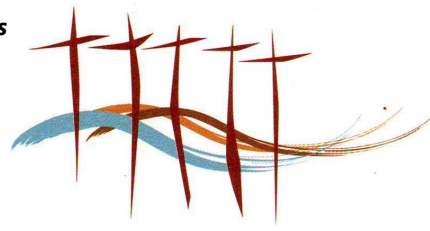


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- **BURLEIGH WATERS** - MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH, 3 Sunlight Dr, Burleigh Waters
- **BURLEIGH HEADS** - INFANT SAVIOUR CHURCH, 4 Park Av, Burleigh Heads
- **PALM BEACH** - OUR LADY OF THE WAY CHURCH - Eleventh Ave, Palm Beach
- **MIAMI** - CALVARY CHURCH - Redondo Av, Miami
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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 11 November, 2018

Year B: 1 Kg 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

next week's Readings: Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14,18; Mk 13:24-32

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today's scriptures bring before us three such givers. Two of them are widows, and Jesus takes notices of them both. In biblical times widows were among the poorest of the poor. In the first reading was a non-Jew, and she had a son to support. She was down to her last handful of meal and drop of olive oil. Prophet Elijah said to her do not be afraid, just go do as you have said; and in giving her all, she sees her gift multiplied.

In the gospel Jesus observes the actions of another widow. He was sitting opposite the treasury, we're told. There were three courts in the Temple enclosure, the court of the Gentiles, which anyone could enter but which no Gentile could pass beyond; the court of women, where both Jewish men and women could enter but which no women could pass beyond; and the court of men or court of Israel, which only Jewish men could enter.

The treasury was in the court of the women. It consisted of thirteen collecting boxes called "trumpets" because of their shape. Jesus sat watching people making their contributions. Apparently there was no lack of generosity. Then he saw the poor widow drop in her two coins, two small coins, "worth a few cents" at most. From her poverty, has contributed all she had, her all whole livelihood.

Jesus isn't saying to us, do as this woman did, he is saying, the measure of generosity is not how much is given but how much it costs the giver. "Any offering made to God involves an offering of self," and God will multiply it, as he did for the widow of Zarephath to the glory of his name.

Fr Ladu

Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 12 November

St Josaphat

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

Tuesday, 13 November

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Wednesday, 14 November

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

Thursday, 15 November

St Albert

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

Friday, 16 November

St Margaret

9.00am **Mass** - Robina Hospital
10.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters
6.00pm Sung Evening Prayer - Burleigh Heads

Saturday, 17 November

St Elizabeth of Hungary

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 November

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SUNDAY, 18 November

Thirty-third 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
11.00am **Mass** - Springbrook
5.00pm Sacrament of Penance - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Nauru children: Why did we wait so long?



The Morrison Government's assurance that it will move most of the remaining refugee children from Nauru by the end of the year is welcome, writes Fr Andrew Hamilton. Source: *Eureka Street*.

It came after doctors, nurses, judges, Wentworth voters and Coalition backbenchers had responded publicly to the evidence of acute mental health issues among children on the island.

The policy of preventing the children of people seeking asylum from coming to Australia is increasingly seen by ordinary Australians as cruel. It is no longer an electoral asset but a potential liability.

The decision is particularly welcome as Christmas approaches. In Australia, families try to make Christmas a magic time when children feel loved and can return love through gifts. It is an appropriate time to free refugee children from hopelessness.

Christmas also raises broader questions about Australian refugee policy. It makes us ask why adults are left to languish on Manus Island, Nauru and in Australian detention centres. They, too, were children once. It also makes us ask why the government had so strongly resisted transferring to Australia children so clearly at risk.

SUNDAY MASS - 4th Sunday of the month
Bond University - 7pm - in the Student Lounge
25 November

To distant observers the hesitation and delay are hard to understand. They ask how it is possible to look on idle and unmoved at children in despair when you are in a position to address the causes of their despair. Their question can be heard as a reproach, but it is better understood as asked out of curiosity. What is it that enables us to pass by damaged children, untroubled?

