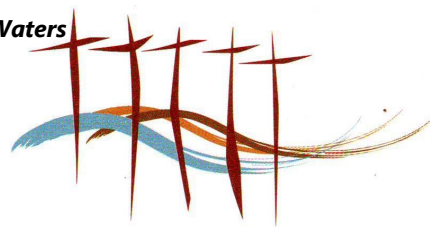


# BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

- **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**
- **SPRINGBROOK - ST TERESA'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**



## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 17 June, 2018

Year B: Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

next week's Readings: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66,80

### The Power of Seed



Dear brothers and sisters,

Want to see a miracle? Take a small seed; put it under several inches of dirt. Give it light, water, and fertilizer. It doesn't matter that the ground is a zillion times the weight of the seed. The seed will push it back! Never underestimate the power of a seed. Think about it. This little tiny seed is basically a treasure-chest of DNA, prepared to (in the right circumstances) give birth to any of a variety of beings. Look around you. Probably the chair you are in came from a seed, the clothes you are wearing, the walls or panelling of the house you live in, almost all the food you eat, and you and another 6 billion people (including all of their brains), all came from a seed. Jesus talks about the mystery of seeds.

Two parables in today's Gospel are on the Kingdom of God similar to the seeds. The farmer scatters the seeds. The seed is capable of sprouting and growing. In the second parable he says that the Kingdom of God is like a tiny mustard seed which grows to become the greatest of all shrubs. As every careful reader of the New Testament knows, the kingdom is not about geography or some static place; it is about the dynamic reality of God's presence and power within the creation and within the lives of God's people.

It starts from the smallest beginnings in the hearts of men and women who are receptive to God's word. And it works unseen and causes a transformation from within. Just as a seed has no power to change itself until it is planted in the ground, so we cannot change our lives to be like God until God gives us the power of his Holy Spirit. The Lord of the Universe is ever ready to transform us by the power of his Spirit. Paul the Apostle says, "We have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us" (2 Cor. 4:7). Jesus sowed his seed in our hearts, and then off he went, like the farmer in the story, like all the farmers all over the world. There were birds and the droughts, the weeds and insects. But there was also the power of the seed itself, maturing and growing in humanity, a divine power showing its force all the time. In Isaiah 55: 11 God says, "So shall my Word be that goes forth out of my mouth and not return to me void." James, the epistle writer, wasn't a farmer. But he knew the power of a seed sown in fertile soil. "Those who are peacemakers," he said, "will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of goodness" (James 3:18).

Fr Saji George

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### Parish Weekly Diary....

#### Monday, 18 June

9.00am **Mass** - Miami

- followed by Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until 11am

#### Tuesday, 19 June

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

#### Wednesday, 20 June

7.00am **Mass** - Miami

9.30am **Mass** - Ozanam Villa

5.30pm **Mass** - Palm Beach

#### Thursday, 21 June

**St Aloysius Gonzaga**

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

5.30pm **Mass** - Mudgeeraba

#### Friday, 22 June

**Sts John Fisher and Thomas More**

9.00am **Mass** - Robina Hospital

10.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

#### Saturday, 23 June

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, 24 June

**The Nativity of St John the Baptist**

Sat 5.00pm **Mass** - Miami

Sat 6.00pm **Mass** - Palm Beach

Sat 6.15pm **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

#### SUNDAY, 24 June

**The Nativity of St John the Baptist**

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

7.00am **Mass** - Palm Beach

8.30am **Mass** - Miami

8.30am **Mass** - Mudgeeraba

10.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

(Yr 10 Connect Mass)

5.00pm Sacrament of Penance - Burleigh Waters

5.30pm **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

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# The Catholic visionary who founded the World Cup

Rimet was a successful lawyer and self-made man. He was also a Catholic whose view of society, and the role of sport within it, was heavily influenced by Church teaching.

The appearance in 1891 of *Rerum Novarum*, Leo XIII's encyclical on labour and capital, came at a critical juncture for the 17-year-old. Jules and his friends were as appalled as the pope was by the misery endured by the working classes.

Rimet and his companions formed an organisation offering social and medical help to the poorest. He became a social reformer in the Catholic mould, seeking to reconcile Church and republic.

In the turmoil surrounding the passing of the law of separation between Church and state in 1905, Rimet seems to have re-directed his activist energies towards football, seeing it as a powerful way of promoting social harmony. His career as a sports administrator had begun with the creation in 1897 of the Red Star club which would grow to become one of the top clubs in France.

After World War I, he became president of the Fédération Française de Football and then, in 1921, of the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (Fifa).

Under his leadership, Fifa proposed a world championship for national teams. Rimet, who believed that football could "propagate understanding and reconciliation between the races of the world", travelled by ocean liner to the first World Cup in Uruguay in 1930, carrying the trophy that would later be named in his honour in his bag.

He served as Fifa president for 33 years and in 1956, the year he died, he was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Russia 2018 will play out under all kinds of political storm clouds, but Rimet believed passionately in placing football at the service of friendship between the nations. Now hardly seems to be the time to give up on his ideal.

