left. \$2000.

Liturgical Music for Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

Glory And Praise To Our God

*Glory and praise to our God,
who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears
to those who trust in his ways.*

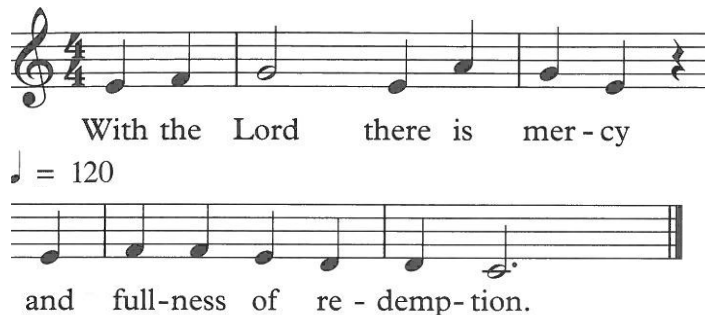
We the daughters and sons of him
who built the valleys and plains,
praise the wonders our God has done
in ev'ry heart that sings.

In his wisdom he strengthens us,
like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails
our God is there to save.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Psalm Response:



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Psalm Responses for Weekday Masses this week:

Monday:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Tuesday:

Lord, let your face shine on us.

Wednesday:

Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.

Thursday:

It is right to praise you in Zion, O God.

Friday:

I long to see your face, O Lord.

Saturday:

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Communion:

Open My Eyes

Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

I live within you, deep in your heart, O love.
I live within you. Rest now in me.

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CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal:

Strong And Constant

I will be God who walks with you.
You will be always within my hand.
Take your heart and give it all to me.
Strong and constant is my love.
Strong and constant is my love.

Should you wander far away from me
I will search for you in ev'ry land.
Should you call, then you will truly know:
Strong and constant is my love.
Strong and constant is my love.

When you know sorrow within your life,
I will come, I will embrace your heart.
Through your pain you will discover me.
Strong and constant is my love.
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CONNECT MASS 10am, Mary, Mother of Mercy

Yr 10 24 June
Yr 4 29 July
Yr 9 19 August
Yr 5 16 September
Yr 8 21 October
Yr 7 25 November