The answer may lie in the quality of our moral imagination. What do we see in our mind's eye as we consider the children on Nauru? It is possible to see them abstractly as members of a class – asylum-seekers, illegal immigrants or security threats – and not as unique persons, each with their own dignity and inner life. If we see them in this way, we shall more easily approve of treating them instrumentally.

A more expansive form of the moral imagination sees each human being as precious, each with her own destiny and inherent value, and so demanding of respect from others.

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We also pray with and for all those in Prison Ministry and give thanks for their pastoral gifts.

“We need to nourish the roots of our hope so that they can bear fruit ... despite whatever evil we have done. There is no corner of our heart that cannot be touched by God's love,” Pope Francis said at the time.

Prison Sunday provides a time for all Catholics to think about the conditions in our prisons and what we as Catholics – in our schools, parishes and welfare organisations – can do to make a difference.

We thank those working in prison chaplaincy for their tireless, difficult and dedicated work, serving those unseen members of our community and supporting prisoners' families through trying times

POPE URGES FAITHFUL TO RESPOND TO THE “CRY OF THE POOR”

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 18th November



In his message for the second World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis has called for a new evangelisation that prompts Catholics “to make tangible the Church's response to the cry of the poor”.

In a letter to clergy throughout Australia, Bishops Commission for Pastoral Life chairman Bishop Terence Brady encouraged all Catholic communities to be involved and respond to the theme of day: “This poor man cried and the Lord heard him” (Psalm 34:7).

The World Day of the Poor will be celebrated this year on November 18.

“The Holy Father notes that there are many different forms of poverty and he asks us to consider ‘Who are the poor?’,” Bishop Brady said.

“He describes how we only recognise the voice of the poor in silence and then, having

listened, we must answer. Our response, he suggests, calls for a ‘loving attentiveness which honours the person ... and seeks out his/her best interests’.”

Pope Francis inaugurated the World Day of the Poor at the end of the Jubilee Year of Mercy in 2016. The Pope's 2018 message was signed on the feast day of St Anthony of Padua (June 13), the patron of the poor.

Pope Francis said: “The World Day of the Poor wishes to be a small answer that the Church throughout the world gives to the poor of every kind and in every land, lest they think that their cry has gone unheard.

“Often I am afraid that many initiatives, by themselves meritorious and necessary, are intended more to please those who undertake them than to really acknowledge the cry of the poor.

“We are so entrapped in a culture which obliges us to look in the mirror and to pamper ourselves that we believe that a gesture of altruism is sufficient without compromising ourselves directly.”

Pope Francis explained poverty “is not brought on by itself, but is caused by selfishness, pride, greed and injustice”.

“Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society,” he said.

“In order to overcome the overwhelming condition of poverty, it is necessary that the poor perceive the presence of brothers and sisters who show concern for them and who, by opening the door of their hearts and lives, make them feel like friends and family.”

Bishop Brady said Pope Francis invites us to make concrete the words of the Psalm 22:27: “That the afflicted shall eat and be satisfied.”

“His message contains a very practical suggestion: the sharing of the Sunday meal with the poor,” Bishop Brady suggested.

“I encourage you to sow the seed of this idea, inviting parishioners and the homeless to share a meal after Mass on or around November 18, as the Pope calls us to celebrate in the spirit of joy for the rediscovery of our capacity for getting together, stating that ‘Praying together as a community and sharing a Sunday meal is an experience which takes us back to the earliest Christian community’.”

The Holy Father has invited “priests, and in particular deacons, on whom hands have been laid for the service of the poor (Acts 6: 1-7), as well as religious and the lay faithful – men and women – who in parishes, associations and ecclesial movements make tangible the Church's response to the cry of the poor, to live this World Day as a special moment of new evangelisation”.

Pope Francis concluded his message by saying that “the cry of the poor is also a cry of hope which manifests the certainty of being liberated”.

For more - <https://www.catholic.org.au/acbc-media/downloads/all-downloads/bishops-commissions-1/bishops-commission-for-pastoral-life-1/2155-pope-message-world-day-of-the-poor-2018/file>

Our Parish will begin hosting Rosies Street Mission from 4th December. Please pray for this outreach to the poor on the Coast.

