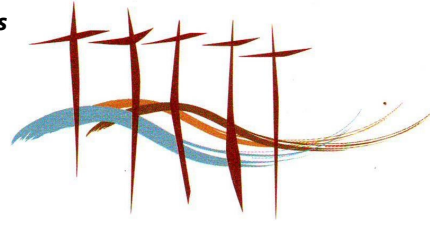


BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

- **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



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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11 August, 2019

Year C: Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2,8-19; Lk 12:32-48

next week's Readings: Jer 38:4-6,8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Be vigilant

Dear brothers and sisters,

What is the greatest joy and treasure we could possibly possess? The Lord Jesus promises that those who seek God and his kingdom will not be disappointed (Luke 12:32, Matthew 6:33). The Lord Jesus offers us the greatest treasure possible - but we must first seek it and make it our true joy and possession above all else.

Today's Gospel Jesus warns that money and possessions will not last and can be taken away at any moment by a thief or by death itself. But there is one treasure which can never be lost or destroyed because it is kept secure by God himself. What is that treasure? It is the Lord himself and his kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. This treasure is worth far more than anything we could possibly acquire on our own.

If the Lord Jesus knocked on your door today would you be ready and eager to receive him? He wants us to be prepared for his coming - today, tomorrow, at the hour of our departure from this life (our death), and when he comes again at the end of this present world to judge all the living and the dead. The Lord will reward those who have believed in him. The Lord Jesus knocks on the door of our heart each and every day. Do you listen to his word and receive it with trust and joy.

Jesus' parable adds an unexpected reward for those who have faithfully served and watched for the master's return. When the master finally arrived home from the wedding feast at a late hour of the night, he did the unthinkable for his servants who were present to welcome and let him in. He then puts on a servant's apron and tells his servants to be seated at his own banquet table. Once they are all seated the master then personally waits on them and serves them with his own rich food and drink (Luke 12:37). Jesus' parable turns the world's way of thinking upside-down.



Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 12 August

St Jane

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

Tuesday, 13 August

St Hippolytus

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Wednesday, 14 August

St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

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

Thursday, 15 August

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads
9.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm **Mass** - Mudgeeraba
6.00pm **Mass** - Palm Beach

Friday, 16 August

St Stephen of Hungary

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

Saturday, 17 August

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 August

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SUNDAY, 18 August

Twentieth 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

BOND UNIVERSITY SUNDAY MASS

7pm - in the Student Lounge

next Mass 22 September

All of today's readings speak about people on the move in search of a new homeland. As Christians, we are all migrants journeying with others; all of us responding to God's call to prepare for the coming of God's concept of home, a home built on the foundations of justice, mercy, virtue, and love. Our task is to animate lives of service and solidarity with others who may have had different life experiences than ours.

The first reading from the Book of Wisdom is part of the speech describing God's fidelity. It recalls the night of the last plague in Egypt, when Pharaoh finally agreed to let the people go. In an idealized version of the events, the speech suggests that the Israelites were faithful to God and because of their trust God rewarded and rescued them. It almost sounds like God set the people free because they deserved it. But they did not and still God delivered them from their oppressors.

Isn't that how we think? If we do what we are supposed to then God will reward us. We do the required work and then expect our "payment" from God. As a result, this thinking goes, good things come our way because we have earned them. There are some very large churches where preachers teach a "prosperity gospel": if we lead good Christian lives and have faith in God, God will reward us with "blessings" – good health, material prosperity and happy families. In contrast, those who lack these benefits must not be leading a good life, because God is not rewarding them. This is a crazy way to look at the Gospel and Jesus' words. Back to the gospel. What did the servants do, or what was asked of them? Only that they be ready to welcome the master when he returns. And then, how does the master treat his servants? He waits on them even though they haven't done anything to merit his special treatment.

The gospel turns our world upside down. God surprises us and does the unexpected. Which is what is happening for us today at our Eucharist. The master has come, as he said he would, to serve and not to be served. He offers himself as food and drink for us as we continue to wait for him. Each time we come to worship and sit down at his table he gives himself to us. It is not because we have done anything to earn this favour. It is not because we are worthy, but because he has loved us with a love that will never end. This love moves him to give his life for us.



Padre



"A Church passionate about discovering a real, present God and gathering a generation to be on fire for Jesus." - Ignite Youth.

