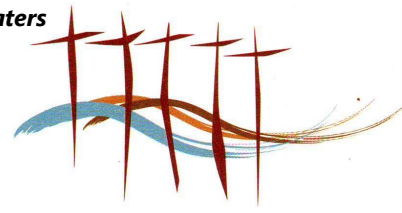


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- **BURLEIGH WATERS - MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH, 3 Sunlight Dr, Burleigh Waters**
- **BURLEIGH HEADS - INFANT SAVIOUR CHURCH, 4 Park Av, Burleigh Heads**
- **PALM BEACH - OUR LADY OF THE WAY CHURCH - Eleventh Ave, Palm Beach**
- **MIAMI - CALVARY CHURCH - Redondo Av, Miami**
- **MUDGEERABA - ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH - Wallaby Dr, Mudgeeraba**



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Fifth Sunday of Lent 18 March, 2018

Year B: Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-332

next week's Readings: Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47

Now the hour has come

In today's Gospel Jesus proclaims, for the first time in the story, that the hour has come. The setting of the Gospel is Jerusalem and the Jewish feast of the Passover. But in this sacred place and time some people from outside Jerusalem, and from outside Judaism, announce: 'We should like to see Jesus' (12:20-21). This desire has also been prepared for in earlier parts of the Gospel. Describing himself as the Good Shepherd, Jesus has earlier said that he was to lay down his life for his sheep, and that there were sheep not of the fold of Israel who would hear his voice so that there would be one flock, one shepherd (see 10:15-16). After Caiaphas told the people that one man must die for the nation, the story-teller added: 'And not only for the nation, but to gather into one the children of God who are scattered abroad' (11:52).

These prophecies are about to be fulfilled as the wider world wishes to 'see Jesus' (12:21). He can now announce that his hour has come. He will be 'lifted up from the earth' and thus draw all to himself (v.23). The hour of Jesus is intimately associated with his death. The death of Jesus on the Cross is the place where he is 'lifted up', both physically by being raised off the ground on a stake, and spiritually, lifted up in exaltation, showing us how much God loves us. We can gaze upon Jesus lifted up, loving God and showing God's love for us.

But the Cross is also a model for Jesus' disciples. As Jesus' death bore much fruit, we are invited to join him in a similar self-sacrificing love. The famous words about the need for a seed to fall into the ground and die so that it might bear fruit (v.24) applies to both the fruitful life and death of Jesus and to the possibilities for the lives of those who claim to be his followers.

Our Eucharistic celebration proves that Jesus' 'lifting up' and his falling into the ground in death has gathered the nations scattered across the world. As we continue to proclaim his word and share in his broken body and spilt blood in memory of him, his promise rings true. But our desire to 'bear much fruit' can only become a reality if, in our own way, we follow the way of Jesus. Wherever Jesus is, there his servant will also be (v.26).

Christians often make the mistake that it is only Jesus who, like a grain of wheat, falls into the ground and dies so that he might bear much fruit. It is as much a challenge for us to respond to the way of Jesus as generously as Jesus responded to the will of his Father. In this way will we play our part in gathering the children of God, who are still so scattered.

by Francis F Moloney

Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 19 March

St Joseph

8.30am Stations of the Cross - Miami
9.00am **Mass** - Miami

Tuesday, 20 March

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Wednesday, 21 March

7.00am **Mass** - Miami
9.30am **Mass** - Ozanam Villa
5.00pm Stations of the Cross - Palm Beach
5.30pm **Mass** - Palm Beach

Thursday, 22 March

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads
5.00pm Stations of the Cross - Mudgeeraba
5.30pm **Mass** - Mudgeeraba

Friday, 23 March

9.00am **Mass** - Robina Hospital (*last Mass until 20 April*)
10.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters
6.00pm Stations of the Cross and Twilight Retreat - Burleigh Waters

Saturday, 24 March

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 March

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

SUNDAY, 25 March

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

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LENTEN PROGRAMME

Stations of the Cross

Monday - 8.30am - Miami; Wednesday - 5pm - Palm Beach; Thursday - 5pm - Mudgeeraba (*before Mass*)

Friday 23 March

6pm Stations of the Cross and Twilight Retreat - Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters



HOLY WEEK 2018

24/25 March **Palm Sunday** – all Masses as usual

26 March 9am 2nd Rite Reconciliation Calvary Miami (instead of Mass, no stations)

27 March 7:30am Mass Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters

28 March 7am Mass Miami (no stations)

9:30am Mass Ozanam Villa

2nd Rite Reconciliation 5:30pm Our Lady of the Way, Palm Beach (instead of Mass, no stations)

2nd Rite Reconciliation 7pm Mercy Church Burleigh Waters

29 March **Holy Thursday**

No 7am Mass Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads

1st Rite of Reconciliation 5.00pm St Benedict's, Mudgeeraba

6pm Mass St Benedict's, Mudgeeraba (5pm Reconciliation 1st Rite) - Anniversary of Dedication of St Benedict's

