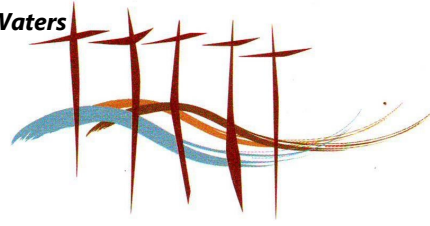


BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

- **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**



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Pentecost Sunday 20 May, 2018

Year B: Acts 2:1-11; Gal 5:16-25; Jn 15:26-27

next week's Readings: Deut 4:32-34,39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

NEW UNIVERSAL FEAST - MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH



Pope Francis, whose devotion to Mary is well-known, on Saturday established a new feast for the Catholic Church devoted to Mary as the "Mother of the Church," to be celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost.

The decision was announced in a decree by the Vatican's Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline

of the Sacraments, released on Saturday by the Vatican Press Office.

The decree observes that the veneration of Mary as Mother of the Church has ancient roots in Catholic tradition, reaching back to St. Augustine and St. Leo the Great. The title, the document says, is rooted in New Testament accounts about Mary.

"She became the tender Mother of the Church which Christ begot on the cross, handing on the Spirit," the decree said.

"Christ, in turn, in the beloved disciple, chose all disciples as ministers of his love towards his Mother, entrusting her to them so that they might welcome her with filial affection."

In 1964, at the close of the Second Vatican Council (1962-65), Blessed Pope Paul VI formally declared Mary as the "Mother of the Church," and invited Catholics to invoke Mary's help under that title.

During the jubilee year of 1975, the Vatican produced a special Mass, called a "votive Mass," for Mary under the title of *Beata Maria Ecclesiae Matre*, or "Blessed Mary Mother of the Church," and also approved inserting the title into various prayers in honour of Mary.

With the new decree, devotion to Mary as Mother of the Church now becomes an approved feast for the universal Church.

"Having attentively considered how greatly the promotion of this devotion might encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety, Pope Francis has decreed that the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, should be inscribed in the Roman Calendar on the Monday after Pentecost and be now celebrated every year," the document said.

"This celebration will help us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God," it said.

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

Everyone is invited this coming **16 and 23 June 2018** 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**. These will be two consecutive afternoons 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.

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Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 21 May

new Feast - Mary, Mother of the Church

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

Tuesday, 22 May

St Rita

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Wednesday, 23 May

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

Thursday, 24 May

Our Lady, Help of Christians

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

Friday, 25 May

St Bede

9.30am **Mass** - Robina Hospital
10.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters
10.30am Gathering of Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to people in Nursing Homes and Hospitals - Community Centre

Saturday, 26 May

St Philip Neri

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 May

The Most Holy Trinity

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

SUNDAY, 27 May

The Most Holy Trinity

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads
7.00am **Mass** - Palm Beach
8.30am **Mass** - Miami
8.30am **Children's Mass** - Mudgeeraba
10.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters
5.00pm Sacrament of Penance - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

PLEASE NOTE: 8am Mass at Infant Saviour Church on 2 June will be cancelled and moved to 11am at Mercy Church.



AUSTRALIAN BISHOPS - SPECIAL NOTICE

CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA LAUNCHES THE PLENARY COUNCIL FOR 2020

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. The last Plenary Council was in 1937. This 2020 Plenary will be our 5th one.

To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: ***"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"*** Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

- At the time of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit enabled all people to understand one another. The Holy Spirit transcended all languages, customs and cultures and the early communities of faith were able to listen to one another and hear the message of Jesus, of God's great love for the world.
- Today, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we look toward the future and begin the process of preparing for the Plenary Council. We, too, will need to rely on the gifts of the Holy Spirit to speak boldly, and to listen humbly and with open hearts to one another and especially to God.
- The Plenary Council gives us all an opportunity to listen to what the Spirit is saying to the Church in Australia. We are going to build the agenda for the Plenary Council together, through dialogue – we will practice talking with one another, even if we disagree. In the midst of dialogue, we can hear God's voice. Every one of us is invited to listen to God by listening to one another.
- Alongside the preparation for the Plenary Council, this year we are celebrating the Year of Youth. Our young people are like those early Christians when the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost – anointed and sent, they have the energy and vibrancy of youth and we all are nourished by their witness and their faith.
- The Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue Encounters and the Year of Youth are ways in which the Church in Australia can express the spirit of Pentecost today. We call upon the Holy Spirit to guide us, to help us hear God's voice as we ask ***"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"***
- During the next years, as a parish community, we will gather together to listen to one another, to reflect on this question and share our own stories of faith, and our experiences of the Church. After we talk together, we will collate our stories and ideas and the questions we have about the future of the Church and give our submission to the Australian Bishops Conference online through the Plenary Council webpage.

For more information:

The Plenary Council Webpage: [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

Plenary Council YouTube Channel

- Promotional Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exNXH2YcB8Y>
- Archbishop Timothy's Invitation https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rRVY7_uYCM4
- Introduction to the Plenary Council <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZdk5ez3EcM>



Parish News and Happenings

FLORES DE MAYO



Being built on Marymount there is a hope to increase devotion to Our Lady at Mercy Church particularly. There is a new feast in our Church called Mary Mother of the Church (21st May), and there is Our Lady Help of Christians (24th May), The Visitation (31st May) and the Marian Month - so the priests invite all parishioners to end the Marian Month of May with a procession of Our Lady of Flowers (FLORES DE MAYO) on **Saturday the 2nd June**. We invite all children to be part of the procession during which we will bless a new statue of Mary, then continue to Mass in the Mercy Church (11am) and lunch festival after.

ALL ARE INVITED TO THIS NEW PARISH FESTIVAL OF MARY. If children or families would like to be involved in the procession please contact Angela at sc.burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au.

(NB. If any parishioners would like to donate funds to the new Statue installation please contact Padre – we will use the old Infant Saviour statues which will be restored)

DATE - 2 June, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church: GATHER - 9.30am; MASS - 11.00am; LUNCH FESTIVAL - 12 noon

- **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM** - During the week, the children and families attended practice, and also experienced a prayerful Labyrinth Walk, with much positive feedback. Monday 28 May at 6.30pm, the children will celebrate a Reconciliation Liturgy. We will celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on the weekend of the Body and Blood of Christ - 2/3 June. During Mass, First Communicants will be invited to receive Eucharist first. Their families and parishioners will be invited after them. First Communicants will return on Sunday 10 June at 10am Mass at Mercy Church to receive certificates and celebrate together with a cake. We are most appreciative of the prayers of the Parish community at this special time of celebration.
Angela Williams, Sacramental Co-ordinator
- A Gathering of **EXTRORDINARY MINISTERS who take Communion and minister to people in Nursing Homes and Hospitals**, and those interested in this Ministry, will be held on **Friday 25 May at 10.30am** in the Community Centre at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church. Those who would like to be involved are encouraged to attend.
- **PARISH MEN'S DINNER** - Thursday 24 May, Burleigh Surf Club. 6pm for 6.30pm. All parishioners and visitors welcome. Phone Lance 5576 2623.
- **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 for further details.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

The St Vincent de Paul Society has launched its annual Winter Appeal and we ask for your support.

Our focus is Domestic Violence and the Homelessness so often associated with this. Envelopes will be available at Masses on 19th and 20th of May and also the 26th and 27th for the Appeal or at any time from the back of the Church or Piety Stall. These can be returned the following weekend on the collection plate or left at the Piety Stall at our parish churches or mailed using the addressed envelope provided. If you require a receipt, please indicate this clearly and provide a full return address.

With the generous contributions of the community the St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland can provide food, shelter and emotional support to help local families in need through our Cornerstone Program.

Please donate to the Vinnies Queensland 2018 Winter Appeal, and help turn the impossible choices people experiencing disadvantage face into hope for a brighter future.



BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Maximiliano and Matthew who were baptised last week.

MARRIAGES

Congratulations to Oliver and Ashlee who celebrate their marriage this week. We wish them every blessing for the future.

FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funeral of Thelma Dorothy Goode who has died in Christ. Let us remember her family and friends in our prayers this week.

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, 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, Imelda Rundall, William Sheehan, 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: Fr Keith Teehey, May (Betty) Conroy,

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

May you find eternal life.

PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

CODE: ☺☺ = very good;

☺ = good;

☺ = hangin' in there;

☺ = help!

Counting roster this week: Palm Beach

Family Groups

Goannas Sunday 27 May
12 noon, Dog & Parrot Tavern, Robina.
Phone Margaret 5534 2654.

Have-A-Chat Sunday 27 May
12 noon, Club Burleigh for lunch.
rsvp 21/5 to Elsa 0428 231045.



