

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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 17 September, 2017

Year A: Sirach 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Would you attend Weekday Mass if...

Our daily and Sunday Masses in our Parish are Christ-encounter moments and family celebrations for us. You come from your different families to the Church where I meet you and together we gather and celebrate the Eucharist as one family of God. How wonderful! I always like to think that the Mass also invites us to give thanks to God for our lives, pray for our families or deceased loved ones, listen to God or speak to him, to ask for grace to forgive someone as shown in today's gospel, to pray for those in need around us or trying to find the courage to vote No as a Catholic. In a world where there is so much noise, bad news, distractions, busyness, stress and so many voices clamouring for our attention, we need this extraordinary 25 minutes with God.

Would you attend Mass on weekdays as you do on Sunday if you remember that...? You fill in that blank.

St Benedict Church Mudgeeraba - Now 5.30pm!

We have great news. Many of our 'Mudgeeraba siblings' believe they will now attend the Mass every Thursday evening "if" the time was changed from the current 5.15pm to 5.30pm. As I consulted the community's view on this during Mass I told them the deal will be that once this is approved, I will see all of them at evening Mass every Thursday. In consultation with our fellow parishioners from Mudgeeraba, I now make the Thursday evening Mudgeeraba Mass to be 5.30pm.

Would you attend Mass on weekdays in your own community more regularly as you do on Sunday if ...?

I would appreciate your kind feedback on this and other aspects of our parish life.

God bless you all.

Fr Stanley Orji

Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 18 September

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

Tuesday, 19 September

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Wednesday, 20 September

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

Thursday, 21 September

St Matthew

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

Friday, 22 September

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

Saturday, 23 September

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

Saturday, 24 September

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SUNDAY, 24 September

Twenty-fifth 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.

PARISH LUNCHEON NEXT SUNDAY

We are looking forward to welcoming many of you to the Parish Luncheon which will be held next Sunday (24 September).

The luncheon will commence at 12 noon, and we have arranged for a special menu for the day with main meal options for under \$15, with dessert options and tea and coffee.

We need to provide an indication of numbers to the Club, so please add your name to the form at the church today or phone the parish office on 5576 6466.



Message from your Parish Pastoral Council:

So much is happening in our parish and schools at the moment, so we hope you take the newsletter home to keep yourself informed



Welcome:

- Jennifer Horsburgh attended our last meeting with a plan for 2018 to reach out to our young families with a morning each week for Mum's or Dad's and little ones.
- We have a date for our annual Welcome Night for all new parishioners. This year it will coincide with Fr Morgan's arrival. So keep Wednesday night, 15th November, free.

Build:

- Let us build our parish community and come to the lunch on Sunday 24th September.
- Bren Milson will work with Fr Stanley and Jim Littlefield in bringing our requirements for Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy up to date.

Serve:

- Date for the next Youth Mass will change from the 1st Sunday to the 2nd, 8th October. Such a great Mass with music and visuals enhancing our liturgy. Not to mention the pizza afterwards.
- The date for the Multicultural Mass has also been set for the 10am mass on Sunday 29th October.

Your gift is the answer to someone's prayer

Thank you!

It's a great joy to see the support coming in from generous people like you all across the Archdiocese. You are helping to grow those ministries that are central to the Church's mission of mercy.

On behalf of all those who will benefit from your generosity, we hope that your life is enriched, knowing your gift is far greater than your donation.

Your prayers and your gifts are a shining light to others.

A special thank you to those who were able to make an ongoing commitment at this time - your faith in the future of the Church will bear fruit for many.



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Parish News and Happenings

• **WORLD DAY OF PEACE - Thursday 21 September.** A candlelit labyrinth walk is being offered in Mary, Mother of Mercy Church to pray for peace in our troubled world. Come along any time between 5pm and 7pm and walk in communion with others around the world praying for peace. Walk facilitated by Sue Thomas.

• **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM** - The presence of the children and their families attending special presentations and blessings during Mass is a wonderful witness for the Church community. When we see the children, it gives us a great witness of faith in action and hope for the future. We continue to keep these families in our prayers as the school holidays commence. May this time be one of sharing, rest and joy. Thank you again to our wonderful team of small group facilitators who are so generous in giving of their time. We will recommence Sacramental preparation from the weekend of 7 and 8 October.
Angela Williams, Sacramental Co-ordinator

• 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.

• **GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** - Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary (or longer) and their family and friends are invited to the annual Mass at the Cathedral of St Stephen. Saturday 7 October, commencing at 10am. Light refreshments will be served in the Hanly Room following Mass. For catering purposes please rsvp to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 3324 3030. by Friday 29 September. The Cathedral carpark will be available.

