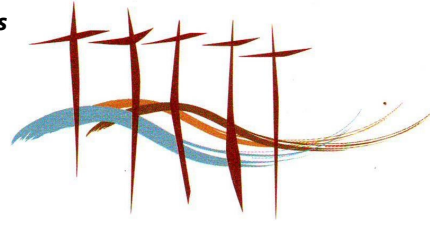


BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

- **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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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 24 February, 2019

Year C: 1 Sam 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38
next week's Readings: Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today's gospel presents us with some of Jesus' most difficult injunctions, requirements that teach far beyond the dictates of justice. Here we have begun to explore the mysterious heart of love and mercy that takes us into the very nature of God himself.

"Treat others as you would like them to treat you" we need God to give us way into this great challenge. If we understand ourselves to be sinners, we will know the joy of mercy and pardon. Again Jesus tells us frankly, "Be compassionate as your heavenly Father is compassionate." Here the story of David and Saul speaks powerfully across the ages.

David is one of the great heroes of faith, as well as being the ancestor in the flesh of Jesus himself. In spite of his great sinfulness, he had the most intimate and wonderful personal relationship with the Lord.

He understood the generous love that characterizes God's dealings with us, and he was able to put his faith into practice in the most inspiring way, sparing his enemy's life. He knew he was forgiven and was anointed, and so he had the power to exercise God-like quality in his own life.

God's nature was understood even in ancient times. The Psalmist tells us that it is he who forgives, heals, redeems and shows compassion. Therefore when Jesus comes as the very expression of the Father's creative and redemptive love, this perfectly fulfils our expectation. Jesus came to perfect the revelation of God's love, and he shows us the way. He does this in the very nature of the Incarnation, by the central mystery of his assumption of our humanity.

This enabled him to live through our human experience and redeem all our humanity, beyond death itself. If we turn to him, we can be remodelled on the heavenly man, and learn compassion and generosity of heart and soul. Be compassionate as your heavenly Father is compassionate.....grant pardon, and you will be pardoned.

God bless you all.

Fr Ladu

Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 25 February

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

Tuesday, 26 February

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Wednesday, 27 February

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

Thursday, 28 February

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

Friday, 1 March

9.00am **Mass** - Robina Hospital
9.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Palm Beach
10.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Saturday, 2 March

8.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads
9.00am Parish Pastoral Leadership Meeting
- Mercy Community Centre
4.30pm Sacrament of Penance - Miami
5.30pm Sacrament of Penance - Palm Beach
5.45pm Sacrament of Penance - Burleigh Heads

Saturday, 2 March

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SUNDAY, 3 March

Eighth 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
(Year 6 Connect Mass)
11.00am **Mass** - Springbrook
5.00pm Sacrament of Penance - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

BOND UNIVERSITY SUNDAY MASS

4th Sunday of the month

Bond University - 7pm - in the Student Lounge
24 February
24 March

UNDERSTANDING ST LUKE'S GOSPEL

A night sponsored by Australian Catholic University (ACU)

Friday 29th March 2019, 7pm - 9.30pm

Mary Mother of Mercy Church Community Centre, Burleigh Waters

Cost - by donation.

This event will hopefully have BCE Accreditation for Professional Development for Teachers.

To register please contact Parish Office - 5576 6466.



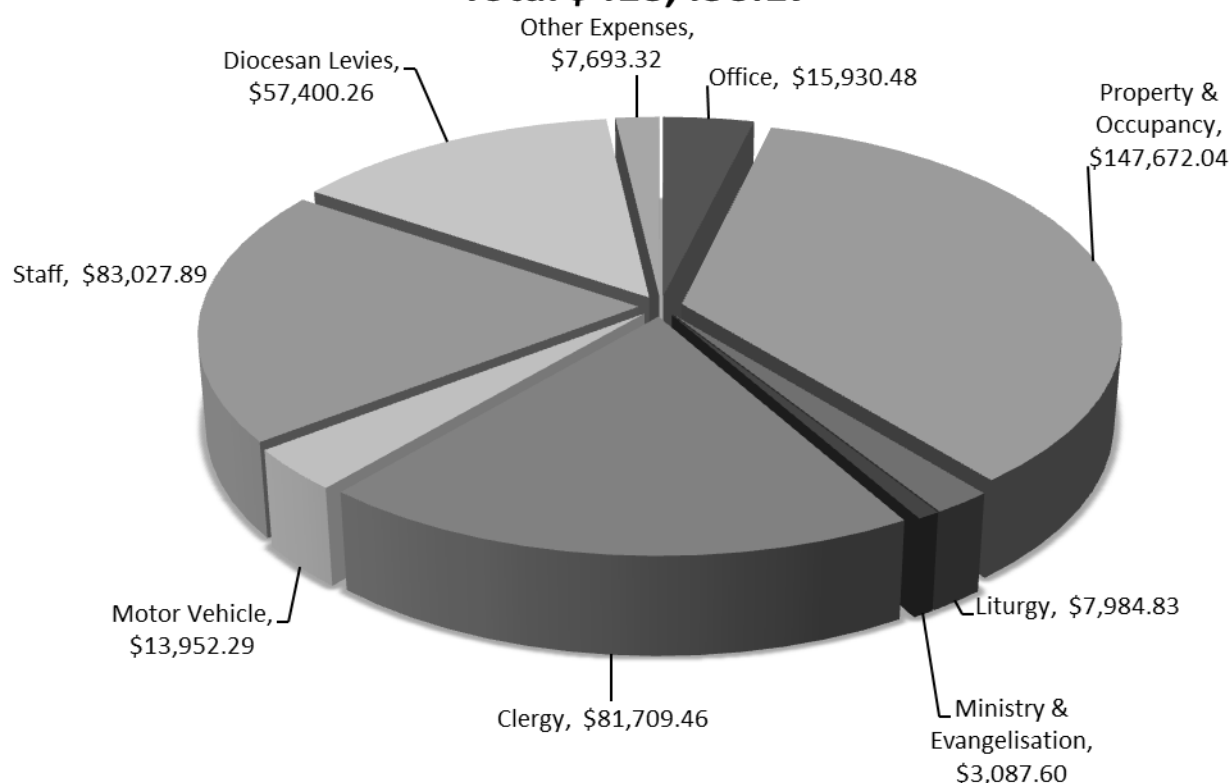
THE GOSPEL
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BURLEIGH PARISH JUNE - DECEMBER 2018 FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

