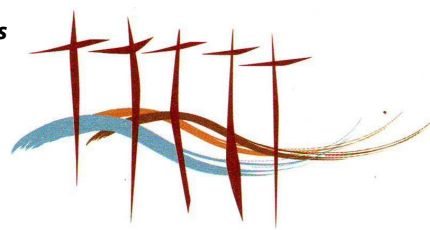


# BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

- **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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## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 21 October, 2018

Year B: Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

next week's Readings: Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Dear brothers and sisters,

The Pope has many titles: Bishop of Rome, Primate of Italy, and Patriarch of the West. But the title most in keeping with his role as the Vicar of Jesus Christ is "Servant of the Servants of God." Jesus said, "I have come not to be served but to serve." The dictionary defines a servant as one who exerts himself for the benefit of another. Jesus certainly fulfilled that definition.

The first reading today is from the book of Isaiah known as the Songs of the Suffering Servant. We have just heard the word of God from this section proclaiming, "Through his suffering my Servant shall justify many and their guilt he will bear. The suffering Servant is Jesus Christ, who served by giving his life in atonement for sin. To say that Jesus exerted himself for the benefit of others is indeed an understatement. Jesus gave all that he had.

The apostles James and John had misunderstood the mission of Jesus as a servant. They thought that he was about to establish a glorious new kingdom in Israel, and they wanted to make sure that they had a place of honour. That is what they had in mind when they asked a favour of Jesus:

See to it that we sit, one at your right and the other at your left when you come into your glory. Little did they realise that Jesus would come into his glory through his sacrificial death, which Jesus referred to as **(the cup he had to drink and the baptism with which he will be baptised or immersed)**. It was only in the light of Jesus' death and resurrection that they learned the meaning of Jesus' words in today's gospel.

It is one thing to appreciate Jesus as a Servant and to be grateful for his generosity on our behalf. It is quite another to recognise that we too must be servants, that exerting ourselves for others is the only way to satisfaction and fulfilment in this life, as well as the means for attaining everlasting happiness. As Christians, we must learn to look upon our works as our way of fulfilling our vocation to be servants as was Jesus Christ. We too, like the Pope himself, should cherish as our own the title Servant (of the Servants of God).

God Bless you all,

*Fr Ladu*

## Parish Weekly Diary....

### Monday, 22 October

#### St John Paul II

9.00am **Mass** - Miami  
- followed by Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until 11am  
11.00am Funeral Prayers for Margita Cervenak  
- Burleigh Waters

### Tuesday, 23 October

#### St John of Capistrano

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters  
7.30pm RCIA Enquiry Night

### Wednesday, 24 October

#### St Anthony Claret

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

### Thursday, 25 October

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

### Friday, 26 October

9.00am **Mass** - Robina Hospital  
10.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

### Saturday, 27 October

8.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads  
9.30am Pilgrimage to Marian Valley  
4.30pm Sacrament of Penance - Miami  
5.30pm Sacrament of Penance - Palm Beach  
5.45pm Sacrament of Penance - Burleigh Heads

### Saturday, 27 October

#### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### SUNDAY, 28 October

#### Thirtieth 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  
7.00pm **Mass** - Bond University

**SUNDAY MASS** - 4th Sunday of the month  
**Bond University** - 7pm - in the Student Lounge  
**28 October**  
**25 November**

During the month of November we remember and pray for our deceased.  
**A BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** will be in each church during November.  
You are invited to inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones in this book.  
**NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES** are also available in each church.

## Australia unrecognisable without presence of religion



*Pope Francis welcomes a baby into the Catholic faith through baptism (Catholic World Report)*

Many experts won't admit there is a growing amount of research that shows religion is good for you and the community, writes Denis Dragovic. Source: *The Age*.

Here's some of the research. Belief in a religion helps with mental health as it promotes self-control and self-regulation. Systematic reviews of the many studies undertaken show a consistent result; religious people are less depressed, have lower rates of suicidal ideation, substantially lower alcohol and drug abuse, perform better at school, have more stable marriages and fewer personality disorders.

Other reputable research suggests that religious people adopt healthy behaviours that lower the rates of heart disease, hypertension, stroke, dementia, immune and endocrine disorders, and cancer.

Even when it comes to conflict, the naysayers on religion have it wrong. A study of nearly 2000 wars through history found that historically 7 per cent were religious wars and only 2 per cent of all deaths were from religious wars.

With so much rigorously researched evidence, you would think prison officials dealing with over-crowding or health experts interested in better outcomes would be racing to engage with religious groups. Sadly, this is not the case.

We live in a time when religion is seen as bad, being religious as showing poor judgment and practising religion as deserving of contempt.

