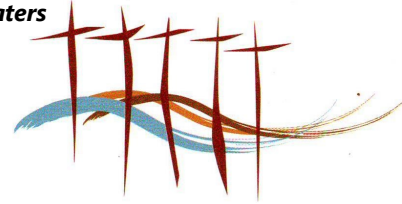


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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11 February, 2018

Year B: Lev 13:1-2,44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

next week's Readings: Gen 9:8-15; 1 Pet 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

Ash Wednesday. The very title has an ominous ring to it. Add to that the sombre reminder as ashes are imposed on our foreheads, "Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return." The alternative formula, "Turn away from your sin and be faithful to the gospel," sounds much better. I want to "be faithful to the gospel." But I am too quick to skip that opening, "Turn away from your sin." Sounds like, "Repent!" to me. There it is again, that serious note. No matter how you put it, I am dust and I must repent.

No getting around the serious shift in sights and sounds the liturgy just took. Ash Wednesday is preceded by Shrove Tuesday's excesses because we all know how grim Lent can be. Let's enjoy ourselves one last time before we enter the long dark tunnel of Lenten denial. So goes the popular notion of Lent. But suppose it isn't such a glum note? Suppose there is something joyous and relieving about Lent? Suppose, in other words, it is a time to clear away the distractions and hear again the liberating message of the Gospel? And suppose it is also a time to renew our community's commitment to spread that message to others by our words and deeds? Still more, suppose it is a call to live as the reconciled community we claim to be, wouldn't that be a powerful message and an invitation to others to be part of us?

We really don't need Ash Wednesday to remind us that we are dust. Reminders of dust are all around us. Dust is what we return to at the end of our lives. But long before we breathe our last, life reminds us of the corruptibility of everything. So much of what we put our confidence in ages, breaks, comes apart at the seams and wears out. All that is new, shiny and glitzy have a very short life expectancy. Mortality touches even our most noble human treasures: loved ones die, sickness limits us, age saps our energies and our noble efforts to do good feel the strain of the long haul. This day's liturgical action puts ashes on our foreheads, dust before our eyes, but the ashes are just a reminder of what life does to us all too frequently. It comes over to us and, in one way or another, rubs ashes on our foreheads, and says, "Remember, you are dust." It is frightening to think about how much we forget and run away from this reality. So much of our society bases our identity and worth on what we have achieved and what we own. Today says, "Remember, it is dust."

But after we are told to repent we are invited again to "be faithful to the gospel." We are invited today to remember that we are baptized Christians, called to be in the world in a unique way. The world we live in is guided by different standards and norms for behaviour. These ashes also remind us that our old way of life is dead -- turned to dust. We don't belong to the old world any longer, so we need to stop living as if we do. We are reborn to a new life. And our lives in Christian community must reflect this new life and help others to hear the message we hear today, "Remember all else is dust" In Paul's language, our lives are an invitation to others to, "...be reconciled to God," for we too are "ambassadors for Christ."

It is important during Lent not to privatize the season. Over the generations, with the separation of adult baptism from the Vigil, we lost a sense of the communal nature of Lent. What we got instead was a highly individualized experience focusing on private spirituality with personal penances and "spiritual development." As always the scriptural readings give us balance and keep us on track. While we won't be focusing on Joel notice, in passing, the call for the assembly to gather, "notify the congregation, assemble the elders..." The community is being gathered and reminded to turn back to God, "...rend your hearts not your garments and return to the Lord your God."

Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 12 February

9.00am **Mass** - Miami
- followed by Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until 11.00am

Tuesday, 13 February

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Wednesday, 14 February

Ash Wednesday

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

Thursday, 15 February

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads
5.00pm Stations of the Cross - Mudgeeraba
5.30pm **Mass** - Mudgeeraba

Friday, 16 February

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

PLEASE NOTE: From Friday 23 February the time of the Friday Mass at Burleigh Waters will change to 10am (from 12 noon)

6.00pm Stations of the Cross and
Sung Evening Prayer - Burleigh Heads

Saturday, 17 February

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

Saturday, 17 February

First Sunday of Lent

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

SUNDAY, 18 February

First Sunday of Lent

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

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Prayers for use at home

Days of Fasting and Reparation following the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse

The Australian Bishops have asked the Church in Australia to keep the days of Ash Wednesday, Thursday and Friday as days of prayer, fasting and reparation in sorrow for child sex abuse and for the healing of victims and families. We offer this prayer for at home and ask you to join the Parish families in praying together.

Opening

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

Introduction

Lord Jesus, you turned and looked on Peter when he denied you for the third time. He wept for his sin and turned again to you in sincere repentance. Look now on us and touch our hearts, so that we also may turn back to you and be always faithful in serving, for you live and reign forever and ever.

R. Amen

Scripture reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
49:8-15

I have given you as covenant of the people to establish the land.

Thus says the Lord: At the favourable time I will answer you, on the day of salvation I will help you. (I have formed you and have appointed you as covenant of the people.) I will restore the land and assign you the estates that lie waste. I will say to the prisoners, Come out, to those who are in darkness, Show yourselves.

