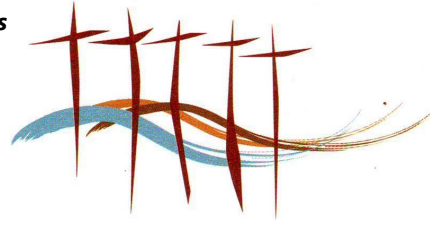


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Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 20 August

St Bernard

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

Tuesday, 21 August

St Pius X

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Wednesday, 22 August

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Thursday, 23 August

St Rose of Lima

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

Friday, 24 August

Feast of St Bartholomew

9.00am **Mass** - Robina Hospital
10.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters
7.00pm Gala Opening - Marymount Art Show

Saturday, 25 August

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, 26 August

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SUNDAY, 26 August

Twenty-first 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
5.00pm Sacrament of Penance - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

19 August, 2018

Year B: Prov 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

next week's Readings: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

Dear brothers and sisters,

The banquet of wisdom

Wisdom, this mysterious being that was with God at the time of creation, invites us to her banquet. Since she is the way to God, those who accept her invitation with feast on the things of God. This is not a paltry meal that meets only basic needs. It is a lavish banquet with delicious food and exhilarating drink.

Wisdom is not only generous in what she offers; she extends her invitation to all. In fact, she goes out in search of those she wishes to feed. The banquet of wisdom is an apt symbol of the generosity of God, open to all, enriching all.

This is in sharp contrast to the kind of feasting depicted in the epistle. Fools follow their own designs and do not heed the call of wisdom. They succumb to the temptations of the devil days in which they live, and they feast on selfishness, ignorance, and debauchery. Two banquets are set before us. Both of them are tempting. Which one will we choose?

In the gospel, the banquet Jesus offers is like the banquet of Wisdom. It is lavish with choice foods and drink that gladdens the heart. It promises to enrich us in ways beyond our imagination, and it is open to all. However, the banquet to which Jesus invites us far exceeds even the table that Wisdom spreads out for her guests.

At it we feast on his body and his blood. He gives himself totally to us, to enliven us, to nourish us, to strengthen us. If we feed at wisdom's table, we will know the things of God. If we feed at the table of the Lord, we will have life because of him, and we will be raised up on the last day to live forever.

This is truly a bold claim and a hard saying. We are told that the food we eat is his body and what we drink is his blood. We are told that his body, not merely his teaching, is the true bread that came down from heaven. We are told that only if we eat and drink what he offers will we have eternal life. He makes the claim and extends the invitation. How will we hear it? How will we respond?

Fr Ladu

- **THANK YOU** from the west parishes of Mount Isa, Longreach and Cunnamulla. We raised \$2000 for them.
- **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM** - Parent Information Sessions will be held on Wednesday (22 August). Enrolment forms must be received prior to these Parent Sessions.
- **MARYMOUNT ART SHOW** - Gala Opening, Friday 24 August, 7pm
General Exhibition - Saturday 25 August - 10am - 4pm
Sunday 26 August - 10am - 3pm

NEW SUNDAY MASS

4th Sunday of the month

Bond University - 7pm - in the Student Lounge

23 September

28 October

25 November



CARE & CONCERN

Newsletter
Burleigh Heads Catholic Parish

Issue 10 August 2018

The 2018 Care and Concern Commissioning Mass hosted by the Burleigh Heads parish was a wonderful success. Seven chapters of the Care and Concern ministry from the Brisbane and Gold Coast areas attended. Very special thanks to Padre for presiding. After the ceremony, everyone gathered in the community hall to enjoy an excellent spread. It was a time of prayer, reflection, sharing, and thanksgiving for the Care and Concern ministry. Thank you to the volunteers, and parishioners for their support to make this event possible.

Anointing Mass Hospitality

Care and Concern will be providing tea, coffee and light refreshments after each Anointing Mass held at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church 10am, first Friday of each of the following months - Feb; Apr; May; Jul; Aug; Oct & Dec. All are welcome!



Care & Concern volunteers provide private transport to health-related appointments for eligible residents of the local community. We can arrange to pick up from all Aged Care facilities within the area.

