

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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time 10 September, 2017

Year A: Ezek 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

No one can live as an island....

There is a Jewish story of the two brothers: In ancient Israel two brothers shared a field. One was a bachelor, living at one end, and the other a married man with many children living at the other. After the harvest, the bachelor was worried that his brother did not have enough to feed his family and the married man was worried his brother would not have enough saved for his old age. So at night each carried some of his own produce to the other's storehouse. After many days of unwitting exchanges the two bumped into each other in the dark, understood why their stocks never diminished, and wept in each other's arms. And tradition tells us that it is on this very spot that the temple was built. We are, therefore, the "keepers" of our brothers and sisters.

As Christians we are not individuals but members of the Body of Christ that is the Church. The readings of today tell us of God's command of spiritual responsibility and accountability that each one of us have towards our neighbours. Being a member of the Church means we belong to the single Body of Christ and form a community of brothers and sisters in Christ. We are, therefore, the "keepers" of our brothers and sisters, for each one of us is important to all the others in our Faith community. That is why we have to be meaningfully present to, take responsibility and play a caring role, for other people.

Jesus tells the disciples: "If two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them." Jesus indicates that when it seems that all things fail, there is the common prayer. He will be there because united prayer is powerful, sensible and more effective than any sort of individual effort. Wherever we meet together in truth and love, whether it is for prayer, study, or decision-making, Jesus is present and He speaks and acts. This passage tells us that our prayer must never be selfish and that selfish prayer does not find reward. We are not meant to focus on our own needs but to pray as members of a fellowship, remaining in agreement and being concerned for the needs of the community. When our prayer is unselfish it is always answered and God will respond in His own way with divine wisdom and foresight. Jesus is present in the community of Church, in a family, in a group in prayer and in places wherever we seek Him.

In our Faith community, we unite so that we may help one another in God's name, thereby multiplying our resources and ability to do what God calls us to do. Today, Jesus makes it clear how important we are, one to another. Through our connection in Christ, there is a capacity in our community, which enables us to use God's power bring about healing and life-giving love more effectively among His people. We come together, we stay together, we work together, we pray together – in our Lord's name, bringing to us the presence of God and unleashing the power of the Spirit – to transform our lives and the lives of all God's children. We gather in Jesus' name and invoke His presence, and that opens our hearts to allow Him to be a part of us and of what we do. That is what we experience at each Eucharist—we are in Him and He is in us.

Blessings,

Fr Dantus Thottathil

Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 11 September

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

Tuesday, 12 September

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Wednesday, 13 September

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

Thursday, 14 September

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

Friday, 15 September

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

Saturday, 16 September

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

Saturday, 16 September

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SUNDAY, 17 September

Twenty-fourth 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

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 LUNCHEON

We are looking forward to welcoming many of you to the Parish Luncheon which will be held on Sunday 24 September.

The luncheon will commence at 12 noon, and we have arranged for a special menu for the day with main meal options for under \$15, with dessert options and tea and coffee.

We need to provide an indication of numbers to the Club, so please add your name to the form at the church or phone the parish office on 5576 6466.

Your gift is the answer to someone's prayer

Today a special collection will be taken up for the **Annual Catholic Campaign** which supports the vital works of the Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. This includes: Centacare's pastoral ministries, the Priests Foundation, Holy Spirit Seminary and the MacKillop Fund bursaries.

Your generous tax-deductible gift is evenly divided between these major areas of need.



Providing Catholic pastoral care to the most vulnerable people in our communities.



Caring for ill and elderly Archdiocesan priests in need.



Training our future priests to be missionaries of God's mercy.



Giving children suffering significant hardship the gift of a Catholic education.

25% + 25% + 25% + 25%

Be part of God's mission of mercy... please consider starting a monthly donation in an amount that means something to you. Your gift will have a lasting impact on these vital works.

*All non tax-deductible donations support the Annual Grants Program which grants monies to grassroots Catholic initiatives.



2017 ANNUAL

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

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Today we are conducting the **ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN**. This is a once-a-year in parish appeal that raises vital funds for four ministries across the Archdiocese: the Holy Spirit Seminary, Centacare's pastoral ministries, the Priests Foundation and the Mary MacKillop Catholic School Access Fund.

Over the past years, our parish has given generously and together we have made a lasting impact on the lives of so many people in our community.

Your gift makes a difference in someone's life - please be generous.

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

- **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM** - The children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will receive a simple blessing this weekend at all the Masses throughout the Parish. Through this sharing, and in the words of this liturgical blessing, we assure the children, and their families, of our continuing prayers for them as they journey to becoming full members of this worshipping community. We pray for strength, hope, joy and peace. The next Parent/Child sessions will be after the school holidays in the week commencing 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.
- The **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** Meeting will be held in the Infant Saviour meeting room on Monday 11 September at 10am.
- **GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** - Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary (or longer) and their family and friends are invited to the annual Mass with Bishop Brian Finnigan at the Cathedral of St Stephen. The Mass will be celebrated on 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. by Friday 29 September. 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** - New Our Lady of the Southern Cross Church, Springfield, attracting new faces ... Victorian nurse serving parishes for 17 years has plans for Brisbane ... Rugby League legend Brent Tate says even one suicide is alarming ... Priestly vocational discernment on the rise in Queensland.
- **FOUR WEEK RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE** - *In Friendship With Jesus*. A structured program of daily prayer from Monday to Thursday and a Sunday exercise. Retreatants meet weekly to share their experience in spiritual conversation facilitated by a Spiritual Director. Monday 11, 18, 25 September, 2, 9 October, 10am - 11.30am, St Monica's Church, Tugun **OR** 7pm - 8.30pm, Sacred Heart Church Hospitality Centre, Clear Island Waters. For more details contact Helen Goldsmith, helenpastoral@bne.catholic.net.au - phone 5572 5433 or Chris Kennedy CBK1957@hotmail.com

