

BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

13 August, 2017

Year A: 1 Kg 19:9,11-13; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-23

Fight fear with faith...

A business man was late for his flight. He reached the boarding gate just before it closed. Sweating and out of breath, he scanned his boarding pass at the counter and quickly made his way to the plane. Arriving at his seat, he greeted his companions - a woman sitting at the window with a little girl. After the flight took off, he began a conversation with the girl. The little girl appeared to be about the same age as his daughter and was busy with her colouring book. He asked her a few usual questions, he found it strange that such a young girl would be traveling alone, but he kept his thoughts to himself and decided to keep an eye on her to make sure she was okay.

About an hour into the flight, the plane suddenly began experiencing extreme turbulence. The pilot announced that everyone should fasten their seat belts and remain calm, as they had encountered rough weather. Several times over the next half hour the plane made drastic dips and turns, shaking all the while. Some people began crying and the man was sweating and clenching his seat as tightly as he could, and exclaiming Oh my God! with each increasingly violent shake of the plane. Meanwhile, the little girl was sitting quietly beside him in her seat. Incredibly, she didn't seem worried at all.

Then, just as suddenly as it had begun, the turbulence ended. The pilot came on a few minutes later to apologize for the uncomfortable ride and to announce that they would be landing soon. As the plane began its descent, the man said to the little girl, "You are just a little girl, but I have never met a braver person in all my life! Tell me, dear, how is it that you remained so calm while all of us adults were so afraid?" Looking him in the eye, she said, "My father is the Pilot, and he is taking me home."

Let us approach Jesus with the same strong faith in His ability and availability to calm the storms of our lives. It is the presence of Jesus which gives us peace even in the wildest storms of life: times of sorrow, doubt, tension and uncertainty, when we are overwhelmed with anxiety and worries, filled with anger and despair, or struggling with temptations. Storms reveal to us our weakness, or inability to save ourselves and lead us to the infinite ability of God to rescue us. When we take notice of Jesus in our life's storms, we find that we gain strength to do the seemingly impossible.

This encourages a personal relationship with God, with Jesus, enhanced through prayer, meditative study of Scripture and active Sacramental life. Experiencing Jesus' presence in our lives, let us confess our faith in Him and call out for His help and protection.

The only faith Jesus expects from His followers is a faith which focuses solely on Him. In other words, when we simply heed our Lord, we can do great things. So, with His grace, we raise our awareness of God's presence in our lives. As we become more aware, we step out and proclaim that presence, even in surprising places.

Blessings,

Fr Dantus Thottathil

Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 14 August

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

Tuesday, 15 August

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters
9.00am **Mass** - Miami
5.30pm **Mass** - Palm Beach
5.30pm **Mass** - Mudgeeraba

Wednesday, 16 August

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

Thursday, 17 August

St Lawrence

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

Friday, 18 August

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

Saturday, 19 August

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

Saturday, 19 August

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SUNDAY, 20 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
5.30pm **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

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.

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Mass Times

7.30am - Burleigh Waters

9.00am - Miami

5.30pm - Palm Beach

5.30pm - Mudgeeraba



INVITATION to volunteers, key leaders in youth and children's ministries, pastoral associates, parish pastoral and finance council members, safeguarding representatives and parishioners - to attend a session with Fr Hans Zollner SJ, world renowned expert on Safeguarding Minors and Child Sexual Abuse Prevention.

*'The emerging theology and spirituality of the priesthood
and the world view of the Ecclesial significance of clerical abuse'.*

Saturday 2 September, 9am - 4pm

Clairvaux MacKillop College Auditorium, 24 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt.

Morning tea, light lunch and refreshments provided.

rsvp to Vicar for Clergy's Office at clergy-support@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 3324 3324.

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At Sea

Although divine power is manifested in dramatic ways, it is also present in what is unassuming. Traces of God can be seen in the delicacy of a violet, in a cool summer breeze, in the blush of innocence, in the fiery eyes of justice. Every one of us lives in the midst of God, breathes the breath of God's life, and is constantly touched by the exquisite artistry of God's creativity. Life itself is a mountain experience of God.

As wonderful as life may be, it can also be very frightening at times. There are misunderstandings and rancour, jealousy and vindictiveness, greed and a hunger for power. Our personal lives can come unravelled and we can feel that we are genuinely 'at sea'. Every human being is tossed about by the exigencies of life. It is at times like these that we need faith in Jesus. Even though we do not recognise him, he is there in the midst of our chaos. Having the power of God, he is the definitive champion of all chaos, and so he is able to allay our fears and calm the sea.

A true experience of God, whether it be within the ordinariness of life or one of life's tribulations, is both transformative and effusive. It is a reality that cannot be contained; it must be proclaimed. Disciples must be ready to do what they can in order that the good news of God's revelation be made known to others.

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Parish News and Happenings

• **THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** You are more than welcome to our **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Enquiry Night** on **16 August**. This is an enquiry night - no obligation. If you have any questions at all about our faith or just thinking about becoming a Catholic, please join us in this informal setting. Learn the depth and beauty of encountering God in a real way through the Catholic faith. The Enquiry Night is in the meeting room next to Infant Saviour Church, Park Avenue, Burleigh Heads, at 7pm. Feel free to call Dave Wilson on 0451 131849 any time.

• **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.

