

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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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 23 July, 2017

Year A: Wis 12:13,16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

Thank you message—Bishop Ken

My dear parishioners of Burleigh,
I cannot thank you enough for your kindness to me before, during, and after my ordination as bishop. I have been overwhelmed by your prayers, and as I said last Sunday, I have been surrounded by the prayers of the Burleigh people, either at the ordination five weeks ago, or by those who were not able to be present.

Thank you for the beautiful pectoral cross that you have given me. It will be engraved with your name, and be assured that I will always remember you as I wear it. The attached photo shows the fine craftsmanship of Telman, a jeweller from Mudgeeraba, who carefully copied the pectoral cross of the late Archbishop Francis Rush [ordained bishop in 1961]. Archbishop Rush ordained me a deacon and a priest.



Thank you to all for your kind and generous gifts and special thanks to all who made the journey [through all the bad weather] to Brisbane for the Ordination. My vivid remembrance of encountering the Burleigh people as I walked through the Cathedral in the blessing part of the ceremony, will stay with me for a very long time.

It was good to meet up with many parishioners last Saturday and Sunday, and I thank all those who organized the special gathering after the 10 am Mass at MMM church. Particular thanks to Frs Stanley and Dantus [and Fr John too] who are doing such a fine job caring for you at the moment. May God continue to guide our respective journeys with joy and peace. Thank you again, for all your prayers and blessings. Affectionately in Christ, and always with my prayers,
+Ken Howell

Other Events last weekend

Elsewhere, apart from the celebration with Bishop Ken last weekend, there were also wonderful events worthy of note. Last Sunday one of our Churches St Benedict, Mudgeeraba celebrated her feast day. It was characteristically a joyful and welcoming event, with BBQ and refreshments following the Mass.

Bishop Brian Finnigan who will help us during the weekend Masses for six weeks, celebrated Masses last weekend at Infant Saviour Church on Saturday 6.15pm and at Calvary Church Miami on Sunday 8.30am

At Saturday Mass at Our Lady of the Way, Palm Beach, the whole community joyfully and generously applauded a youngster who did the first reading. Thomas Kerkow-Hill (recently received his First Holy Communion) who seemed to enjoy himself doing the reading—not only read so brilliantly and cheerfully but was amazingly audible to everyone despite reading without the microphone. That to me is good news. Thanks to all of our parishioners, volunteers and organizers of these great Parish events and moments. In this way you help to keep our communities alive.

Fr Stanley Orji

Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 24 July

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

Tuesday, 25 July

St James
7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Wednesday, 26 July

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

Thursday, 27 July

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads
5.15pm **Mass** - Mudgeeraba

Friday, 28 July

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

Saturday, 29 July

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

Saturday, 29 July

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SUNDAY, 30 July

Seventeenth 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.

2017 Annual Catholic Campaign Workshop

Annual Catholic Campaign: 9-10 September

Are you able to lend a helping hand to help our local Catholic agencies? We are seeking volunteers to serve as Ambassadors in our Parish for the 2017 Annual Catholic Campaign. It's light work, small time commitment but makes a profound difference! Please spread the word to your friends and fellow parishioners – after all many hands make light work and it's a great opportunity to become involved and assist in our Parish community. As you know, our Parish has many Mass Centres and it would be wonderful to have many volunteers to assist over this weekend.

All new Ambassadors, Parish Priest and staff can attend a brief workshop conducted in-person at Burleigh Heads Parish on Tuesday 25th July at 6:30pm **or** if your schedule can't fit in a local workshop, you'll be able to view the materials and familiarise yourself with the Campaign procedures through an online tutorial. If you would like to attend a workshop but Tuesday 25th July is not suitable, a second Campaign workshop will be held at Southport Parish on Monday 31st July at 6:30pm.

On behalf of the vital Catholic agencies served by the

Catholic Campaign, Thank you!

Please follow this link to complete the online registration form if you are interested and you will be contacted with more details: <https://catholicfoundation.org.au/resources/>

Meditation & Eco-Spirituality

REFLECTION DAY – SAT 16 SEPTEMBER - *“Creation is of the order of love. God's love is the fundamental moving force in all created things” (Pope Francis)*

A time to appreciate meditation, and all contemplative practice, as nurturing awareness of our basic interconnectedness within the vast story of the whole creation. All welcome!