Every year, Ignite Youth hosts one of Australia's most powerful Catholic youth conferences. Ignite Conference draws together a network of high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests, and religious from around the country, sending them out with a passion for authentic faith in Jesus. Experience four days of real-world formation, encouragement in faith, great people and powerful worship.

The Annual conference is held at Muller College in Redcliffe. This year the theme is 'New Again', a call for us all to be renewed by the Holy Spirit and a call for the church to wake up and be made brand new by God. This year the South Coast Denary will be taking a group up for the 4-day Conference from the 26th-29th of September 2019. This year I will experience my 6th Ignite Conference, and I can't wait to again be challenged in my faith, be around over 1500 young people, world renowned Catholic speakers, with fresh live music, quality food and lots of laughs. If you want to have an extraordinary September Holidays, come along to Ignite Conference. A place where you can truly find answers to the big questions on your mind.

Stay tuned for next week's insert with a testimony from one of our young adults that attended Ignite Conference in 2018.

God Bless you all and Go the Broncos!!

Darcy Rogers- Parish Youth Minister



2019 ANNUAL

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

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7-8 September

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National Vocations Awareness Week - Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.



Parish News and Happenings



SEASON OF CREATION

ARCHDIOCESE LAUNCH OF THE 'LIVING LAUDATO SI' INITIATIVE

During the Season of Creation (September) 2019, every parish, school and agency across the Archdiocese of Brisbane is invited to make a commitment to dive deeper into Pope Francis' call for us to care for our common home. In Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical letter, *Laudato Si'* - On Care for our Common Home, the Pope invites us to hear the call to ecological conversion and to take action. There are so many ecological problems in south-east Queensland, in our region and around the world. Our care is urgently needed!

Archbishop Mark Coleridge has invited Archbishop Peter Loy Chong, Archbishop of Suva, Fiji, and President of the Oceania Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences to come to the Archdiocese and speak at a series of events beginning on Sunday 1 September, marking the beginning of the Season of Creation.

At 12noon on Sunday 1 September Archbishop Chong, Archbishop Coleridge and Bishop Ken Howell will concelebrate at the Cathedral of St Stephen on the occasion of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Mass of Creation, will mark the launch the Living Laudato Si' initiative for the Archdiocese. All welcome. Following Mass all are invited to stay for a Living Laudato Si' Picnic in the Cathedral grounds. Bring a BYO lunch, blanket and keep cup; coffee van on site.

- Any queries for these events to cipc@bne.catholic.net.au or 3324 3441.

- The **PASTORAL ENTREPRENEURS COUNCIL** will meet on Saturday 24 August, 9 - 10.30am in the Mary, Mother of Mercy Community Centre.
- **MULTICULTURAL MASSES** will be celebrated throughout the Parish on the weekend of 24/25 August.
- **PASTORAL MINISTERS** - With a new Aged Care facility recently opened in our area and several more expected to open before year end we are seeking volunteer Special Ministers of Communion to visit these new and existing venues and also Robina Hospital. If you are interested in being part of this important ministry please phone the parish office for further information.
- **GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** - Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary, together with family and friends, are invited to the annual Mass with Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Saturday 28 September, 10am at the Cathedral of St Stephen. Light refreshments in the Hanly Room will follow the Mass. For catering purposes please rsvp to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 3324 3030 by Friday 20 September. The Cathedral car park will be available.
- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** is now held on the first Sunday of each month from 4.30 - 5.15pm at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, in the Blessed Sacrament chapel.
- **MUSIC MINISTRY MEETING** - Wednesday 14 August, 10am, Parish Office. All welcome.
- **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** - Brisbane Eritrean Catholic family finds peace in multicultural Australia ... Parramatta Bishop Vincent Long shares his views on migration at a three-day national conference in Brisbane ... Panellists at the 7th Annual Australian Catholic University Solidarity Dinner discuss the path of solidarity and a hope-filled future for Indigenous Australians.
- **MOTHER EFFECT GROUP** - You are invited to join this mother's group with elements of fun, faith and life. Meeting each Tuesday, 9 - 10.30am in Mary, Mother of Mercy Community Centre. Express your interest at the Parish Office - phone 5576 6466.

The ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Thursday 15 August

Masses:

7am, Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads

9.30am, Burleigh Waters
(Marymount Yrs 7, 8 & 9)

5.30pm, Mudgeeraba

6.00pm, Palm Beach

SICK & SPECIAL NEEDS

Your prayers have been requested for Michael Allan, Noreen Andersen, Patricia Ashton, Glenys Bailey, Ida Elda Bonke, Leigh Boulcher, Peter Briggs, Lily Burgstaller, James Burke, Diane Busutil, Joyce Cabral, Jan Carmont, John Costigan, Graham Dall, Fr Des Fitzgerald, Angelita Freda, Ann-Maree Freese, Anne Gavaghan, Norma Greenland, Geromy Grima, Fred Grioli, Vera Havlik, Cheryl Hingerty, Jean Hokin, Patricia Holmes, Angelika Huber, Nona Hudson, Harry Hunter, Norman Ingle, Stuart Ingram, Veronica James, Denis McEnery, Anne McInnes, Terry Miners, John Mooney, Pat Moy, Stephen Murray, Mary O'Brien, Sr Annette O'Connor, Paul O'Connor, Eileen O'Neill, Michael Onn, Sean O'Reilly, Anne Owens, Maureen Pocock, Phyllis Pola, William Sheehan, Peter Smith, Pacing Soriano, Isaac Stafrace, Andrew Supple, Odette Sweeney, Carmel Taylor, Dean Taylor, Luke Thorpe, Lourdes Toledo, Nemcio Toledo, Sarra Tyler, Marie Walker, 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: Gaspar Cohilj, Suellen Pike, Denise McCarthy, Eileen Tein, Kyle Boycon, June Dwyer, Antonio Celesto, Susana Celesto.

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: Burleigh Heads

2018 EXPENSES:

Insurance Parish Admin - \$2,730.00

Family Groups

Goannas Sunday 25 August
12 noon, Burleigh Golf Club,
Cnr Bardon & Albion Av, Miami.
Phone Margaret 5534 2654.
All welcome.



MARY MOTHER OF MERCY ROSE GARDEN - we are establishing a rose garden outside the Parish Office near the Statue of Mary - if anyone who has a love of roses and gardening would like to take charge of looking after this and pruning and caring for the roses please contact the parish office.

- signed no green thumb Padre

THE RECOVERY COURSE Mondays, 6.30pm
Infant Saviour meeting room

please pray for Recovery

Damien Kinnear 0401313258

kinneark@bigpond.net.au

Liturgical Music for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

As A Fire Is Meant For Burning

As a fire is meant for burning
with a bright and warming flame,
so the church is meant for mission,
giving glory to God's name.
Not to preach our creeds or customs,
but to build a bridge of care,
we join hands across the nations,
finding neighbours ev'rywhere.

We are learners; we are teachers;
we are pilgrims on the way.
We are seekers; we are givers;
we are vessels made of clay.
By our gentle, loving actions,
we would show that Christ is light.
In a humble, list'ning spirit,
we would live to God's delight.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Psalm Response:



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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.

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Psalm Responses for Weekday Masses this week:

Monday: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Tuesday: The portion of the Lord is his people.

Wednesday: Blessed be God who filled my soul with life.

Thursday: The queen stands at your right hand,
arrayed in gold.

Friday: His love is everlasting.

Saturday: You are my inheritance, O Lord.

If you are a Parish Volunteer or working in the parish the onus is on you to comply with all Archdiocesan policies. Safeguarding training and registration is available online - www.safeguardingaob.com.au.

If you see any unsafe practice or reportable occurrence please contact the Parish Office or STOPline Service - 1300 304 550;

AOB@stopline.com.au; www.bnecatholic.stopline.com



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Communion: We Remember

*We remember how you loved us to your death,
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
and we believe that we will see you
when you come in your glory, Lord.
We remember, we celebrate, we believe.*

Here, a million wounded souls
are yearning just to touch you and be healed.
Gather all your people, and hold them in your heart.

Christ, the Father's great "Amen"
to all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart,
peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear.

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Thanksgiving: Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

*Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.*

Blessed are your poor,
for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked men insult and hate you all
because of me, blessed, blessed are you!

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CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal: Though The Mountains May Fall

*Though the mountains may fall
and the hills turn to dust,
yet the love of the Lord will stand
as a shelter for all who will call on his name.
Sing the praise and the glory of God.*

Could the Lord ever leave you?
Could the Lord forget his love?
Though a mother forsake her child,
he will not abandon you.

Should you turn and forsake him,
he will gently call your name.
Should you wander away from him,
he will always take you back.

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