• **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM** - Thank you to all families who have completed registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation for their children. **Registrations for this year have now closed.** Dates for celebrations of rituals and sacraments have been sent to all registered families. Information sessions will be held on Wednesday 16 August at 9.30am, 1.30pm and 7pm at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters. These sessions will take about 45 minutes, and will be directed to parents, though children are most welcome. Sessions will provide some input, information about resources and small group discussions with catechists, and time to answer any questions you may have. I am looking forward to working with Fr Stanley and Fr Dantus throughout this time of preparation with our Parish families and their children. This is such a special time in sharing the journey of faith and I ask parishioners to please support us in prayer.
Angela Williams, Sacramental Co-ordinator

• **MINISTRIES WORKSHOP - Saturday 26 August, 10 - 11.30am, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church.** For all Readers of the Word, Sacristans and Ministers of Holy Communion in our Parish. This Workshop is especially important for Ministers who serve in our new Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, to bring a uniformed approach to all ministries.

• **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. If you first need an insight into the life and work of Palms volunteers you can join a 13-day cross-cultural Encounter experience starting on 24 September which will provide an insight into the daily life of Timorese culture and sustainable approaches to development. Call Roger on 02 95605333 or email palms@palms.org.au

• St Ignatius Parish Toowong's Annual **WOMEN'S NIGHT OF SPIRITUALITY** - Tuesday 5 September at 7.30 - 9.15pm, Stuartholme School Chapel, Birdwood Tce, Toowong. No booking required. Donation at the door. Supper provided. Parking available. Presenters - Robyn Emerson, science journalist currently writing a series of children's books set in Brisbane ... Colleen Mitrow, educator who long ago realised that many young people are marginalised in the school community and wider community ... Kathryn Brimblecombe -Fox, a Brisbane-based visual artist with interests in cosmology ... Jen Tucker, who was involved in a bicycling accident at Mt Coot-tha in 2015, who will share her journey of healing and self-discovery.

• **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** - 'Nun in the Bush' helps farming communities back to their feet ... Well-known broadcaster Donna Lynch, in a new column, chats with league legend John Sattler about the game and his faith ... Logan Catholic school's Community Hub breaking down barriers for isolated parents ... Actress Rachel Griffiths joins Church and others in Australian push to end human trafficking.

• **GOLD COAST LAY CARMELITES** Meeting will be held at Surfers Paradise Parish Hospitality Centre at 10.30am on Sunday 20 August. All 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 confirm your attendance or to make an enquiry.

• The Maltese Community would like to invite everyone to help celebrate the **FEAST OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER**. Pilgrimage to Marian Valley, Saturday 19 August. 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 or 5582 7950.

• **CHERISH LIFE QLD** is open to people of all faith backgrounds. The common bond of our members is the regard for human life from conception to natural death. The Gold Coast branch meets monthly on the first Tuesday of each month from 6.30pm at St Brigid's Parish Centre, Nerang (39-49 McLaren Rd).

PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

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

Planned Giving roster this week: Palm Beach

Family Groups

Goannas Sunday 27 August
12 noon, South Tweed Sports Club,
4 Mindjungbal Dr, Tweed Heads South.
Phone Margaret 5534 2654.



BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community McKenna and Edie were baptised last week.

FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funeral of Freda Jeanne Curtain who has died in Christ. Let us remember her 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, Taylor Austin, Glenys Bailey, Demosthenes Baldovino, Leigh Boulcher, Bruce Brew, Sylvia Brewer, 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, Norma Evans, 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, Angelika Huber, Harry Hunter, Dell Hutchison, Norman Ingle, Sydney Jones, Annette Kassulke, Margaret Kennedy, Jayce Kilfoy, 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, Pacing Soriano, Isaac Stafrace, Andrew Supple, Carmel Taylor, Dean Taylor, Lisa Taylor, Fr Keith Teefey, Nemcio Toledo, Sarra Tyler, Lena and Frank Usaj, Gerald Vanrongen, John Walker, Marie Walker, Norma Ward, Sylvia Wesley, Dan Wilson, Graham Zendler, 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: Freda Jeanne Curtain, Ron D'Arcy, Susana Celesto, Antonio Celesto, Jim O'Brien, Vivienne Marie Miao, Joan Mary Morris, Catherine Devaney, Marie Dorfield, Philomena Bugeja, Alan Bugeja, June Dwyer.

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

Liturgical Music for Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

All The Ends Of The Earth

*All the ends of the earth,
all you creatures of the sea,
lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord.
For the Lord of the earth,
the master of the sea,
has come with justice for the world.*

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,
the wonders he has done in ev'ry age.

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his might;
ev'ry heart, ev'ry nation call him Lord.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Psalm Response:



Lord, show us your mer-cy and love,



and grant us your sal - va - tion._____

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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: Is 56:1,6-7; Rom 11:13-15,29-32; Mt 15:21-28

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.

Now we recreate your love,
we bring the bread and wine to share a meal.
Sign of grace and mercy,
the presence of the Lord.

See the face of Christ revealed
in ev'ry person standing by your side,
gift to one another,
and temples of your love.

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CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal:

Blest Be The Lord

*Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord,
the God of mercy, the God who saves.
I shall not fear the dark of night,
nor the arrow that flies by day.*

He will release me from the nets of all my foes.
He will protect me from their wicked hands.
Beneath the shadow of his wings I will rejoice
to find a dwelling place secure.

I need not shrink before the terrors of the night,
nor stand alone before the light of day.
No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me down,
no evil settle in my soul.

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A VOCATION VIEW

Why is it that we lack real trust when the Lord calls us?
We think we may drown, or have to give up too much, or fear
failure. These attitudes can help to strengthen our faith in the Lord.

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