6pm Mass Our Lady of the Way, Palm Beach

1st Rite of Reconciliation 6.00pm, Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters

7pm Mass Mercy Church Burleigh Waters

30 March **GOOD FRIDAY**

No 9am Mass at Robina Hospital (Mass will resume at the hospital 20th April)

No 10am Mass Mercy Church Burleigh Waters

10am Ecumenical Stations of the Cross Infant Saviour Burleigh Heads (*NB: This is a walk*)

3pm Commemoration Burleigh Heads, Miami, Mudgeeraba, Palm Beach, Burleigh Waters

7pm Tenebrae Mercy Church Burleigh Waters

31 March **Holy Saturday**

No 8am Mass Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads

6:30pm Easter Vigil Mercy Church Burleigh Waters (whole Parish Celebration)

1 April **Easter Sunday**

7.00am Mass at Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads

7.00am Mass at Our Lady of the Way, Palm Beach

8.30am Mass at Calvary, Miami

8.30am Mass at St Benedict's, Mudgeeraba

10.00am Mass at Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters

5pm Sacrament of Penance at Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters

* 5pm Mass at Our Lady of the Way, Palm Beach

5.30pm Mass at Mercy Church Burleigh Waters

* 7pm Mass at Calvary Church Miami (the last Sunday Gold Coast Mass)

* *These are extra Masses scheduled for Easter Sunday only and to cater for the Commonwealth Games*

JUSTICE EASTER EGGS

Dear Parishioners, it does not make sense to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord by giving family and friends Easter Eggs made under slave conditions. While the giving of Easter Eggs is a wonderful Christian symbol and tradition we can do it better. My hope is that our parish can move toward slave free supply lines.

Children as young as 12 years old are picking cocoa in West Africa to make the chocolate we eat. Some of these children are trafficked. Most are forced to pick cocoa from an early age for minimal or no wages missing out on school in the process. And most of these children have never tasted chocolate. Chocolate eaters around the world have already started to impact companies and the slave practices because of the chocolate they buy.

ALDI stock a wide range of UTZ certified Easter Chocolate (look for this label). Cadbury dairy milk bars made in Australia have been certified fair trade. All mars bars made in Australia are now certified RAINFORREST ALLIANCE. All Nestle chocolate made in Australia and New Zealand are certified UTZ. Haighs source 70% of their cocoa from UTZ certified farms and their Easter egg range is 100% certified. For more information please look up "A Matter of Taste" acrath.org.au

I pray we as a parish can buy, eat and share responsibly for the world and the human dignity of work. Please consider what you buy for Easter and the future – check if UTZ Certified, RAINFORREST ALLIANCE or FAIRTRADE.

Padre



Parish News and Happenings

The Feast of the Annunciation usually occurs 25th March – nine months before Christmas. As the Feast occurs on Palm Sunday this year and because of Holy Week and Easter Week where no feasts may be celebrated except for the Holy and Easter week, the Feast of the Annunciation is transferred this year to 9th April. This is as per instructions in the Church's Ordo.

- **CARE & CONCERN AGM** - Friday 23 March, 11am Community Centre, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church.
- **COME TO VISIT ST TERESINHA'S OSSU AND EAST TIMOR** - May 14 - 25 - *Expressions of interest*. Burleigh Heads Parish and Catholic Mission offer an opportunity to join an immersion to Timor Leste including our Sister Parish of St Teresinha's Ossu. We have six travelling so far and hope to fill a few more places. Itinerary has been developed by Catholic Mission. An opportunity to enjoy prayer, friendship and solidarity. Full details and enquiries Sue and Bren Milsom 5522 4880.
- **CHRISM MASS** - Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the Annual Chrism Mass to be held in the Cathedral of St Stephen at 7pm on Thursday 22 March.
- **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. Contact Sue Thomas sue@suethomas.net.au for more information or to rsvp.
- **LADIES' LUNCHEON** - Due to the impact of the Commonwealth Games, the normal first Thursday meeting has been changed from April to 29 March. An invitation is extended to join the group for Lunch, to be held at Burleigh Sports Club, Christine Av, from 12 noon on 29 March. A shuttle bus is available for the surrounding area if you don't have transport (contact the Club directly on 5576 3177). Please rsvp to Margaret - 5535 8714.
- **PARISH MEN'S DINNER** - Due to Holy Thursday being the date of the normal monthly Dinner, it has been decided to cancel for this month.
- **SAFEGUARDING IMPLEMENTATION** - Volunteer registration has now exceeded 200 forms received. If you are a volunteer in any of our Churches or organisations please complete and send a form in. Blue cards have been submitted - as they come back our volunteer team will start the added Security Police Checks for those few who require them. Those who have provided Bluecard forms without ID will be contacted. Pastoral Council is arranging Training dates. Enquiries Bren Milsom 0407 533048.