PASTORAL CARE TRAINING COURSE - Parishioners interested in training to become volunteer pastoral carers at the Gold Coast and Robina hospitals are invited to attend an information session on Thursday 22 November, 10am - 11.30am at the Sacred Heart Parish Hospitality Centre, Clear Island Waters. Parishioners currently providing pastoral care in the hospitals and in aged care/nursing homes are very welcome to attend. To register for the information session, please email: adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au or call Judy Norris on 3324 3193. rsvp by 19 November.

Parish News and Happenings

ARCHBISHOP VISIT 16-18 NOVEMBER



This visit is the Archbishop's canonical 5 year visit. On Friday 16th, he will visit St Vincent de Paul, Sung Evening Prayer at 6pm at Infant Saviour and meet Parish and Finance Councils. On Saturday 17th he will celebrate Mass and Confirmation at Infant Saviour at 8am, then an Anointing Service at The Terraces, visit Robina, afternoon house visits, and then 5pm Mass at Miami. On Sunday 18th November he will celebrate Mass at 7am Burleigh Heads, 8.30am Mudgeeraba and then 11am at Springbrook. He may also stay for the 5.30pm youth Mass.

- **PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND, 4 - 14 September, 2019** Cost of Bible Tour \$6000 including airfare economy (\$1,190 for single supp) Please register your interest at the Parish Office. **Especially suitable for 75+ age group.*
- Our new Marymount Primary Principal is Mr Brendan Creevy. We pray blessings for his ministry with us.
- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be held on the fourth Sunday of each month from 4.30 - 5.30pm at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, in the Blessed Sacrament chapel.
- **SUNG EVENING PRAYER** for deceased is held each Friday during November at 6pm in Infant Saviour Church, Burleigh Heads.
- **MASS FOR YOUTH** - Sunday 18 November, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, 5.30pm. Musicians and singers needed (please meet at 4.30 pm for practice).
- **ALTAR SERVERS MASS** - The annual Altar Servers Mass and party will be held at St Benedict's, Mudgeeraba at 8.30am on Sunday 18 November. All altar servers from the parish (and their families) are invited. Following Mass there will be a celebratory cake, sausage sizzle and maybe even a fun game or two.
- **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** - If you believe you would find it helpful to attend a Support Group, you will be warmly welcomed. The group will meet on the second Wednesday of each month in the Infant Saviour meeting room at 2pm. The first gathering is on 14 November.



The Parish Pastoral Council met on Monday, 5th November for the last time in its present format. As part of the Vision Document and our 10 year plan, Fr Morgan will adopt a new parish structure for leadership in 2019 to assist him in implementing the visions outlined.

This document will be presented to the Archbishop during his visit. Look out for items in the newsletter which will outline the new structure and our visions for the parish community in 2019.

It is important to note that it is a living document which will evolve and change as we move through the year ahead. The challenge will be for us all to join in and make our parish community alive, authentic, relevant and vibrant into 2019 and beyond to 2029.

Welcome:

- ▲ On the 16-18th November, we will warmly welcome our Archbishop into our parish. The plans for his visit will be in the newsletter and hopefully you will have a chance to meet him or share a celebration with him.

Build:

- ▲ Applicants for the position for a part time youth co-ordinator will be interviewed this Saturday, 10th November. Building up the Youth Ministry is such a vital role for our community. Keep this ministry in your prayers.

Serve:

- ▲ The chair of the Parish Pastoral Council noted the history of our council and the struggles we had initially. She then went on to thank all those, especially all the various priests, who, over the years, have contributed over the years and the current members of the council who have served so faithfully

The final meeting ended with Fr Morgan's blessing for all the PPC members.

