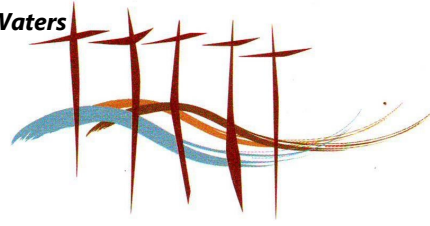


# BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

- **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**
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## The Ascension of the Lord 13 May, 2018

Year B: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 4:1-13; Mk 16:15-20

next week's Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Gal 5:16-25; Jn 15:26-27

### **PENTECOST SUNDAY - 20th May.**

We ask all parishioners to wear red to Mass.

## Parish Weekly Diary....

### Monday, 14 May

#### **St Matthias**

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

### Tuesday, 15 May

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

### Wednesday, 16 May

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

### Thursday, 17 May

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

### Friday, 18 May

9.30am **Mass** - Robina Hospital  
10.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

### Saturday, 19 May

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, 19 May

#### **Pentecost Sunday**

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

### SUNDAY, 20 May

#### **Pentecost Sunday**

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

**PLEASE NOTE: 8am Mass at Infant Saviour Church on 2 June will be cancelled and moved to 11am at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church.**

### 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.

We give many thanks this Sunday for the mothers and mother figures in our lives that have nurtured and sustained us on the earthly pilgrimage. Mothers are like the Holy Spirit who give of their gifts to build us up and the Church. Mothers too patiently wait.

The Acts of the Apostles starts with an injunction by the risen Christ to wait. I wonder if the activists in that early community weren't frustrated by his directive. You can see that they were ready to get on with things and they would have gotten it all wrong. It's their question that reveals their mis-direction, "Lord are you at this time going to restore the kingdom of Israel?" Of course, they mean a purely external, politically and militarily dominant kingdom of Israel. No, they will have to wait for the baptism with the Holy Spirit, then they will know how and where to be Jesus' witnesses.

He wants them to break free of their limited view, their biases and tendency to misinterpret the meaning of his life. What he also wants is that they witness to him far beyond the boundaries of Israel. They will, he says, have to be, "my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth." For all this they will need help, so they must acknowledge their dependence on God and wait for God's pleasure to pour that help out on them.

We are not good at waiting. We tire out if we do not get quick results. Waiting on lines, for lights, for our children to come home from the dance, with our aging parents at the doctor's office, replies to emails, etc.

These days we are particularly frustrated and tired of waiting for peace to break out in West Papua, Nigeria, the Middle East and innumerable places of conflict in our world. Waiting is not what we do well. Why is waiting so frustrating? Because it means someone else or some other power is in charge, not us. And being out of control and subject to other forces reminds us of our finiteness, and vulnerability.

Jesus tells the disciples to "wait for the promise of the Father." They cannot go off spreading the news of his resurrection yet. They are a small, fearful community that has no power on its own. As the Gospels showed, they have a tendency to get Jesus' message all wrong. What's more, they flee when things get tough. On their own they will be misguided, perhaps engage in ways that are not of Jesus. Haven't we Christians made some pretty big mistakes about his message and ways? In our history are tales of promoting our religion by forced baptisms and by trampling over the dignity and cultures of whole civilizations. We also have, like the original disciples, been cowardly when courage was required.

So the disciples and we must "hold our horses," restrain ourselves and wait for God's promise to be fulfilled. What's more, the fulfilment will come at God's timing, not our own. We are action-oriented aren't we? We have our projects and plans; we want to get on with things. Even when our plans and intentions are noble and serve a good purpose, how does God figure

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**Loving God,**  
we thank you for the love  
of the mothers you have  
given us, whose love is so  
precious that it can never  
be measured, whose patience  
seems to have no end.

We pray for those mothers  
who fear they will run out  
of love or time, or patience.  
We ask you to bless them  
with your own special love.

**Amen.**

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into them? Do we know? Have we asked? Do we wait for an answer, some direction? Maybe we have to "hurry up and wait." "Don't just do something, stand there!" Waiting on the Spirit is a reversal of our usual mode of operating.