Yet an Australia without a public presence of religious groups would be unrecognisable. Nearly two-thirds of all aged care services are provided by religious groups, one-third of students in Catholic schools are non-Catholic and nearly a quarter of all charities are religious. This collaboration between government and religious groups began in the earliest days of settlement and has continued through to today, contributing to Australia's unique social structures.

– Dr Denis Dragovic is an honorary senior fellow at the University of Melbourne and a specialist on the role of religion and society. Reprinted from *Cathnews* 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Retrieved from <http://cathnews.com/cathnews/33310-australia-unrecognisable-without-presence-of-religion>

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MARIAN VALLEY



To celebrate the end of the Rosary month of October, an invitation is extended to visit Marian Valley, Canungra, on Saturday 27 October.

Fr Saji will be accompanying parishioners on the day, which will honour Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, in procession, prayer and special intentions, concluding with Benediction.

Please bring your picnic food for morning tea and lunch.

Bus transport will be available for those not wishing to drive, leaving from the Marymount car park (adjacent to the Doyle Centre) at 9.30am and returning around 3pm. The cost for the bus will be approximately \$20 per seat - to book you must register by phoning the Parish Office on 5576 6466.

Please join Fr Saji on this Parish Pilgrimage in honour of Mary, our Blessed Mother, at her local shrine of Marian Valley.



**menALIVE SCRIPTURE JOURNALING GROUP** gathers Monday and Thursday mornings. 7 - 8am Monday, 7 - 9am Thursday (inclusive of Eucharist).

For further information contact Chris Kennedy 0412 270828.  
All men of the parish and visitors are most welcome.

### PASTORAL CARE TRAINING COURSE

Centacare Pastoral Ministries will conduct a **Pastoral Care Training Course on the Gold Coast in January 2019.**

**Parishioners interested in training to become volunteer pastoral carers at the Gold Coast and Robina hospitals** are invited to attend an information session on **Thursday 22 November, 10am - 11.30am** at the Sacred Heart Parish Hospitality Centre, Clear Island Waters. **Parishioners currently providing pastoral care in the hospitals and in aged care/nursing homes are very welcome to attend.**

For more information, or to register for the information session, please email: [adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au) or call Judy Norris on 3324 3193. rsvp by 19 November.

# Parish News and Happenings



**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND** - September 2019. Please register your interest at the Parish Office. *\*Especially suitable for 75+ age group.*

- **PARISH CENSUS / MINISTRY FORM** is included in this week's Newsletter. Please help us keep our parish records up to date by completing this form and returning to the Parish Office (by placing in the collection plate or our parish mailbox outside the Parish Office, mailing to PO Box 73, Burleigh Heads, 4220 or emailing - (burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au) Thank you.
- Would you like to know more about the Catholic faith? **RCIA ENQUIRY NIGHT** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will be held on 23 October at 7.30pm in Infant Saviour Meeting Room, Burleigh Heads. This is a night when anyone who may be interested in becoming a Catholic or in learning about the Catholic faith is welcome to attend. People willing to be sponsors or to accompany someone to the Enquiry Night are also invited. For further information phone the Parish Office on 5576 6466 or Josee Hill on 0430 546465.
- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be held on the fourth Sunday of each month from 4.30 - 5.30pm at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, in the Blessed Sacrament chapel.
- **SUNG EVENING PRAYER for the deceased of the Parish** will be held each Friday in November at 6pm in Infant Saviour Church, Burleigh Heads.
- During the month of November we remember and pray for our deceased loved ones. You are invited to inscribe the names of your loved ones in the **Book of Remembrance** at each church. **NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES** are also available at the churches.
- **PARISH DIARY - 2019** - Please let us know your group's bookings for Mary, Mother of Mercy community centre or Infant Saviour meeting room for 2019 so that the Parish diary can be finalised.
- **PARISH YOUTH WORKER** - Our parish will employ a part time Youth Worker 2019 - 2021. We are seeking a granny flat or accommodation for this young person. Any parishioners who know of a place, please let us know.
- **SAUSAGE SIZZLE BBQ** to assist in raising funds for one of our Youth Leaders, Lauren, who is joining the NET Evangelisation Team in 2019, will be held on Sunday 28 October after 10am Mass at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church. Please come along and show your support for Lauren.