Christmas Mass Times

Monday 24 December		Tuesday 25 December	
5pm	Calvary Church, Miami	7am	Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads
5pm	St Benedict's, Mudgeeraba	7am	Our Lady of the Way, Palm Beach
6pm	Our Lady of the Way, Palm Beach	8.30am	Calvary Church, Miami
6pm	Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters	8.30am	St Benedict's, Mudgeeraba
Midnight	Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads	10am	Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters
Midnight	Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters		

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Hugo, Flynn, Addison, Oliver, Archie, Mackinley, Hendrix and Matilda who were baptised last week.

SICK & SPECIAL NEEDS

Your prayers have been requested for Michael Allan, Noreen Andersen, Patricia Ashton, Glenys Bailey, Leigh Boulcher, Jacob Burgstaller, Lily Burgstaller, James Burke, Diane Busutil, John Costigan, Graham Dall, Koyla Donahoo, Fr Des Fitzgerald, Paul Gamin, 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, Annette Kassulke, Margaret Kennedy, Terry Maguire, Denis McEnery, Anne McInnes, John Mooney, Stephen Murray, Mary O'Brien, Sr Annette O'Connor, Paul O'Connor, Eileen O'Neill, Michael Onn, Sean O'Reilly, Anne Owens, Mike Parker, Paula Pinch, Phyllis Pola, Donna Redman, Peter Reid, William Sheehan, Peter Smith, 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: Lily Caruana, Vincent Bugeja, Pholomena Bugeja, Alan Bugeja.

*May the choirs 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: Palm Beach

CONNECT MASS

10am, Mary, Mother of Mercy

Yr 7 25 November

Family Groups

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

Have-A-Chat Sunday 25 November
12 noon, Miami Rice Restaurant. If attending phone Fay & Darryl 5520 0092 by 22/11



Liturgical Music for Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

Seek, O Seek The Lord

*Seek, O seek the Lord, while he is near;
trust him, speak to him in prayer, and he will hear.*

God, be with us in our lives, direct us in our calling;
break the snares the world contrives, keep us from falling.

God, increase in us the life that Christ by dying gave us:
though we faint in mortal strife his blood will save us.

Strengthen in our hearts the love we owe to one another;
how can we love God above and not each other?

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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Psalm Response:

Praise The Lord My Soul

Praise the Lord, my soul,
let fire and rain give praise to Him,
give praise to Him, who is merciful,
slow to judge; bless the Lord, O my soul.

Bless the Lord, my soul,
let all I am give praise to Him;
and not forget He is kind,
He forgives our sin; bless the Lord, O my soul.

Merciful and kind,
He knows our ways, He knows we're dust;
and like the flowers that flourish,
we soon must die; bless the Lord, O my soul.

Glory to our God,
let all that is give praise to Him;
give praise to Him, all you creatures who live His love;
bless the Lord, O My soul,
bless the Lord, O my soul.

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ANNUAL BLESSING OF SURFBOARDS REVIVED

In the great tradition of Fr Doyle and Fr Pat, Padre Morgan has reintroduced the blessing of surfboards. Praise God's creation and our recreation within it.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Communion:

The Body Of Christ

*This is the body of Christ,
blessed and broken for us,
blessed and given for us.
This is the body of Christ.*

This is the bread of my love.
How I long to fill you with my life.

Drink from the cup of my blood.
Let my Spirit heal you deep within.

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I'll Be Always Loving You

I am here by your side,
sheltering your heart from the night.

*Ref: Wherever you go, whatever you do,
I'll be always loving you.*

Let me love the world through your heart.
Let me heal your wounds with my touch. *Ref.*

I will be your God, your comforter,
I will hold you close in my heart.

Let me see the world through your eyes.
Let forgiveness shine through your smile. *Ref.*

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CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal:

Sing To The Mountains

*Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.
Raise your voices, lift your hearts.
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let all the earth rejoice.*

I will give thanks to you, my Lord.
You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death.
You are my strength and my song.

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us be glad and rejoice.
He has turned all death to life.
Sing of the glory of God.

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Psalm Responses for Weekday Masses this week:

Monday: Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Tuesday: The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.

Wednesday: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Thursday: Blest are they whose help is the God of Jacob.

Friday: Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Saturday: Happy are those who fear the Lord.