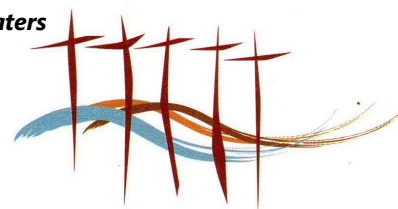


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- **PALM BEACH - OUR LADY OF THE WAY CHURCH - Eleventh Ave, Palm Beach**
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Third Sunday of Easter

15 April, 2018

Year B: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48

next week's Readings: Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Dear friends

We miss obvious, what's under our nose. We walk and talk with someone on the road. We're so wound up with what's happening to us that we never realise that something far more important has happened to the person next to us. We talk about our broken hearts but we fail to see the stranger's pierced heart. We're so wrapped up in talking about our own bad news that we fail to hear our companion's good news.

In the first reading Peter shows great courage when he confronts the people with their part in the death of Jesus. However, he goes on to excuse them on the grounds that they acted in ignorance. In this he may have been inspired by the dying prayer of Jesus: Father, forgive them; they know not what they do. He urges them to repent, assuring them that if they do, their sins will be forgiven.

In the Gospel Luke's primary interest is to show that the risen Jesus is the same person the apostles had known prior to the crucifixion. He emphasises the reality of Jesus' bodily resurrection, but makes it clear that the resurrection is not a return to earthly life- Jesus has risen to a new life beyond death.

It was only by combining various passages from the prophets that the early Christians came to accept the idea that a suffering Messiah was part of God's plan of salvation. So Luke has the risen Lord showing the apostles how the Scriptures had foretold that the Christ would suffer and so enter into his glory. Jesus also gives them a mission- the proclamation of repentance and forgiveness of sins.

In the second reading John says that authentic love is proved by obedience to the commandments. Anticipating that the Christian will sin, he reminds us that we have in Jesus an advocate who will plead our cause. One theme occurs in all three readings: "forgiveness" forgiveness is available to those who repent and believe in Jesus as their Saviour. This has great relevance for us. A lot of ugly crimes are committed today, not all of which can be put down to ignorance. But if there is forgiveness for those who killed Jesus, then surely there is forgiveness for those who do these things. The task of preachers of the word is to assure people that God's forgiveness is available to them, thus enabling them to make a fresh start.

Fr Ladu

POPE FRANIS' NEW APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION

Gaudete et Exsultate ("Rejoice and be Glad") on "a Call to Holiness in the Contemporary World" delivered to the world 9th April.

An **Apostolic Exhortation** is a type of communication from the Pope of the Roman Catholic Church. It encourages a community of people to undertake a particular activity but does not define Church doctrine. It is considered lower in formal authority than a papal encyclical, but higher than other ecclesiastical letters, Apostolic Letters and other papal writings like homilies and speeches.

What is *Gaudete et Exsultate* about? The heart of *Gaudete et exsultate* is

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Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 16 April

9.00am **Mass** - Miami

- followed by Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until 11am

Tuesday, 17 April

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Wednesday, 18 April

7.00am **Mass** - Miami

9.30am **Mass** - Ozanam Villa

5.30pm **Mass** - Palm Beach

Thursday, 19 April

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

5.30pm **Mass** - Mudgeeraba

Friday, 20 April

10.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Saturday, 21 April

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, 21 April

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sat 5.00pm **Mass** - Miami

Sat 6.00pm **Mass** - Palm Beach

Sat 6.15pm **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

SUNDAY, 22 April

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

- followed by Blessing of Good Shepherd window in the Columbarium

MASS TIMES are available on our Website -

www.burleighheadscatholic.com.au/Masstimes

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.



dedicated to the idea that holiness means following Jesus. In his third chapter, Pope Francis considers each of the Beatitudes as embodying what it means to be holy. But if the Beatitudes show us what holiness means, the Gospel also shows us the criterion by which we will be judged: "I was hungry and you gave me food... thirsty and you gave me drink... a stranger and you welcomed me... naked and you clothed me... sick and you took care of me... in prison and you visited me."

Pope Francis devotes the fourth chapter of *Gaudete et exultate* to "certain aspects of the call to holiness" that he feels "will prove especially meaningful" in today's world: perseverance, patience and meekness; joy and a sense of humour; boldness and passion; the communal dimension of holiness; constant prayer.

The padre 5 points on the Exhortation is:

1. Holiness means being yourself

2. Everyday life can lead to holiness

3. Two tendencies to avoid: Gnosticism and Pelagianism. Just in case you are not fully aware of these two heresies which are very active in today's world. The first is *Gnosticism*, from the Greek word *gnosis*, to know. Gnosticism is the old heresy that says that what matters most is what you know. No need to be charitable or do good works. All you need is the correct *intellectual* approach. Today Gnosticism tempts people to think that they can make the faith "entirely comprehensible" and leads them to want to force others to adopt their way of thinking. "When somebody has an answer for every question," says Francis, "it's a sign that they are not on the right path." In other words, being a know-it-all is not going to save you. The second thing to avoid is *Pelagianism*, named for Pelagius, the fifth-century theologian associated with this idea. Pelagianism says that we can take care of our salvation through our own efforts. Pelagians trust in their own powers, don't feel like they need God's grace and act superior to others because they observe certain rules. Today's Pelagians often have, the pope says, "an obsession with the law, an absorption with social and political advantages, punctilious concern for the church's liturgy, doctrine and prestige." It's a real danger to holiness because it robs us of humility, sets us over others, and leaves little room for grace.

4. Be Kind

5. The Beatitudes are a roadmap for holiness

For the full article please access the following link.

https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations.index.html

I really recommend parishioners and friends to access or buy the new Exhortation and to take to your prayer – it is wonderful and insightful for everyday "middle class holiness".

Padre



Monthly Parish Prayer (Easter)

Look upon us, O Lord, and let all the darkness of our souls vanish before the beams of thy brightness.

Fill us with holy love, and open to us the treasures of thy wisdom.

All our desire is known unto thee, therefore perfect what thou hast begun,
and what thy Spirit has awakened us to ask in prayer.

We seek thy face, turn thy face unto us and show us thy glory.

Then shall our longing be satisfied, and our peace shall be perfect.

(St Augustine, 354 - 430)

Read more at: http://www.faithandworship.com/early_Christian_prayers.htm#ixzz59CXTQCtj

I'm going back!

Hey there my name is Anne-Marie Williams and I served with NET Ministries Ireland from August 2016 to May 2017. NET Ministries is a volunteer based peer-to-peer youth program whose mission is; *Encouraging young people to love Jesus and embrace the life of the Church.*

The first year I served with NET IE honestly changed my life. I grew in my faith, developed as a leader and learnt many life skills. Since then I have felt God calling me back, I know He isn't done with me and the work He wants to do in me and through me in Ireland... I am beyond excited what this year of mission will bring and I can not wait to serve out a second year with NET ministries Ireland.

If you have any questions at all about anything please feel free to email me (anne.marie.williams96@gmail.com)

If you are interested in partnering with me on this journey financially (or even just spiritually with your prayers) I would absolutely love to hear from you!



Parish News and Happenings



GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY - 22nd April.

The Good Shepherd window from the Old Infant Saviour Church has now been saved and restored. It has been a loving work of repair and we would like to now bless the window on this very appropriate Sunday when we celebrate Jesus our Good Shepherd. For all those who donated and contributed to the repairs you are especially welcome.

The blessing will happen at 5.30pm Mass at MMM Church when we will process from Mass to the Columbarium and bless the window.

May the Good Shepherd guide our loving departed to their place of rest.

Padre

• PARISH EASTER RETREAT - WORLD LABYRINTH DAY

is a movement which encourages people from around the world to reflectively walk a labyrinth on the same day for world peace. Usually held on the first Saturday in May, the theme is *Walk as One @ 1*. That is, all walk together at 1pm in their local time. Because the weekend of 5/6 May is a busy one for our parish, we will host facilitated labyrinth walks in Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters on Sunday 29 April. Please join us after 10am Mass or after 5.30pm Mass as together we pray for peace in our troubled world. The Sunday night walk will be candle lit. To find out more about the labyrinth - www.veriditas.org or contact Sue Thomas sue@suethomas.net.au

• ANZAC DAY MASS - Miami - 7am; Mudgeeraba - 7am; Palm Beach - 5.30pm.

• CHILDREN'S MASS - St Benedict's Mudgeeraba, 8.30am, Sunday 27 May.

• Liturgy Brisbane's annual one-day MUSIC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

will be held Saturday 2 June at Australian Catholic University, Banyo. Presenters will include Sr Ursula O'Rourke and the music ministry team from Maroochydore Parish. \$20 registration covers materials and morning tea. Information and bookings - <https://liturgybrisbanemusic.weebly.com/>

• PALM BEACH CHURCH - HELP NEEDED.

We would be most grateful to hear from anyone in the community who would be able to help with the mowing of the lawns at Palm Beach Church. Please advise Padre if you can help. Thank you.

• MARYMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

- Monday 23 April, 6-7pm, Marymount Theatre, Doyle Centre. For prospective parents, this information evening will be of a general nature and cover important matters relating to enrolment at Marymount Primary School, Mission Statement, Parish Sacramental Program, school policies and school fees.

• MARYMOUNT ART SHOW

- Artist entry is now open until 6 August. Please visit www.marymount.qld.edu.au for details. Gala Opening and Announcement of winners - Friday 24 August.

• MARYMOUNT COLLEGE celebrates 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

- the College book, 'My God and My All - A History of Marymount College' is now available from the College bookshop and website. Gala Dinner - Saturday 5 May. Thanksgiving Mass and Back to Marymount Day - Sunday 6 May. Please visit www.marymount.qld.edu.au for details.

• 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. Godparents, sponsors, catechists, RCIA Team members and parishioners are also invited to attend. Bring a plate to share for lunch, a pen, journal, hat and sunscreen. \$10 per participant. More information or to rsvp sue@suethomas.net.au

• MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER MOVEMENT

and Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church, Coorparoo, are hosting *The 5 Love Languages Seminar* - 9 June, 9am - 5pm, Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary School Hall, Norfolk St, Coorparoo. Information: <https://trybooking.com> Program/booking enquiries: lolita.norrisa@outlook.com 0403 514454.

• THE CATHOLIC LEADER

- Local Catholics of all ages tell their stories of being in the thick of the action at the Commonwealth Games.

Family Groups

Goannas Sunday 29 April
12 noon, Miami Rice (under Outrigger)
115/2007 Gold Coast Highway
Phone Margaret 5534 2654.



BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Luca and Dominik who were baptised last week.

FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funerals of Peter McMurray and Vince Coutinho who have 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, Glenys Bailey, Demosthenes Baldovino, Leigh Boulcher, Loretta Brennan, Sylvia Brewer, Jacob Burgstaller, Lily Burgstaller, James Burke, Diane Busutil, Deborah Campani, Carmel Clifford, Maryanne Condon, John Costigan, Margaret Crowe, 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 McNery, 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, Joan Parker, 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 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: Vince Coutinho, Peter McMurray, Ray McGarry, Brian Dunlea, Lea Dunlea, Maria Cohilj, Bako Vinko, Bako Franko, Alphonse Gabriel, Akesa Gabriel, Brian Gorman, Muriel Austin, Noel Austin, Vera Herse.

May the chairs 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



Liturgical Music for Third Sunday of Easter

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

Lift Up Your Hearts

*Lift up your hearts to the Lord,
praise God's gracious mercy!
Sing out your joy to the Lord,
whose love is enduring.*

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Praise the name above all names.
Say to God, "How wondrous your works,
how glorious your name!"

Let the earth worship, singing your praise.
Praise the glory of your name!
Come and see the deeds of the Lord,
bless God's holy name!

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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Psalm Response:



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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Acclamation:

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

Psalm Responses for Weekday Masses this week:

Monday:

Blessed are they who walk in the way of the Lord.

Tuesday:

Into your hands, O Lord, I entrust my spirit.

Wednesday:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Thursday:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Friday:

Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.

Saturday:

What return can I make to the Lord for all that he gives to me?

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Communion: Take And Eat

*Take and eat, take and eat:
this is my body given up for you.
Take and drink; take and drink:
this is my blood given up for you.*

I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
I am the seed that died to be reborn;
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.

I am the way that leads the exile home;
I am the truth that sets the captive free;
I am the life that raises up the dead;
I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.

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Thanksgiving: Alleluia No. 1

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth,
He is the king of creation.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth,
Jesus has died and has risen.

We have been crucified with Christ,
now we shall live for ever.

Come let us praise the living God.
Joyfully sing to our Saviour.

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CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal: Glory Be To God In Heaven

Glory be to God in heaven,
peace to those who love you well;
on the earth let all your people
speak your grace, your wonders tell:
Lord, we praise you for your glory,
mighty Father, heaven's king;
hear our joyful adoration
and accept the thanks we bring.

Only Son of God the Father,
Lamb who takes our sin away,
now with God in triumph seated
for your mercy, Lord, we pray:
Jesus Christ, most high and holy,
Saviour, you are God alone
in the glory of the Father
with the Spirit: Three in One!

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