Informed by “Care of our Common Home” (Encyclical Letter: Pope Francis 2015.) Insights from writers : Teilhard de Chardin sj, Fr Thomas Berry cp & B. Swimme **Program:** Meditation times, input/media, discussion, time in nature

Presenter: James Stewart **Time:** 10 am – 2:30pm **Regis:** 9.45am **Venue:** Parish Hospitality Centre, 50 Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters **Morning Tea** (Scones provided) **BYO lunch** **Donation:** \$5 (optional) **Bookings :** Bernadette.stewart2@bigpond.com **Ph:** 55207242 **Christian Meditation/ G.C. Co-ordinator** Paul Gilroy 55933794

Your vocation can provide sustainable solutions to global poverty

Catholic Bishops in Timor Leste are seeking mentors to assist build on the strengths of their personnel in dioceses, schools, clinics and important community organisations. Palms Australia, who have recruited Australian Catholics to meet the requests of communities in various countries for over 56 years, will help you get there.

If you first need an insight into the life and work of Palms volunteers you can **join a 13-day cross-cultural Encounter experience** starting on **September 24th**. The Encounter will also provide an insight into the daily life of Timorese culture and an understanding of sustainable approaches to development. We have more information on the notice board. You can also **call Roger during business hours on 02 9560 5333** or email palms@palms.org.au.

Five reasons to choose a Palms Timor Leste Encounter

1. Our community becomes yours

A Palms Encounter is an intimate, individual, immersive experience. Groups are restricted to a maximum of eight people. This is to ensure that hosts are not overwhelmed and ensures that you are involved in a genuine cultural exchange.

2. Share your experience with like-minded travellers

You will share the encounter with a small group of people very much like you with a deep interest in community, real-world exchange and seeking a different experience. You will make new long-term friends around your shared adventures and want to become more involved.

3. You get a real perspective on sustainable development

Your perceptions will be challenged and your understanding deepened of how development really works at a community level. Orphanage tours and made-for-tourist activities definitely not included.

4. Palms is not a commercial tour looking for a customer

Palms is a very experienced development agency that has been working in communities like Timor for over 50 years. Palms runs long-term volunteer programs in partnership with communities and are experts in sustainable development, cultural exchange on equal terms and genuine encounters. The fees from the tour help Palms Australia sustain its longer-term mission.

5. You are safely guided by Palms experts

Palms guides are experienced development volunteers who have lived and worked in Timor. They will know the people, know how to make the encounter a true cultural exchange and in conjunction with local people on the ground will ensure that your Encounter is safe, meaningful and a life-changing experience.



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ANTIPHONAL GROUP PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

A: At the sight of the crowds Jesus' heart was moved

B: For they were like sheep without a shepherd

A: Jesus said, "The harvest is ready"

B: "But the labourers are few"

A: Ask the Lord to send out labourers for the harvest

B: O Lord we pray that young men will answer the call to become priests in your harvest

A: And shepherds for your people.

All: Amen.

VOCATION BRISBANE - Cathedral House, 229 Elizabeth St (GPO Box 282)
1300 133544 : vocation@bne.catholic.net.au



Parish News and Happenings

- **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM** - Welcoming enrolments for the **Burleigh Heads Sacramental Program**, for families wishing to celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. Registrations will be open until the end of business Tuesday 1st August, 2017 for children to participate in a process of preparation to celebrate **Confirmation in November** this year. Registrations received after the cut-off date will be held over until next year. **Parents with baptised children aged eight years (in Year 3) or older are invited to enrol their children via the Parish Office.** Thank you to those families who have already completed registration forms. A calendar of dates will be forwarded in August. Please do not hesitate to contact me in the Parish Office or by email, should you have any queries. I am currently available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, sc.burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au
Blessings, Angela Williams

- **PARISH WOMEN'S DINNER** - Monday 31 July, 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.

- **BURLEIGH HEADS PARISH SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTION GROUP** - *for those interested in Social Justice issues.* Sunday 6 August at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church. Meeting will be held in Parish Office Boardroom at 11am, after the 10am Mass. An up to date report on the Burleigh Heads -Ossu, East Timor Parish project and the implementing of St Teresinha's Junior High School Stage 2; Plans for an Adult Immersion visit to Timor Leste in 2018; Suggestions for ways to sell Timor craft items. If you are concerned about social justice issues, please come along. For more information and to indicate your attendance on 6 August phone Sue and Bren Milsom 0409 718139 or milsoms@outlook.com

- **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings - away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule to invest in your most precious asset - your marriage. This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again. Next weekend will be 4 - 6 August at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. For bookings/details contact Maria and David Murphy 3342 1456, dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au
Information www.wwme.org.au

- St Ignatius Parish Toowong's Annual **WOMEN'S NIGHT OF SPIRITUALITY** Tuesday 5 September at 7.30pm, Stuartholme School Chapel. St Ignatius Parish is very pleased to be able to continue to hold this annual event as a

legacy of the work of Fr Peter Quin sj. More details will follow soon.