• **INVITATION** - Come along and be part of the **MUSIC MINISTRY** - musicians, cantors and choir members. All welcome. Rehearsals are at Infant Saviour Church from 6 - 7pm on Monday evenings. Bring a friend, a water bottle and a pencil.

• **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** - Catholic agencies rallying to help victims of world disasters ... Guides showcase beauty of Brisbane ... Pope amends laws on Mass translations ... Navy medic Kerrie Howe has a new mission in life thanks to Timor awakening.

• **PARISH WOMEN'S DINNER** - Monday 25 September, 6pm, Burleigh Sports Club, Christine Av. Good food, reasonable prices, friendly company. All ladies in our parish, including visitors, welcome. Club courtesy bus within 5kms (book bus through Club on 5576 3177). Further information ring Margaret 5520 0186.

• **menAlive Catholic Men's Breakfast Series** - Tattersalls Club, 215 Queen St, Brisbane, Thursday 5 October, 7am - 9am. \$45 per person. Walking distance from Central Station or \$10 parking at Queen St Parking or Wintergarden. (Tickets validated at Tattersalls). Bookings to des@menalive.org.au or phone 0407 744790.

• The monthly meeting of the **GOLD COAST LAY CARMILITES** will be held at Surfers Paradise Parish Hospitality Centre, Clear Island Waters, at 10.30am on Sunday 17 September. All are welcome, especially those enrolled in the tradition of the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt Carmel. Please contact Norm Harding 0421 125575 (ave.olmc@outlook.com) to either confirm your attendance or to make enquiries generally.

• You are invited to Marian Valley on Saturday 30 September to help the Phillipino community celebrate the rededication of the Shrine of Our Lady. Bus will pick up at 7 Lind Av, Palm Beach at 7.45am and at Sacred Heart Church, Clear Island Waters, at 8.15am. \$20 return. Bookings Paula 0402 930918 or 5582 7950.

PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

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

Planned Giving roster this week: Palm Beach

Family Groups

Goannas Sunday 24 September
Parish Luncheon, 12 noon, Club Burleigh.
Please register at door of the church.

Have-A-Chat Sunday 24 September
Parish Luncheon, 12 noon, Club Burleigh.
rsvp Margaret 5520 0186 by 20 September



BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community William who was baptised last week.

SICK & SPECIAL NEEDS

Your prayers have been requested for Michael Allan, Patricia Ashton, Taylor Austin, Glenys Bailey, Demosthenes Baldovino, Leigh Boulcher, Bruce Brew, Sylvia Brewer, Noeleen Brown, Jacob Burgstaller, Lily Burgstaller, James Burke, Deborah Campani, 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, Paris Freese, Lance Fry, Norma Greenland, Geromy Grima, Fred Grioli, Viviane Haddad, Derrly Hall, 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 Teehey, Lourdes Toledo, Nemcio Toledo, Sarra Tyler, Lena and Frank Usaj, Gerald Vanrongen, 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: Joseph Deguara, Violet Deguara, David Caller, Alan Bugeja, Joan Leschke, Jo Young, Fausto Santagiulana.

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

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Liturgical Music for Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

Praise The Lord, My Soul

Praise the Lord, my soul,
let fire and rain give praise to Him,
give praise to Him, who is merciful, slow to Judge;
bless the Lord, O my soul.

Bless the Lord, my soul,
let all I am give praise to Him,
and not forget He is kind, He forgives our sins;
bless the Lord, O my soul.

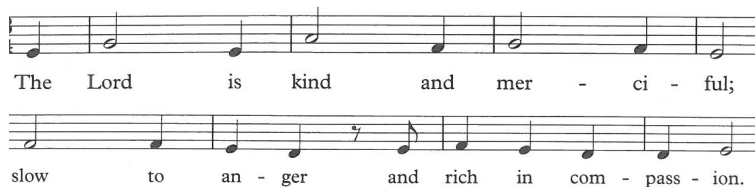
Merciful and kind, He knows our ways,
He knows we're dust;
and like the flowers that flourish, we soon must die;
bless the Lord, O my soul.

Glory to our God, let all that is give praise to Him;
give praise to Him,
all you creatures who live His love;
bless the Lord, O my soul.

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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.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Communion:

Prayer For Peace

Peace before us, peace behind us,
peace under our feet.
Peace within us, peace over us,
let all around us be peace.

Love before us, love behind us,
love under our feet.
Love within us, love over us,
let all around us be love.

Light before us, light behind us,
light under our feet.
Light within us, light over us,
let all around us be light.

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CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal:

Christ, Be Our Light

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

*Christ, be our light.
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light.
Shine in your church gathered today.*

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

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"Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us".
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Next week's readings: Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20-24,27; Mt 20:1-16