- The Annual **MASS** at **TALLEBUDGERA CEMETERY**, Trees Rd, Tallegbudgera, will be celebrated on Saturday 3 November at 7am. All welcome.
- **WOMEN'S REFLECTION DAY** - 9.30am - 3pm, Saturday 10 November, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters. Open to women of all ages and stages. Come, take some quiet reflective apart, as we explore *"Mary: Mother of Mercy. With Mary as model, what does our discipleship look like for us as women in the Church in the 21st Century? How do we give birth to mercy in our lives?"* What to bring: BYO lunch. Pen and journal. Hat and sunscreen. Morning tea and tea/coffee during the day will be supplied. RSVP essential. Please email Sue Thomas sue@suethomas.net.au or phone the Parish Office by Tuesday 6 November. A donation is invited to cover costs - paid at the door.
- All are invited to the **MONTHLY LUNCH** to be held at Burleigh Sports Club, Christine Av, from 12 noon on Thursday 1 November. Shuttle bus available (contact Club directly on 5576 3177). Please contact Margaret 5535 8714. *Please note 6 December will be the Christmas Luncheon. Names and money required this month to secure place. \$25 includes two course lunch, Christmas cake, chocolates and lollies, glass of wine, beer or soft drink and lucky door prize.*
- **ALL HALLOWS PAST PUPILS MASS** - 27 October. All Hallows' Chapel, 10.30am. Morning tea in Loretto Hall at 11.45am. Cost towards morning tea is \$25 per person. Bookings [www.ahs.qld.edu.au](http://www.ahs.qld.edu.au) under Quicklinks. Further enquiries contact Lenore on 3831 5632 or email [Lenore.Thompson@ahs.qld.edu.au](mailto:Lenore.Thompson@ahs.qld.edu.au)
- **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** - Brisbane man describes the canonisation of his friend and spiritual father St Oscar Romero last Sunday ... Brisbane priest witnesses the Church and people of Iraq rebuilding their lives after ISIS devastated their country.
- **WEDDING RING LOST** in Miami Church. Please phone 0429 783309.
- **INVITATION: FREE VOCAL and CHORAL TRAINING.** Rehearsals by qualified experienced mentor. Phone Emma 5530 3614 or 0402 110366.

## Family Groups

**Goannas** Sunday 28 October  
12 noon, Burleigh Golf Club, cnr Bardon & Albion Av, Miami Phone Margaret 5534 2654.  
**Have-A-Chat** Sunday 28 October  
12 noon, Dog & Parrot Tavern, Scottsdale Rd, Robina. rsvp by 25/10. Lance 5576 2623 or [marc/lance@iprimus.com.au](mailto:marc/lance@iprimus.com.au)



## BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Evelyn, Sophia and Willow who were baptised last 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, Mary-Lou Gatt, 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, Terry Maguire, 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, Paula Pinch, 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:** Kathleen Mary Dein, Peter Barnes, Albert James Thomas, Ken Paholski, Kathleen Simmons, Margita Cervenak, Paul Joseph Schwager.

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

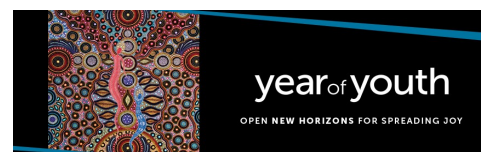
### PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

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

Counting roster this week: Burleigh Waters

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

Yr 8 21 October  
Yr 7 25 November





# Liturgical Music for Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## INTRODUCTORY RITES:

### **Gathering:**

#### **Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race**

Diverse in culture, nation, race,  
we come together by your grace.  
God, let us be a meeting ground  
where hope and healing love are found.

God, let us be a bridge of care  
connecting people ev'rywhere.  
Help us confront all fear and hate  
and lust for pow'r that separate.

When chasms widen, storms arise,  
O Holy Spirit, make us wise.  
Let our resolve, like steel, be strong  
to stand with those who suffer wrong.

God, let us be a table spread  
with gifts of love and broken bread,  
where all find welcome, grace attends,  
and enemies arise as friends.

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

### **Psalm Response: A Trusting Psalm**

*Lord, let your mercy be on us  
as we place our trust in you.*

The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love.  
this love can never be measured.  
God's beauty is like nothing we have ever seen,  
so let us place our trust in him.

The word of the Lord means a patient, gentle God,  
whose love can never grow weary.  
God's mercy is as though our sins have never been,  
if we can place our trust in him.

The word of the Lord is fire burning strong.  
His love can never grow weary.  
He will seek and save the lost until we all return,  
so let us place our trust in him.

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

**Monday:** The Lord made us, we belong to him.

**Tuesday:** The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

**Wednesday:** You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

**Thursday:** The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

**Friday:** Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

**Saturday:** Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

### **Communion:**

#### **The Servant Song**

Will you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,  
we are trav'lers on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
'Til we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.

Will you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.

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## CONCLUDING RITES

### **Dismissal:**

#### **Lift Up Your Hearts**

*Lift up your hearts to the Lord,  
praise God's gracious mercy!  
Sing out your joy to the Lord,  
whose love is enduring.*

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Praise the name above all names.  
Say to God, "How wondrous your works,  
how glorious your name!"

Let the earth worship, singing your praise.  
Praise the glory of your name.  
Come and see the deeds of the Lord,  
bless God's holy name.

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