- **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 for facilitated labyrinth walks, as together we pray for peace in our troubled world. The Sunday night walk will be a candle lit walk. To find out more about the labyrinth go to www.veriditas.org For more information on this parish event please contact Sue Thomas sue@suethomas.net.au
- **FR PETER McGRATH, R.I.P.** - Fr Peter died on Saturday 3 March. Many parishioners would remember him as the founder of the Passionist Family Groups and from his visit to the parish when Family Groups were being introduced here. Fr Peter's Funeral Mass was celebrated at St Anthony in the Fields Church, Terrey Hills on 8 March. May he rest in peace.
- **BURLEIGH PARISH MAGAZINE - CATHOLIC LIFE** - The team of our parish magazine is looking for a representative from each community and church to write, gather photos, and liaise with the team to develop our parish magazine. It will be printed three times a year with the third print at Christmas being a calendar. If anyone would like to take on the liaison role (no meetings really) and be able to gather and send information/stories/photos by email please contact the parish office. Great project for journalism minded people. Please let us know. *Padre*
- **DATE CLAIMER - menALIVE MEN'S WEEKEND** - 8/9 September. For further details contact Chris Kennedy at christopher.kennedy@menalive.org.au
- **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** - Youth ministers hear the views on Church from thousands of Australia's young Catholics ... University lecturer says anti-Catholic prejudice and misdirected blame won't further the cause of justice ... Religious Sisters in Africa battle against the trafficking of children for sex.

PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

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

Counting roster this week: Mudgeeraba

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Archie, Kyle and Jamie 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, Loretta Brennan, Sylvia Brewer, Noeleen Brown, Jacob Burgstaller, Lily Burgstaller, James Burke, Diane Busutil, Deborah Campani, Carmel Clifford, Maryanne Condon, John Costigan, Chris Curran, 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, Sydney Jones, Annette Kassulke, Margaret Kennedy, Jayce Kilfoy, Tina Mass, Denis McNery, Anne McInnes, Peter McMurray, 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 Zendler, 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: Fr Peter McGrath, Annette Boulton, Marie Armstrong, Peter Barnes, Terry Thomsen, Anton Bozi, Joseph O'Connell, MaryAnne Chircop, deceased members of Mallia and Sciberras families.

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

Family Groups



Goannas Sunday 25 March
12 noon, Club Burleigh, 1638 Gold Coast Highway, Burleigh Heads.
Phone Margaret 5534 2654

Have-A-Chat Sunday 25 March
12 noon, Miami Rice Bistro, 2007 Gold Coast Highway.
rsvp 21/3 - Joan 0418 502886.

Liturgical Music Fifth Sunday of Lent

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

Gather Your People

*Gather your people, O Lord.
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.
Gather your people, O Lord.*

Draw us forth to the table of life:
brothers and sisters,
each of us called to walk in your light.

We are parts of the body of Christ,
needing each other,
each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Psalm Response:



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Gospel Acclamation:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
If today you hear his voice;
harden not your hearts.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Acclamation:

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord,
until you come again.

Care & Concern 5576 6318
Choir 5520 2591

Christian Meditation 5593 3794

Family Groups 0412 606492

Ladies' Dinner 5576 2623

Ladies' Lunch 5576 2623
Marymount Primary 5535 1803

Marymount College 5586 1000

menALIVE Group 0412 270828

Men's Dinner 5576 2623

Ozanam Villa 5507 0800
St Vincent de Paul 1800 846643

TEAMS 5522 4880

Youth 0430 960802

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Communion:

Come And Eat This Living Bread

Come and eat this living bread.
Take and drink this wine.
Come, be nourished, healed and fed,
shaped into God's sign.
Gathered 'round as family many are made one.
Forming love's community one we now become.

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Thanksgiving: The Harvest Of Justice

*May we find richness in the harvest of justice
which Christ Jesus has ripened for us.
Bread for the journey, bread for the hungry,
all for the glory and praise of God.*

Gather with patience for those who have nothing.
Leave them your riches, and you will receive.
Make room for the poor ones,
make way for the stranger;
for I am the Lord, the Lord your God.

For to have mercy on those forgotten,
this is my true law, this is my command:
Clothe the naked, be home for the orphan,
be hope for the widow, and welcome the lost.

For to have little is to be in abundance.
To give what remains, to give all we have,
is to walk with the poor ones,
and become the stranger,
one with the Lord, the Lord our God.

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CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal:

Deep In The Spirit

*If the Spirit of God lives in you, sing to the Lord.
Praise him for his goodness.
Deep in the Spirit your song.*

I will play for him. Joy filled is my song.
My life is my melody. To him I belong.

Deep in Christ I live. Faith in him my prayer.
When my soul is torn and dry,
faith to sense him there.

Spirit in my heart, sing for me my prayer.
Deep within my heart I know: you are always there.

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