We need to wait for the gift of the Spirit who sustains us when the going gets rough. We will be witnesses to Jesus by the integrity of our lives and the commitment to his ways. If we are faithful to what his Spirit teaches us at work, and with our families, in school and in the political arena, etc., there will be suffering. Or, maybe worse, we will just be ignored, discounted as unrealistic and dismissed as impossible idealists. We will need the gift of the Spirit and the wait is worth it. Then we may go out to the whole world and proclaim this Goodnews of Salvation.

*Padre*

## **LIVE CHRIST, SHARE CHRIST MULTICULTURAL MOVEMENT A CALL TO THE NEW EVANGELISATION**

The Roman Catholic Church has sounded the call to the New Evangelisation. The New Evangelisation calls each of us to deepen our faith, believe in the Gospel message and go forth to proclaim the Gospel to all people everywhere, starting with those in our own Church.

In 2010, Pope Emeritus Benedict established The Pontifical Council for the New Evangelisation. The focus of the New Evangelisation is for re-proposing the Gospel to the following:

- to those regions awaiting the first evangelisation, and
- to those regions where the roots of Christianity are deep but who have experienced a crisis of faith due to secularisation.

Pope Benedict XVI stressed its new character given the social and cultural changes in the world today. The New Evangelisation invites each Catholic to renew their relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church.

The **Live Christ, Share Christ (LCSC) Multicultural Movement** is the lay response to the call of New Evangelisation. Its vision is to mainstream Catholic lay evangelisation and to enable all Catholics to meet Christ, live Christ and share Christ.

LCSC is a lay parish-based movement for massive evangelisation. Its basic goal is to bring Catholics back to Christ and to the Church in the Spirit of Pentecost and be

filled with the Holy Spirit to become active evangelisers. It is designed for rapid and massive evangelisation, accompanied by the systematic empowerment of laypeople to participate in the work in the parish.

The work of LCSC is for, of, and by the parish; therefore, the Parish Priest will be the head and Spiritual Director of the multicultural movement.

LCSC is endorsed by His Grace, Archbishop Mark Coleridge, to the parishes of the Archdiocese of Brisbane as a gift of the Holy Spirit for each parishioner to enter more deeply into the life of the Risen Christ.

Everyone is invited to join the Movement this coming **16 and 23 June 2018 for the Life in Christ Seminar (LCS) from 1:00 – 4:30 pm at the Children's Liturgy Room, Mother of Mercy Church, Burleigh Heads**. These will be two consecutive afternoons of prayers, praise and worship songs, talks / teachings, group discussions and fellowship. Continuing formation programs will be provided for the attendees after completion of the LCS on a later date.

We encourage you to participate in to the **Live Christ, Share Christ (LCSC) Multicultural Movement** and enter more deeply into the life of the Risen Christ as we build together a community of missionary disciples in our parish.

Yours in Christ,

*Butch & Mini Enriquez*



### **FLORES DE MAYO**

Being built on Marymount there is a hope to increase devotion to Our Lady at Mercy Church particularly. There is a new feast in our Church called Mary Mother of the Church (21<sup>st</sup> May), and there is Our Lady Help of Christians (24<sup>th</sup> May), The Visitation (31<sup>st</sup> May) and the Marian Month - so the priests invite all parishioners to end the Marian Month of May with a procession of Our Lady of Flowers (FLORES DE MAYO) on **Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> June**. We invite all children to be part of the procession during which we will bless outside the parish office a new statue of Mary, then continue to Mass in the Mercy Church (11am) and lunch festival after. **ALL ARE INVITED TO THIS NEW PARISH FESTIVAL OF MARY**. The First Communion children are especially invited as they celebrate their First Communion the next day. If children or families would like to be involved in the procession and carrying banner, flowers and sashes please contact Angela at [sc.burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sc.burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au). (NB. If any parishioners would like to donate funds to the new Statue installation please contact Padre – we will use the old Infant Saviour statues which will be restored)

**DATE - 2 June, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church: GATHER - 9.30am; MASS - 11.00am; LUNCH FESTIVAL - 12 noon**