*(The Catholic Herald) Reference Cathnews 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018*



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

Everyone is invited next Saturday - **23 June** - to the **Life in Christ Seminar (LCS)** from **1:00 – 4:30 pm** at the **Children's Liturgy Room, Mother of Mercy Church, Burleigh Heads.**

An afternoon of prayer, praise and worship songs, talks / teachings, group discussions and fellowship. Continuing formation programs will be provided for the attendees after completion of the LCS.

We encourage you to participate in to this Movement and enter more deeply into the life of the Risen Christ as we build together a community of missionary disciples.

*Butch & Mini Enriquez*

# Parish News and Happenings

- **DATE CLAIMER** - Saturday 21 July, 8am (after 7.30am Mass). **CHICKEN & CHAMPAIGNE BREAKFAST**, Infant Saviour Church. Community fundraiser. Tickets on sale from next week.
- **BURLEIGH BLAZE YOUTH NIGHT** (Hall of Fame) Final of the series - An evening of games, meeting new friends and sharing your faith. Friday 22 June, Parish Community Centre, from 6.30 - 8.30pm. Dinner provided. All welcome.
- **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** - At all Masses next weekend the annual Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up in support of the global ministry of Pope Francis. Please give generously to this worthy cause as a sign of our communion with the universal Church and an understanding of the many almsgiving needs requests made of the Pope.
- The **PIETY STALL** workers in all our churches are in need of extra people to assist at the stalls. As a helper you would assist for a short time before and/or after Mass. If you could give a little time for this, please contact the piety stall worker at your church.
- **MUSIC ROSTER MEETING** - Wednesday 27 June, 9.30am for 10am start. Held in the boardroom at the Parish Office. All welcome.
- **INVITATION TO YOUNG MEN DISCERNING A PRIESTLY VOCATION** - Archbishop Mark Coleridge extends an invitation to young men who may be interested in discerning a priestly vocation to join him for an evening meal and informal discussion at Wynberg on Thursday 28 June. Please contact Padre.
- **VENIRE RETREAT: BRAVE** - 9 - 12 July. Open to all high schoolers and recent school leavers. For further information email Steph at [hello@venireyouth.com](mailto:hello@venireyouth.com) or register at [www.venireyouth.com/retreat](http://www.venireyouth.com/retreat).
- **DATE CLAIMER - menALIVE MEN'S WEEKEND** - 8/9 September. Could you benefit from joining with other men from 18 years of age to be inspired and encouraged in the renewal of your faith in God with the support of experienced leaders from the menALIVE team who since 2003 have helped over 22,000 men to make real changes in their lives? Contact Chris Kennedy 0412 270828 or [christopher.kennedy@menalive.org.au](mailto:christopher.kennedy@menalive.org.au)

- **LCSC Multicultural Movement** where we... **MEET CHRIST, LIVE CHRIST and SHARE CHRIST** - A lay response to the call of New Evangelisation. Its vision is to mainstream Catholic lay evangelisation, to bring nominal Catholics back to active involvement in the Church, and to deepen the faith of those who are already in the parish. You are invited to the Life in Christ Seminar on Saturday 23 June, 1 - 4pm in the Children's Liturgy Room, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church. Prayer, praise and worship songs, talks/teachings, group discussion and fellowship. Continuing formation programs will be provided for attendees after completion. All parishioners invited to attend - engaged and married couples, young adults, singles, widowed, separated individuals. Registration/inquiries contact Butch & Mini Enriques, 0424 583168.
- **STUDENT ACCOMMODATION AT THE LOFT** - Affordable accommodation for tertiary students and apprentices in Brisbane. A project of St Paschal's Church, Wavell Heights. Current tenants attend QUT, UQ, ACU and TAFE in Brisbane. For further details or inspection, please contact 0468 515130 or email [theloftsa38@yahoo.com](mailto:theloftsa38@yahoo.com)
- **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** ... The Pauline Fathers for the first time welcome a Queensland-born priest into their monastic order ... Workshop discovers that parish musicians are craving more liturgical formation ... As Queenslanders prepare for ban on plastic shopping bags, Catholics are being urged to go further to protect environment.
- The monthly formation meeting of the Gold Coast Lay Carmelites of the Carmelite Province of Our Lady Help of Christians will be held at Surfers Paradise Parish Hospitality Centre, Clear Island Waters, at 10.30am on Sunday 17 June. All welcome, especially those interested in maintaining the reality of the prayer taught by Our Lord in the gospel of Matthew 6:9-15. Bring a plate for a light shared lunch. For any enquiries contact Norm Harding 0421 125575 ([ave.olmc1@gmail.com](mailto:ave.olmc1@gmail.com)).

## PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

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

Counting roster this week: Burleigh Heads

## BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Georgie, Dillon, Toby and Harrison who were baptised last week.

## THANK YOU

Bern Lane would like to offer her deepest gratitude for the wonderful birthday celebration last week. It will be a great memory, cherished forever.

## FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funeral of Salvatore Nuccio who has died in Christ. Let us remember his family 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, Leigh Boulcher, Jacob Burgstaller, Lily Burgstaller, James Burke, Diane Busutil, Carmel Clifford, John Costigan, Colin Dahler, Graham Dall, Brian Deere, 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, Stuart Ingram, Annette Kassulke, Margaret Kennedy, Tina Mass, Denis McEnery, Sheldon McEnery, Anne McInnes, John Mooney, Mary O'Brien, Sr Annette O'Connor, Paul O'Connor, Eileen O'Neill, Michael Onn, Sean O'Reilly, Anne Owens, Mike Parker, Phyllis Pola, Donna Redman, Peter Reid, Reg Rowan, 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: Salvatore Nuccio, Kevin Kilby, Peter Kilby, Sylvia and Edward Fallon.

*May the choir of angels come to greet you ...*

*May you find eternal life.*

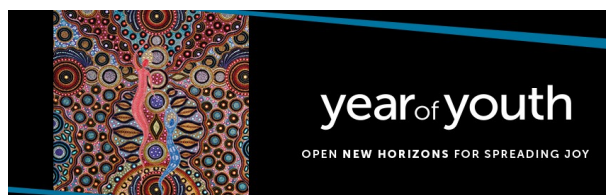
## CONNECT MASS 10am, Mary, Mother of Mercy

Yr 10 24 June  
Yr 4 29 July  
Yr 9 19 August  
Yr 5 16 September  
Yr 8 21 October  
Yr 7 25 November

## Family Groups

**Goannas** Sunday 24 June  
12 noon, China Garden Restaurant, Burleigh Golf Club, cnr Albion & Bardon Av Miami.  
rsvp Deirdre 5593 5674.

**Have-A-Chat** Sunday 24 June  
12 noon, Burleigh Golf Club, cnr Albion & Bardon Av, Miami.  
rsvp 19 June, Margaret, 5520 0186.



# Liturgical Music for Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## INTRODUCTORY RITES:

### **Gathering:**

#### **Let Heaven Rejoice**

*Let heaven rejoice and earth be glad;  
let all creation sing.  
Let children proclaim through ev'ry land:  
"Hosanna to our king".*

Sound the trumpet into the night;  
the day of the Lord is near.  
Wake his people, lift your voice,  
proclaim it to the world.

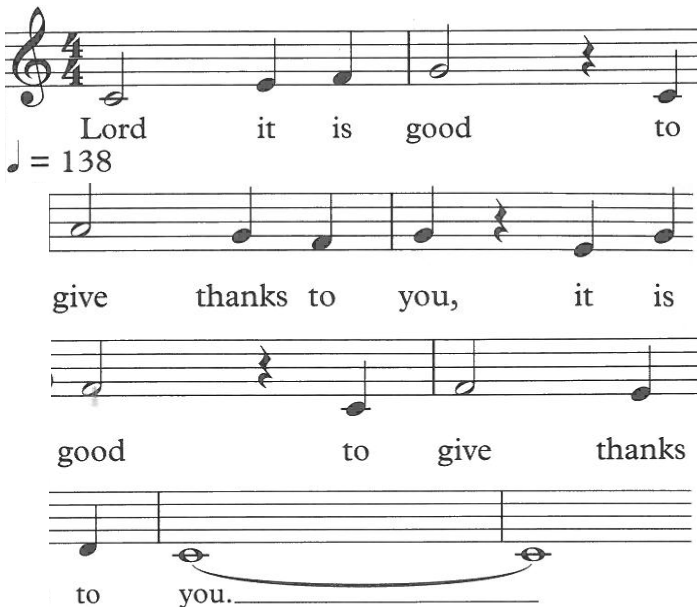
Rise in splendour; shake off your sleep;  
put on your robes of joy.  
And in the morning you shall see  
the glory of the Lord.

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

### **Psalm Response:**



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## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

### **Communion:**

#### **I Have Loved You**

*I have loved you with an everlasting love,  
I have called you - and you are mine;  
I have loved you with an everlasting love,  
I have called you - and you are mine.*

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:  
he will bring you his light and his peace.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:  
he will bring you his joy and his hope.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:  
he will bring you his care and his love.

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## CONCLUDING RITES

### **Dismissal:**

#### **Though The Mountains May Fall**

*Though the mountains may fall  
and the hills turn to dust,  
yet the love of the Lord will stand  
as a shelter for all who will call on his name.  
Sing the praise and the glory of God.*

Could the Lord ever leave you?  
Could the Lord forget his love?  
Though a mother forsake her child,  
he will not abandon you.

Should you turn and forsake him,  
he will gently call your name.  
Should you wander away from him,  
he will always take you back.

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

#### **Monday:**

Lord, listen to my groaning.

#### **Tuesday:**

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

#### **Wednesday:**

Let your hearts take comfort, all who hope in the Lord.

#### **Thursday:**

Let the just rejoice in the Lord.

#### **Friday:**

The Lord has chosen Zion for his dwelling.

#### **Saturday:**

For ever I will keep my love for him.