On every roadway they will graze, and each bare height shall be their pasture. They will never hunger or thirst, scorching wind and sun shall never plague them; for he who pities them will lead them and guide them to springs of water. I will make a highway of all the mountains, and the high roads shall be banked up. Some are on their way from afar, others from the north and the west, others from the land of Sinim. Shout for joy, you heavens; exult, you earth! You mountains, break into happy cries! For the Lord consoles his people and takes pity on those who are afflicted. For Zion was saying, The Lord has abandoned me, the Lord has forgotten me. Does a woman forget her baby at the breast, or fail to cherish the son of her womb? Yet even if these forget, I will never forget you. The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

A prayer for healing

Gracious and loving Father,

Since your mercy has been revealed in the tenderness of your Son Jesus Christ, who said to his disciples: Let the little children come to me, we pray that your Church may be a

secure home where all children and vulnerable adults are brought closer to your Beloved Son. May all those who have been abused physically, emotionally and sexually by your ministers be respected and accompanied by tangible gestures of justice and reparation so that they may feel healed with the balm of your compassion. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

Prayers of petition

We pray for all victims of sexual abuse: that they may experience truth, justice and healing in their lives. Let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all families of victims of sexual abuse: that they may be comforted by the support of the Church and all your people. Let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for our communities where sexual abuse has occurred: that all those in positions of responsibility in relation to children will accord them the honour and respect to which they are entitled. Let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all members of society: that they will honour human sexuality and treat all people with respect and decency. Let us pray to the Lord.

R: Lord, hear our prayer.

Our Father

Concluding prayer

Lord Jesus, our Saviour, you called Peter to be an apostle; when he repented of his sin, you restored him to your friendship and confirmed him as first of the apostles. Turn to us with love and help us to imitate Peter's example. Give us strength to turn from our sins and to serve you in the future with greater love and devotion, for you live and reign for ever and ever.

R. Amen

The Lord bless us, and keep us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

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Parish News and Happenings

ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE WILL OFFICIALLY INSTALL
FR MORGAN BATT

AS 6th PARISH PRIEST OF BURLEIGH HEADS PARISH
THIS SUNDAY (11 FEBRUARY), 10am, MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH

- This weekend Tom and Matthew Popovic enter the Seminary for First Year. We wish them God's blessings on their priestly journey.
- **RE (Religious Instruction) TEACHERS/ CATECHISTS for State Schools** - If you have 40 minutes or more a week to join an Ecumenical Christian group teaching religion in State Schools, please consider becoming a catechist in our parish. All training and resources supplied, along with assistance. Further information Robert Graham 0400 037724.
- **MARYMOUNT COLLEGE** now enrolling Year 7 2019 and 2020 - Principals Tours Tuesday 20 February 9am, 11am, 1.20pm. Meet the Principal and Administration Team, and tour the College. Bookings essential tours@marymount.qld.edu.au
- **SAFEGUARDING IMPLEMENTATION** - Our volunteer registration continues. If you have not done so, please send your forms in. Transferring details to the Parish Volunteer Register has commenced. Enquiries Bren Milsom 0407 533048.
- **TIMOR LESTE IMMERSION - May 14-25 - Expressions of interest.** The number of participants will be limited to 12. Itinerary developed by Catholic Mission in collaboration with local hosts and partners. An opportunity to experience a different culture and witness the lifestyle of the local people. Sue and Bren Milsom 5522 4880.
- **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPORT** - The Parish Pastoral Council met for the first time this year on Monday 5 February. Current membership will continue until November when membership will be advertised with the plan to have an overlap of existing and new members. Fr Morgan would like to build on our parish vision to **Welcome, Build and Serve** and encourages us to grow with a vision he has for **Formation, Family and Faith**. Our RCIA group has 22 people this year, which is wonderful for our community. Our Youth Group got off to a great start with a vibrant Mass on Sunday 4 February. Fr Morgan would like to build on the work already being done and consider new ways of evangelisation among the laity and outreach to the youth.

LENTEN PROGRAMME

Wednesday 14 February (Ash Wednesday)

Mass: 7am - Miami; Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads. 9.30am - Ozanam Villa.
5.30pm - Palm Beach. 6pm - Mudgeeraba. 7pm - Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters.