# Parish News and Happenings

- **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM** - Over the past three weeks, preparation sessions for First Holy Communion have been occurring and have been well attended. On **Monday and Tuesday 14/15 May**, the children and families will be attending a practice and also experiencing a Labyrinth Walk as another experience of prayer. **Monday 28 May at 6.30pm**, all the children will celebrate a **Reconciliation Liturgy** in Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters. We will celebrate the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** throughout the Parish on the weekend of the Body and Blood of Christ - **2/3 June**. During Mass, the First Communicants will be invited to receive Eucharist first and then their families and parishioners will be invited after them. Some of the Parish Mass centres will be providing hospitality for the families after Mass during this weekend. Thank you to all who have assisted throughout this process, and many thanks in anticipation of assistance with ushering and hospitality at each of the Mass centres on the weekend of celebration. The entire group of First Communicants will return on **Sunday 10 June at 10am Mass** at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church to receive certificates and celebrate together with a cake. We are most appreciative of the prayers of the Parish community at this special time of celebration.  
*Angela Williams, Sacramental Co-ordinator*
- You are invited to attend the 175th Anniversary Mass celebrating the first Catholic Mission to Aboriginals in Australia. Sunday 27 May, 9am, St Paul of the Cross Church, Dunwich. Morning tea to follow. For catering purposes please rsvp to Bernice on 0408 989641.
- A Gathering of **EXTRORDINARY MINISTERS who take Communion and those who minister to people in Nursing Homes and Hospitals**, and those interested in this Ministry, will be held on **Friday 25 May at 10.30am** in the Community Centre at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church. Those who would like to be involved are encouraged to attend, as on-going training will be discussed.
- **CHILDREN'S MASS - St Benedict's Mudgeeraba**, 8.30am, Sunday 27 May.
- **MYSTAGOGIA RETREAT** - 10am - 4pm, Sunday 10 June, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters. A day of prayer and reflection for adults who are recently baptised and adults newly received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. RCIA Team members and parishioners are also invited to attend. Bring a plate to share for lunch. \$10 per participant. More information or to rsvp sue@suethomas.net.au
- **CHOIR CONCERT** - On Saturday 26 May at 3pm, the Gold Coast City Choir will be presenting a concert of the Sacred and the Secular at Burleigh Heads Uniting Church, 2 Burleigh St, Burleigh Heads. Admission \$25 adults (\$20 concession) which includes afternoon tea. All welcome.
- Liturgy Brisbane's annual one-day **MUSIC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY** will be held Saturday 2 June at Australian Catholic University, Banyo. \$20 registration covers materials and morning tea. Information and bookings - <https://liturgybrisbanemusic.weebly.com/>

## BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Jasmine and Jaxon who were baptised last week.

## SICK & SPECIAL NEEDS

Your prayers have been requested for Michael Allan, Patricia Ashton, Glenys Bailey, Leigh Boulcher, Jacob Burgstaller, Lily Burgstaller, James Burke, Diane Busutil, Deborah Campani, Carmel Clifford, Maryanne Condon, John Costigan, Chris Curran, Colin Dahler, Graham Dall, Brian Deere, Edna Devlin, Joseph Dick, Patricia Dowling, Fr Des Fitzgerald, Lance Fry, Joseph Gardener, Anne Gavaghan, Norma Greenland, Geromy Grima, Fred Grioli, Vera Havlik, Cheryl Hingerty, Jean Hokin, Lucy Holland, Patricia Holmes, Angelika Huber, Nona Hudson, Harry Hunter, Norman Ingle, Annette Kassulke, Margaret Kennedy, Jayce Kilfoy, Tina Mass, Denis McEnery, Sheldon McEnery, Anne McInnes, John Mooney, June Newdick, Mary Nutter, Mary O'Brien, Sr Annette O'Connor, Paul O'Connor, Eileen O'Neill, Michael Onn, Sean O'Reilly, Maureen O'Sullivan, Noel O'Sullivan, Anne Owens, Mike Parker, Anna Pereira, Bernadette Petersen, Phyllis Pola, Donna Redman, Peter Reid, Lance Robinson, Reg Rowan, Imelda Rundall, Dennis Samson, William Sheehan, Peter Smith, Pacing Soriano, Isaac Stafrace, Andrew Supple, Carmel Taylor, Dean Taylor, Lisa Taylor, Fr Keith Teefey, Lourdes Toledo, Nemcio Toledo, Nigel Tomlinson, Sarra Tyler, Lena and Frank Usaj, 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.

## Message from your Parish Pastoral Council:

The Parish Pastoral Council met on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May and welcomed our new office manager, Neil Segerdhal.