YOUTH MASS - THEME - ABOVE ALL Sunday 6 August, 5:30pm, Mary Mother of Mercy Church. Come join us to celebrate the Burleigh Blaze Catholic Youth Mass. Followed by Games, Music & Food—Singers and musicians please meet at 4:30pm

- **CRAFT GATHERING** - Friday 28 July, 12.30pm, Mary, Mother of Mercy Community Centre. Come along and learn how to make a decade of the rosary bracelet.

- **IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP - 2017 National Pilgrimage** - The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop. Commence Melbourne 8 November, travel through Victoria and South Australia, conclude in Sydney 18 November. Cost ex Brisbane: \$3,265.00 (all inclusive: airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and meals). Single supplement: \$610. For further information or a pilgrimage brochure, please contact Sr Therese Leydon 02 89124845 or Sr Annie Bond 02 89124818 or at MMP.NationalPilgrimage@sosj.org.au

- **REPORTING PERSONAL ACCIDENTS** - Under strict Archdiocesan guidelines, the parish is required to complete an accident form for each and every accident that occurs in parish buildings, property and on volunteer duties. An accident must be reported to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Report forms will be provided and must be completed, which includes recording as much detail as possible, photos and witnesses. The reports will be kept on file in case any future problems arise. The cause of an accident will be investigated and remedied where possible.

- **CRAZY WHIST** - If you enjoy a friendly game of cards, Crazy Whist is played in the Infant Saviour meeting room on Tuesdays at 9.15am. All welcome.

- * **PARISH MENS DINNER**
Burleigh Surf Club, Thursday 27th July 6pm for 6:30pm, Everyone is invited and welcome. Phone Lance 5576 2623

PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

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

Planned Giving roster this week: Burleigh Waters

Family Groups

Have-A-Chat Sunday 23 July
Lunch - 12 noon, Club Burleigh
Maryrose 5535 3572.

Goannas Sunday 30 July
Burleigh Bowls Club, Connor St, Burleigh Heads,
12 noon. Margaret 5534 2654.



BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Ruby, Kash and Evie 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, Bruce Brew, Sylvia Brewer, 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, Norma Evans, Fr Des Fitzgerald, Mary-Rose Fitzgerald, Des Fox, Paris Freese, Lance Fry, Annette Gilbert, Norma Greenland, Geromy Grima, Fred Grioli, Viviane Haddad, Robert Harvey, Vera Havlik, Cheryl Hingerty, Jean Hokin, Lucy Holland, Patricia Holmes, Angelika Huber, Harry Hunter, Norman Ingle, Sydney Jones, Annette Kassulke, Margaret Kennedy, Jayce Kilfoy, Jo Lawlor, Paul Mason, 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, Pacing Soriano, Isaac Stafrace, Andrew Supple, Carmel Taylor, Dean Taylor, Lisa Taylor, Fr Keith Teefey, Nemcio Toledo, Sarra Tyler, Lena and Frank Usaj, Gerald Vanrongen, John Walker, 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: Lea Dunlea, John David Morris, Allan Summerville,

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

Liturgical Music for Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

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.

In his wisdom he strengthens us,
like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails
our God is there to save.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Psalm Response:



Lord, you are good and for - giv - ing. _____

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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.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Communion:

Bread Of Life

*Bread of life, hope of the world,
Jesus Christ, our brother:
feed us now, give us life,
lead us to one another.*

The bread we break and share
was scattered once as grain:
just as now it is gathered,
make your people one.

We eat this living bread, we drink this saving cup;
sign of hope in our broken world,
source of lasting love.

Hold us in unity, in love for all to see;
that the world may believe in you,
God of all who live.

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CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal:

A New Heart For A New World

*Create a new heart, Holy Lord,
beckon our lives through your word,
open our eyes to your call,
united as one for your world.
Heighten our minds to your thoughts,
heal us of pride and of hurt,
may we go forth in your name
- we pray our hearts change.*

The heart of the cross, lowly and poor,
calls us on.
Lord, it is you
promising hope, promising truth.

Restless, the hearts who yearn for your peace
in this land.
Deepen the dream
justice brings life, justice redeems.

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Next week's readings: 1 Kg 3:5,7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

A VOCATION VIEW

There are many weeds growing with the wheat in our lives.
Sometimes the weeds strangle our growth, or prevent us from hearing
clearly God's voice. We need time to reflect on the garden of our life.

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