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
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 prior to performance is essential. Full details: www.gldchoir.com - 3895 8188 or enquiries@gldchoir.com

- **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.

- **MUSIC MINISTRY** - Rehearsals for the choir, cantors, musicians, budding choir members - all welcome. Mary, Mother of Mercy Church from 6 - 7pm on Monday evenings.

- **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 the world.

- **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 MENTION** - 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.

- **SICK & SPECIAL NEEDS** Your prayers have been requested for Michael Allan, Patricia Ashton, Taylor Austin, Glenys Bailey, Demothenes Baldovino, Leigh Boucher, 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 Havilk, Cheryl Hingerty, Jean Hokin, Lucy Holland, Patricia Holmes, Angelika Huber, Harry Hunter, Norman Ingie, Veronica James, Sydney Jones, Annette Kassulke, Margaret Kennedy, Jayce Kifloy, Pasquale Leonello, Tina Mass, Denis McNenery, Anne McInnes, Patrick McMahon, Peter McMurray, John Mooney, June Newdick, Mary Nutter, Mary O’Brien, Sr Annette O’Connor, Diann 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 Robison, Reg Rowan, Dennis Samson, William Sheehan, Max Smales, Peter Smith, Pacing Soriano, Isaac Staface, Andrew Supple, Carmel Taylor, Dean Taylor, Lisa Taylor, Fr Keith Teefey, Lourdes Toledo, Nenocio Toledo, Sarra Tyler, Lena and Frank Usaj, Marie Walker, Norma Ward, Sylvia Wesley, Dan Wilson, Warren Wilson, Graham Zendler, Norah Zipf, the sick of our Parish and all in need of God’s healing Spirit.

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

- **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.

- **PARISH OFFICE**
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- **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.

- **Parish News and Happenings**
  - **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.

- **PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK**
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- **Planed Giving roster this week:** Burleigh Heads

- **BREAK OPEN THE WORD** contains readings and psalms for each Sunday designed to provide not only background to text but assistance on how to read it.

- **ORDER FORM** ($10 per copy)

  - **Name..........................................................................................................................................................**
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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.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Communion:

Take And Eat

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