### Welcome:

- ✦ Wonderful to celebrate 50 years with Marymount College. After so many years of not having a church on the school complex, it is exciting to see a focus of church emerging as more and more classes from the Primary and College are welcomed to connect with the parish at the Sunday 10am mass in Mary Mother of Mercy church and the 10am Mass each Friday.

### Build:

- ✦ On a management level, we need to go through audits this year for WHS and Safeguarding. More on this later.
- ✦ On a spiritual level, there is a sense of energy in our parish in all our Mass communities and schools that is quite exciting.
- ✦ Initiatives like the Flores De Mayo, a fitting tribute to honour Mary, are being embraced by parishioners from across the parish.

### Serve:

- ✦ Evangelisation through the RCIA (adult) and RCIT (older children) is being celebrated with the Mystagogia phase for adults culminating with a retreat day in June and baptism and confirmation for our young people on Pentecost Sunday.
- ✦ Padre thanked Josee Hill for all she does in supporting all that happens each Sunday at the 10am mass and her contribution to RCIA.



## DECEASED

Masses have been requested for the recently deceased and for friends and relatives whose anniversaries occur about this time: Dorothy Mary Fox, Julia Grioli, Elvira Caruana, John James Finnan.

*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: Burleigh Heads

## Family Groups

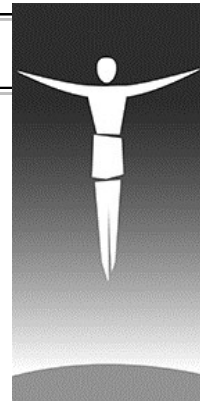
**Goannas** Sunday 27 May  
12 noon, Dog & Parrot Tavern,  
2 Scottsdale Dr, Robina.  
Phone Margaret 5534 2654.

**Have-A-Chat** Sunday 27 May  
12 noon, Club Burleigh for lunch.  
rsvp 21/5 to Elsa 0428 231045.





# Liturgical Music for the Ascension of the Lord



## INTRODUCTORY RITES:

### **Gathering:**

#### **Gather Your People**

*Gather your people, O Lord.  
Gather your people, O Lord.  
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.  
Gather your people, O Lord.*

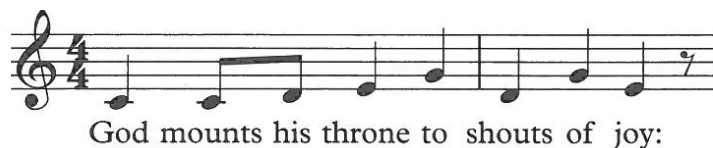
Draw us forth to the table of life:  
brothers and sisters,  
each of us called to walk in your light.

Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life;  
waters of mercy,  
waters of hope that flow from your side.

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

### **Psalm Response:**



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### **Psalm Responses for Weekday Masses this week:**

#### **Monday:**

The Lord will give him a seat with the leaders of his people.

#### **Tuesday:**

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.

#### **Wednesday:**

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.

#### **Thursday:**

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

#### **Friday:**

The Lord has set his throne in heaven.

#### **Saturday:**

The just will gaze on your face, O Lord.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

### **Communion: Eat This Bread**

*Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
come to me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
trust in me and you will not thirst.*

I am the bread of life,  
the true bread sent from the Father.

Your ancestors ate manna in the desert  
but this is the bread come down from heaven.

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### **Thanksgiving: Gentle Woman**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women,  
and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now and at the hour of death.

*Gentle woman, quiet light,  
morning star, so strong and bright,  
gentle Mother, peaceful dove,  
teach us wisdom; teach us love.*

You were chosen by the Father;  
you were chosen for the Son.  
You were chosen from all women  
and for woman, shining one.

Blessed are you among women,  
blest in turn all women, too.  
Blessed they with peaceful spirits.  
Blessed they with gentle hearts.

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## CONCLUDING RITES

### **Dismissal: Alleluia! Sing To Jesus**

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!  
His the sceptre, his the throne.  
Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory alone;  
hark! the songs of peaceful Sion  
thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of ev'ry nation  
hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! King eternal,  
thee the Lord of lords we own.  
Alleluia! Born of Mary,  
earth thy footstool, heav'n thy throne:  
thou within the veil has entered,  
robed in flesh our great High Priest;  
thou on earth both priest and victim  
in the Eucharistic feast.