Stations of the Cross

Each Monday of Lent - 8.30am - Miami (before Mass)
Each Wednesday of Lent - 5pm - Palm Beach (before Mass - commencing 21 February)
Each Thursday of Lent - 5pm - Mudgeeraba (before Mass)

Friday 16 February

6pm Stations of the Cross and Sung Evening Prayer - Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads

Friday 23 February

6pm Stations of the Cross; 7pm Twilight Retreat - Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters

Friday 2 March

6pm Stations of the Cross and Sung Evening Prayer - Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads

Friday 9 March

6pm Stations of the Cross; 7pm Twilight Retreat - Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters

Friday 16 March

6pm Stations of the Cross and Sung Evening Prayer - Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads

Friday 23 March

6pm Stations of the Cross; 7pm Twilight Retreat - Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters

Monday 26 March

9am - Second Rite of Reconciliation - Miami (no Mass)

Wednesday 28 March

5.30pm - Second Rite of Reconciliation - Palm Beach (no Mass)
7pm - Second Rite of Reconciliation - Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters

Thursday 29 March (Holy Thursday)

5pm - First Rite of Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba
6pm - First Rite of Reconciliation - Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters



FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funerals of Ian Doherty and Brett Raymon Culpan who has 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, Loretta Brennan, Sylvia Brewer, Noeleen Brown, Jacob Burgstaller, Lily Burgstaller, James Burke, Diane Busutil, Deborah Campani, Carmel Clifford, Maryanne Condon, John Costigan, Chris Curran, Joan Dale, Graham Dall, Edna Devlin, Joseph Dick, Patricia Dowling, Fr Des Fitzgerald, Lance Fry, Norma Greenland, Geromy Grima, Fred Grioli, Vera Havlik, Cheryl Hingerty, Jean Hokin, Lucy Holland, Patricia Holmes, Angelika Huber, Nona Hudson, Harry Hunter, Norman Ingle, Sydney Jones, Annette Kassulke, Margaret Kennedy, Jayce Kilfoy, Tina Mass, Benjamin McDonald, Denis McEnery, Anne McInnes, Peter McMurray, John Mooney, June Newdick, Mary Nutter, Mary O'Brien, Sr Annette O'Connor, Dianne O'Connor, Paul O'Connor, Eileen O'Neill, Michael Onn, Sean O'Reilly, Maureen O'Sullivan, Noel O'Sullivan, Anne Owens, Joan Parker, Mike Parker, Anna Pereira, Phyllis Pola, Donna Redman, Peter Reid, Lance Robinson, Reg Rowan, Imelda Rundall, Dennis Samson, William Sheehan, Sheldon, 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, 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: Cres Baumgart, Kamal Rad, Cathy Duggan, Frank Eastwell, Kevin James Garland, Ofelia Caroline Absalon Bismonte, Lucky Papas, Robert Harvey, Petar Bako.

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: Mudgeeraba

Family Groups

Goannas Sunday 25 February
12 noon, Burleigh Heads Golf Club,
cnr Bardon & Albion Av, Miami
Phone Margaret 5534 2654.



Liturgical Music Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

Come As You Are

Come as you are, that's how I want you.
Come as you are, feel quite at home.
Close to my heart, loved and forgiven,
come as you are, why stand alone.

No need to fear, love sets no limits.
No need to fear, love never ends.
Don't run away shamed and disheartened,
rest in my love, trust me again.

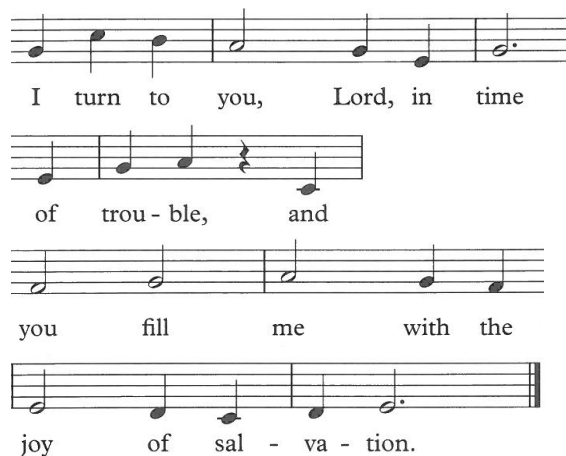
I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous.
I came to bring peace, not to condemn.
Each time you fail to live by my promise,
why do you think I'd love you the less.

Come as you are, that's how I love you.
Come as you are, trust me again.
Nothing can change the love that I bear you
all will be well, just come as you are.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Psalm Response:

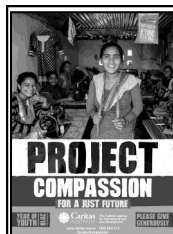


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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Acclamation:

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord,
until you come again.



Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season. You will be empowering young people to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities.

A just future starts with your support!

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Communion: Take And Eat

Take and eat, this is my body.
Take and drink, this is my life-blood.
Whenever you share this meal with others
do so in memory of me.

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Thanksgiving: O God, You Search Me

O God, you search me and you know me.
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down you are before me:
ever the maker and keeper of my days.

You know my resting and my rising.
You discern my purpose from afar,
and with love everlasting you besiege me:
in ev'ry moment of life or death, you are.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,
you have known its meaning through and through.
You are with me beyond my understanding:
God of my present, my past and future, too.

Although your Spirit is upon me,
still I search for shelter from your light.
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you:
even the darkness is radiant in your sight.

For you created me and shaped me,
gave me life within my mother's womb.
For the wonders of who I am I praise you:
safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

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CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal: How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!*

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how great thou art, how great thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
send him to die, I scarce can take it in
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin.