

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 - Santa Monica Rd, Miami**
- **MUDGEERABA - ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH - Wallaby Dr, Mudgeeraba**



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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15 October, 2017

Year A: Is 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14,19-20; Mt 22:1-14

God's grace is a precious gift....

A small boy was consistently late coming home from school. His parents warned him one day that he must be home on time that afternoon, but nevertheless, he arrived later than ever. His mother met him at the door and said nothing. His father met him in the living room and said nothing. At dinner that night, the boy looked at his plate. There was a slice of bread and a glass of water. He looked at his father's full plate and then at his father, but his father remained silent. The boy was crushed. The father waited for the full impact to sink in, then quietly took the boy's plate and placed it in front of himself. He took his own plate of meat and potatoes, put it in front of the boy, and smiled at his son. When that boy grew up, he said, "All my life I've known what God is like by what my father did that night." Our sin is serious business. God's grace is a precious gift. Jesus explains it today through the parable of the wedding garment.

From the moment of our Baptism, we have been invited to the Heavenly banquet and provided with the wedding garment of sanctifying grace. These great privileges and blessings are freely given to us by a loving God. But the same obstacles which prevented the Pharisees from entering the Kingdom - pride, love of this world, its wealth and its pleasures can impede us too. Hence, we must be prepared to fight against our worldly inclinations and offer ourselves in love and service to Jesus and to His people. That is how we will have our wedding garment clean and bright every day. Fully receiving these gifts from God also demands that we bear sincere witness to our beliefs. Therefore, let us pray that we may keep our wedding garments pure and spotless and that we may be disciples who really practice the teachings of Jesus, rather than remaining mere 'Sunday Catholics'. Let us pray for a deeper Faith and love and a better spirit of responsibility to our community.

Ten days of Holy Hour with Rosary and Benediction

As mentioned in our previous newsletters Rosary and Benediction will take place for the last ten days of October, commencing on 22nd, from 5 pm – 6 pm at Infant Saviour Church. The Rosary, the most powerful prayer next to the Mass is truly a special prayer of great significance. The word Rosary means "Crown of Roses". Our Lady has revealed to several people that each time they say a Hail Mary they are giving her a beautiful rose and that each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses. The rose is the queen of flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions and it is therefore the most important one. The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the awesome story of our salvation.

During this 100th Anniversary year of Our Lady of Fatima I invite everyone to please come and spend an hour everyday praying and adoring Our Lord and honouring our Blessed Mother. **WE PRAY TOGETHER.....**

Blessings

Fr Dantus Thottathil

Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 16 October

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

Tuesday, 17 October

St Ignatius of Antioch

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters
1.00pm **Funeral Mass for Bruce Brew** - Miami

Wednesday, 18 October

St Luke

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

Thursday, 19 October

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

Friday, 20 October

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

Saturday, 21 October

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

Saturday, 21 October

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SUNDAY, 22 October

Twenty-ninth 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

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.

WE PRAY TOGETHER

"Praying the Rosary is a spiritual aid for our soul and for spreading love, forgiveness and brotherhood to everyone." - Pope Francis

Praying Ten days for Ten intentions



1. For Peace throughout the world
2. For greater vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life
3. For the poor souls in purgatory
4. For the sick, dying, and homebound
5. For Persecuted Christians throughout the world
6. For our Holy Father's needs and intentions
7. For the Church, for all Christians everywhere
8. For all the National Leaders.
9. For our parish community
10. For our own personal intentions.



Please come and pray during the **Holy Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**
on 22nd October through to 31st October - from 5:00 PM to 6:00pm
at Infant Saviour Church, Park Avenue Burleigh Heads

Message from your Parish Pastoral Council:

We had our last caretaker meeting for the year last Thursday. The next meeting will be the presentation of the annual report and then we will step down and await Fr Morgan's decision for the Parish Pastoral Council to move forward in 2018.



Welcome:

- Fr Morgan will arrive 11th November and say mass on Sunday 12th at 10am Mass in Mary, Mother of Mercy Church followed by a welcome gathering.
- Follow the items in the newsletter for the Multicultural Mass and end of year event.

Build:

- Later in this month of the rosary there will be a 10 day devotion with the rosary and Benediction. (See notice above)
- Our parish Safeguarding Policy will feature over the coming weeks so watch out for that too.

Serve:

- Ministry refresher training for ministers from all churches, including MMM church if you missed out, will be Thursday 9th November from 6.30pm - 7.30pm
- We will be looking to recruit more people to ministries across our parish. The more that share their talents, the merrier.



MULTICULTURAL MASS

10am, Sunday 29 October

Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters

Our Multicultural Mass is the perfect occasion to wear your National Dress. We encourage you to 'frock up' for the occasion - bringing the life and colour of your traditions and culture to enhance this wonderful celebration.

Please don't forget to register your large or medium size flag and country that you would like to carry in the FLAG PROCESSION at our Mass of all Nations. (*Phone the Parish Office - 5576 6466 with the details please*).

Children, also please dress up - bring your small hand size flags as you will have your own beautiful procession where you can take part and wave your own small flag.

National Dress is a wonderful addition to our various processions and especially for our very young children who bring forward our monetary gifts. Our Parish is blessed to have so many beautiful children with various ethnic backgrounds who take part each week in this their special service. And don't forget our little Aussie kids can deck up in green and gold, or red, white and blue, ideas such as hair ribbons or Aussie shorts and tee-shirts, or straw hats with corks! Rev up your imagination!!

The diversity of different languages in our liturgy is a high point as we come together reciting The Lord's Prayer in our native tongues and in our Prayers of Intercession for the many needs around the world and especially as we greet each other during the Sign of Peace.

Ethnic food contributions bring rich aromas to the celebratory Lunch after Mass in our Community Centre. This is a wonderful tradition to share who we are, remember our homeland and share our journeys, having now become Australian citizens from many different parts of the world being blessed to live in this wonderful country.

Do we have talented Ethnic Groups with cultural entertainment gifts of music, singing, dancing etc?

Please advise, we would love to hear from you.

We are a community of shared ministry and shared talents - a multicultural Parish blessed in our rich diversity as Brothers and Sisters together making up the Body of Christ .

A WONDERFUL OCCASION OF CELEBRATION AND WELCOME

Enquiries: Josee Hill, Co-ordinator - 0430 546 465

Parish News and Happenings

- **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM** - Our parent/child sessions this past week were a wonderful opportunity to reflect and celebrate the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:1-12 tells us about the descent of the Holy Spirit and how "the helper" which Jesus promised to the Apostles came into their hearts, and gave them all that they needed to go forth and grow the Church. We pray for these gifts and for renewal in the Spirit to give us the courage and fortitude to "go forth". The children will receive their own copy of the Lord's Prayer during Masses this weekend. We join with them in praying the words of Our Saviour. We will celebrate the Rite of Illumination with all candidates this coming week and remind everyone to bring their Baptism candles to use in the liturgy.
Angela Williams, Sacramental Co-ordinator
- **MINISTRY TRAINING EVENING** - Thursday 9 November, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, from 6.30 - 7.30pm. Ministers from all five Churches in our Parish are invited to attend.
- **MIAMI COUNTER** - Due to a change in work schedules, we seek a replacement Collection Counter for the Miami team. Person(s) available to assist on a Monday morning every fifth week, starting 13 November - is asked to contact the Parish Office on 5576 6466.
- Anyone wanting to enquire about the Catholic faith, meetings are held each Wednesday at 7pm in Infant Saviour meeting room. For further information please phone Dave on 0406 719631.
- **MUSIC MINISTRY** - Rehearsals for members of the choir, cantors, musicians, budding choir members - all welcome. Mary, Mother of Mercy Church from 6 - 7pm on Monday evenings.
- The Annual **MASS** at **TALLEBUDGERA CATHOLIC CEMETERY** will be celebrated on Saturday 4 November at 7am. All welcome.
- **FIRST MASS AND WELCOMING OF FR MORGAN** - Sunday 12 November, 10am, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church.
- Please put Friday 17 November in your diary for the **END OF YEAR DINNER**, to be held in Mary, Mother of Mercy Church grounds.