To make a booking phone:

5576 6318

Mon– Wed- Fri

9.30am—11.30am

For more information collect our brochure from back of Church

Call for Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering, please email Care and Concern at care.concern.burleigh@gmail.com. We welcome any and all assistance!

Just a reminder - Care & Concern are offering hospitality catering after the funeral of loved ones. This service will operate from Infant Saviour and Mary, Mother of Mercy churches. Please ring the Parish Office if you wish to use this service.

Next Meeting

of Care & Concern will be held

Tuesday 25th September 2018

9.30am for 10am start

Venue:

Community Meeting Room

Mary, Mother of Mercy, Sunlight Drive, Burleigh Waters

All Welcome.

Live Christ Share Christ - Catholic Charismatic Renewal Movement

We are inviting everyone for an afternoon of praise and worship, formation talk, group discussion and fellowship.

Saturday, 25 August 2018, 1:30 – 4 pm at Community Centre, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters.

"Foundations for Christian Living" is a series of 12 talks, the first of which is "Son and Daughters of God" which talks about the significance of having such relationship with God. The recognition of our identity as sons and daughters of God gives us conviction, sense of direction, sense of purpose and confidence which is significant to our wellbeing.

John 1:12, "But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God"

For further information, please call Butch & Mini Enriquez, 0424 583 169 / 68

Parish News and Happenings



THE ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE

An important time for Queensland

In the coming months, the Queensland Parliament will again debate the topic of abortion. It will be the second time in two years that some MPs have attempted to decriminalise abortion. The draft bill before our Parliament will allow for abortion until the day that a baby is born if two doctors agree that "in all the circumstances, the termination should be performed". This will mean that social reasons will be enough for a legal abortion of a full-term baby. This is an important time for our state.

When we talk about abortion, we're talking about two lives – and both of those lives matter. If we say that one life matters and the other doesn't, we sign on to what Pope Francis calls "the throw-away culture". But the catch with abortion is that it's life we're throwing away. The Archdiocese has set up a website to gain feedback from Queenslanders on this new bill. We want to make sure that Queenslanders understand the nature of this legislation.

The following link has an electronic petition for you to sign: <https://community.actonit.com.au/aob/>

Please stand against this abortion bill. Hard copy petitions available at front door of churches for you to sign if you wish.

DATE CLAIMERS

PARISH MULTICULTURAL MASS – all Parish Masses 22/23 September. The Archdiocese theme for this year is Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting and Integrating Migrants and Refugees (Pope Francis for World Day of Cultures 2018). We encourage parishioners and friends to join us in wearing their cultural dress at Mass which we hope will be celebrated in different languages. Cuppa after Mass.

PARISH DINNER – Friday 28th September 2018. 6-9pm Mary Mother of Mercy Community Centre. Please bring along BYO plate of your speciality/country/region. Non-alcoholic drinks available. BYO alcoholic drinks. This is a great community event for the whole parish to come together. Make new friends and enjoy each other's company. Padre will speak about his mountaineering adventures and have his mountain book for sale and signing (\$20 per book).

• PARISH SAFEGUARDING PROGRAM

- Thanks to all who attended the training sessions last week. If you missed them, further options will be announced soon.
- As your Blue Card notices and Criminal Check Reports are received - please provide the details to the Parish for updating of the Volunteer Database.
- Interviews are now needed for all new volunteers - more about this next week.
- The next phase of obtaining national Criminal History Checks for those requiring them is commencing. Forms available at each church. Contact Bren Milsom 0407 533048.

• SUPPORT OUR ATTENDEES AT

WORLD YOUTH DAY - PANAMA 2019 - Youth are the future of our Church and World Youth Day is fast approaching. Envelopes are available in each of our churches asking for your generous support for our young people. Cost per participant is \$8000 and few young people and families have the means to pay this. Our Pastoral Council is attempting to raise 25% of the cost for each participant to attend WYD in January. Please take an envelope and give generously. Banking details are provided for gifts by Direct Deposit. Contact Bren Milsom 0407 533048.