- **MEDITATION and ECO-SPIRITUALITY - Reflection Day** - Saturday 16 September - *"Creation is the order of love. God's love is the fundamental moving force in all created things"* (Pope Francis). Presenter - James Stewart. All welcome. 10am - 2.30pm, Parish Hospitality Centre, 50 Fairway Dr, Clear Island Waters. Morning tea provided. BYO lunch. Donation \$5 (optional). Bookings Bernadette.stewart2@bigpond.com Phone 5520 7242 or Christian Meditation/Gold CoastPaulGilroy Ph Paul 5593 3794.
- **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.
- **FATIMA DAY** - Marian Valley, Wednesday 13 September. Bus will pick up at 7 Lind Av, Palm Beach at 7.45am and then at Sacred Heart Church, Clear Island Waters at 8.15am. \$20 return. To book phone Paula 0402 930918.
- The monthly meeting of the **GOLD COAST LAY CARMILITES** will be held at Surfers Paradise Parish Hospitality Centre, Clear Island Waters, at 10.30am on Sunday 17 September. All are welcome, especially those enrolled in the tradition of the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt Carmel. Please contact Norm Harding 0421 125575 (ave.olmc@outlook.com) to either confirm your attendance or to make enquiries generally.
- **YOUR VOCATION CAN PROVIDE SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS TO GLOBAL POVERTY** - Catholic Bishops in Timor Leste are seeking mentors to help build on the strengths of their personnel in dioceses, schools, clinics. Palms Australia will help you get there. A cross-cultural Encounter experience will provide an insight into Timorese culture and sustainable approaches to development. Call Roger on 02 95605333 or email palms@palms.org.au
- **ST ITA'S CHURCH, DUTTON PARK - CENTENARY MASS CELEBRATIONS** - Sunday 15 October, 10am. Refreshments and entertainment will follow at Merici Place. All welcome.

Family Groups

Goannas Sunday 24 September
Parish Luncheon, 12 noon, Club Burleigh.
Please register at door of the church.

PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

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

Planned Giving roster this week: Burleigh Heads

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Evie, Emily, Grace, Nina and Savan who were baptised last week.

FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funerals of James O'Brien, John Healy and Josephine Camilleri 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, Paris Freese, Lance Fry, Norma Greenland, Geromy Grima, Fred Grioli, Viviane Haddad, Robert Harvey, Vera Havlik, Cheryl Hingerty, Jean Hokin, Lucy Holland, Patricia Holmes, Dyrrel Holt, Angelika Huber, Harry Hunter, Norman Ingle, Veronica James, Sydney Jones, Annette Kassulke, Margaret Kennedy, Jayce Kilfoy, Pasauld Leonello, Paul Mason, 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 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: Lindsay Taite, Giacomo Giacomini, Leon Grioli, Gerald Caruana, Jim O'Brien, Alan Bugeja, Veronica Moore, Josephine Camilleri, Des McGarry.

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

Liturgical Music for Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

Gather Us In

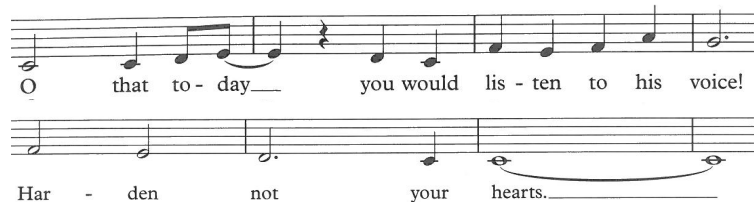
Here in this place, new light is streaming,
now is the darkness, vanished away,
see, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken,
gather us in the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
we are the old who yearn for your face,
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in the rich and the haughty,
gather us in the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

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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.



A VOCATION VIEW

How much would the world be changed if everyone were completely forgiving? Probably totally! Jesus' stories of forgiveness are so loved because they are so needed.

Re-tell them! Re-live them!

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Communion:

Prayer Of St Francis

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console.
To be understood as to understand.
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal:

I Have Loved You

*I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you - and you are mine;
I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you - and you are mine.*

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
he will bring you his light and his peace.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
he will bring you his joy and his hope.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
he will bring you his care and his love.

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Ladies' Lunch 5576 2623

Marymount Primary 5535 1803

Marymount College 5586 1000

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Men's Dinner 5576 2623

Ozanam Villa 5507 0800

St Vincent de Paul 1800 846643

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Youth 0430 960802

Next week's readings: Sirach 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35