- **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** - Couples from around Brisbane archdiocese come together to celebrate the richness of marriage ... Iraqi priest, shot and imprisoned by ISIS, visits Brisbane and praises and thanks Australians and Church for helping his people facing genocide ... Catholics joins thousands in protests against Adani coalmine ... Br Damien Price writes about the five-second choices that can change our world.
- Would you like to sing Handel's Messiah? Join with the Queensland Choir for a performance on 3 December in Brisbane City Hall. No audition necessary but attendance at rehearsal for three weeks prior to performance is essential. Full details: www.qldchoir.com - 3895 8188 or enquiries@qldchoir.com
- **COLOURS OF SPRING** - Music of Beethoven, Schnittke and Elgar - 3pm Saturday 21 October, Burleigh Heads Uniting Church, 2 Burleigh St, Burleigh Heads. Information stewartkellypianist.com or 5572 1521. Adults \$25, concessions \$20 - includes afternoon tea.
- **BEING IN THE PRESENT MOMENT** - a morning of meditation, information and discussion. Saturday 28 October, 10am - 12.30pm. Sacred Heart Church, Fairway Dr, Clear Island Waters. \$5. *The ability to really be in the present is an important aspect of Christian meditation. The aim of this presentation is to challenge you, promote discussion and ultimately lead to greater attention in meditation. A gentle introduction to Christian meditation for new meditators as well as a 'refresher' for established meditators.* Contact Paul Gilroy 5593 3794.

PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

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

Planned Giving roster this week: Burleigh Heads

Family Groups

Goannas Sunday 29 October
12 noon, China Garden Restaurant, Burleigh Golf Club, cnr Albion & Bardon Av, Miami
rsvp Deirdre 5593 5674.

Have-A-Chat Sunday 29 October
12 noon. Burleigh Bears, Miami.
rsvp Kay 5535 4877 by 23 October.

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Rory and Lorenzo who were baptised last week.

SICK & SPECIAL NEEDS

Your prayers have been requested for Michael Allan, Patricia Ashton, Taylor Austin, Glenys Bailey, Demosthenes Baldovino, Leigh Boulcher, Sylvia Brewer, Noeleen Brown, Jacob Burgstaller, Lily Burgstaller, James Burke, Deborah Campani, Irene Carmody, Ben Clarke, Carmel Clifford, Maryanne Condon, John Costigan, Chris Curran, Joan Dale, Graham Dall, Edna Devlin, Joseph Dick, Patricia Dowling, Fr Des Fitzgerald, Des Fox, 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, Norman Ingle, Veronica James, Sydney Jones, Annette Kassulke, Margaret Kennedy, Jayce Kilfoy, Pasquale Leonello, 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, 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: Bruce Brew, Gwayne Walker, Patti Edwards, Joyce Callinan, Louise Young, Brian Duffy, John Kearney, Max Turner.

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

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Liturgical Music for Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

All Are Welcome

Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat;
a banquet hall on holy ground,
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space,
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us;
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone,
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bears the image of God's face.
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Psalm:

The Lord's My Shepherd

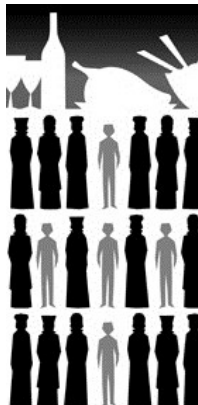
The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want,
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green: he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill:
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me:
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling place shall be.



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 first and last, the Living One;
I am the Lord who died that you might live;
I am the bridegroom, this my wedding song;
you are my bride, come to the marriage feast.

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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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Next week's readings: Is 45:1,4-6; 1 Thess 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21

A VOCATION VIEW

Once we have been captured by the beauty of God's promised reward, we want to go out into our world and invite others into the heavenly banquet. Who will tell the Good News? Now is a good time to begin.

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