• ROSIES STREET MISSION - Rosies

are asking to use the old office at Infant Saviour for their South Coast Street Mission HQ. No, there will not be homeless at the office, as it is a place to prepare their vans (Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings) and store consumables. All interested parishioners are welcome to come and hear Rosies Mission hopes and needs at a meeting on 8 September, 9am, Infant Saviour Church. I fully support the idea and believe an outreach parish is a mission parish - but I would really like parish endorsement for this project. Padre

Family Groups

Goannas Sunday 26 August
12 noon, Burleigh Golf Club, Miami.
All welcome. rsvp Deirdre 5593 5674.

PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

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

Counting roster this week: Miami

BAPTISMS

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

FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funerals of Beverley Winsome-Tenbrinke, Nancy Albon, Denise McCarthy and Diane Lack who have died in Christ.

Let us remember their families and friends in our prayers this week.

SICK & SPECIAL NEEDS

Your prayers have been requested for Michael Allan, Noreen Andersen, Patricia Ashton, Glenys Bailey, Leigh Boulcher, Jacob Burgstaller, Lily Burgstaller, James Burke, Diane Busutil, John Costigan, Graham Dall, Fr Des Fitzgerald, Paul Gamin, Anne Gavaghan, Norma Greenland, Geromy Grima, Fred Grioli, Vera Havlik, Cheryl Hingerty, Jean Hokin, Patricia Holmes, Angelika Huber, Nona Hudson, Harry Hunter, Norman Ingle, Stuart Ingram, Annette Kassulke, Margaret Kennedy, Denis McEnery, Anne McInnes, John Mooney, Stephen Murray, 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, 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: Gasper Cohilj, Denise McCarthy, Philomena Bugeja.

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

May you find eternal life.

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menALIVE Weekend for Men is SOON. It is happening on 8/9 September at the grounds of Mary, Mother of Mercy Church and Marymount College. Like thousands of other Catholic men who have already been on menALIVE weekends, you will be inspired and encouraged to renew your faith and rediscover God's purpose in your life. Experienced leaders from the menALIVE ministry team will be running the weekend. There is still time to register. Forms are available in the church foyer, or phone Jim Littlefield 0488 350565 or Chris Kennedy 0412 270828.

Liturgical Music for Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

Praise To You, O Christ

*Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,
Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

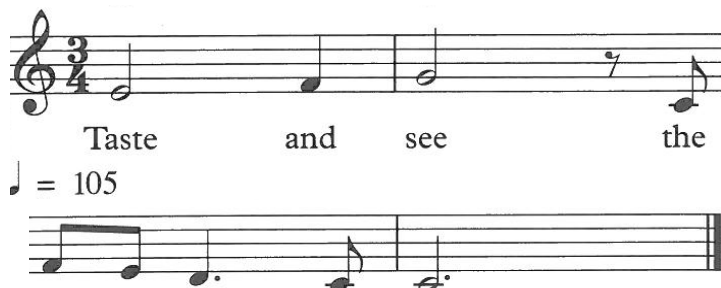
You are the Word who calls us to be servants;
you are the Word whose only law is love;
you are the Word made flesh who lives among us:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

You are the Word who binds us and unites us;
you are the Word who calls us to be one;
you are the Word who teaches us forgiveness:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Psalm Response:



Taste and see the
good-ness of the Lord.

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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.

Psalm Responses for Weekday Masses this week:

Monday:

You have forgotten God who gave you birth.

Tuesday:

It is I who deal death and give life.

Wednesday:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Thursday:

I will pour clean water on you and wash away all your sins.

Friday:

Your friends tell the glory of your kingship, Lord.

Saturday:

The glory of the Lord will dwell in our land.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Communion:

We Remember

*We remember how you loved us to your death,
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
and we believe that we will see you
when you come in your glory, Lord.
We remember, we celebrate, we believe.*

Here, a million wounded souls
are yearning just to touch you and be healed.
Gather all your people,
and hold them in your heart.

Now we recreate your love,
we bring the bread and wine to share a meal.
Sign of grace and mercy,
the presence of the Lord.

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CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal:

Glory And Praise To Our God

*Glory and praise to our God,
who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears
to those who trust in his ways.*

We the daughters and sons of him
who built the valleys and plains,
praise the wonders our God has done
in ev'ry heart that sings.

Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day
our God is waiting to save,
always ready to seek the lost,
to answer those who pray.

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

Yr 5 16 September
Yr 8 21 October
Yr 7 25 November