Expenditure July - December 2018

Total \$418,458.17



The Income was a wonderful response from the parish. The efforts of the renewed Children's Sacramental Program, Fundraising, Donations, Rentals, and distributions from After School Care, Columbarium Sales, Baptisms/Funerals/Weddings and many other income activates means the parish ended the year in a break-even position for the first time in many years.

Collections \$224,879.23

Liturgy \$38,127.29

Ministry and Evangelisation \$53,055.07

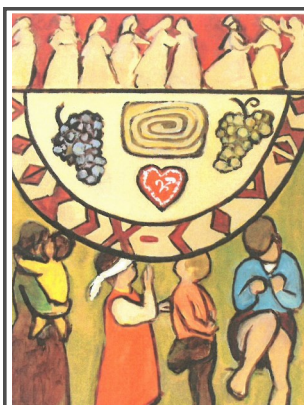
Rent \$9,101.82

Other Income \$30,319.74

Operating Activities \$58,984.75

Thank you Burleigh Parish for your continued support and efforts. We have in 2018 revamped our Sacramental Program, RCIA saw 22 baptised and brought into the Church, our teen program saw about 10 enter the Church, we have reorganised a maintenance schedule which will bear much fruit in 2019, Youth programs are well established with Masses at Bond also. We have introduced many retreat and faith education programs and because of your efforts will see this expand with more education nights, children's playgroup, scripture groups, parish programs; our churches are beginning to look great and further refurbishments will happen this year. Our parish outreach with Rosies, Vinnies and Care and Concern are operating to great responses. Again thank you to everyone.

NB. Some people ask what things cost – for example for the full year of 2018 did you know that bread and Wine for Mass costs the parish \$7,200, electricity costs \$19,000, Insurance \$38,500, 3 priests expense with supply priests visiting is \$139,533.



World Day of Prayer – 1st March 2019

SLOVENIA

'Come - Everything Is Ready'

**The prayer service will be held 10am St Andrews Aged Care Coolibah Chapel
2 Sullivan Rd, Tallebudgera**

If any Burleigh Catholic Parish women would like to be part of the ongoing World Day of Prayer Committee and help organise other events please contact Carmel Khan 07 5535 8908 khan.careml@gmail.com or our Parish Office.

Parish News and Happenings

An **INFORMATION SESSION** for anyone interested in finding out more about the **PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND** in September will be held on **TUESDAY 26 February** at **7pm** in Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters.

- ♦ **Pilgrimage is from 4 - 15 September and is especially suitable for 75+ age group.**
Please contact the Parish Office for a brochure and booking form.

MASS TIMES for ASH WEDNESDAY - 6 March

7am - Calvary Church, Miami

7.30am - Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters

9.30am - Ozanam Villa, Burleigh Heads

5.30pm - Our Lady of the Way, Palm Beach

5.30pm - St Benedict's, Mudgeeraba * NB - no Mass Thursday 7 March

• PARISH PASTORAL LEADERSHIP RESTRUCTURE

- Last year the Parish Council considered a new structure of leadership in the Parish. The Parish seeks to create a council that is representative of each Mass (not just each Church, but each Mass) and every group in the Parish. This new group will be called the **Parish Pastoral Entrepreneurs Council (PPEC)**. With this understanding we call for all Mass Co-ordinators, Church Reps, Parish Group Reps to our first meeting on Saturday 2 March. If you want a voice please attend or nominate yourself as a representative. **MEETING - Saturday 2 March, 9am - 10.30am, MMM Community Centre.**

• SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2019 - Rite of Christian Initiation of Teens

- **Communion and Confirmation for Teens.** This preparation process differs to the program offered to the younger age group and will commence with an Information Session, to be held on Thursday 7 March at 3.30pm at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters. The combined sacraments will be celebrated on Sunday 9 June at 5.30pm Mass. If your high-schooler has expressed an interest in God is asking questions about faith, or is desiring to be Confirmed and receive Communion, please email Angela Williams - sc.burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au

The Program for the **Sacrament of Penance - First Rite of Reconciliation** - will be commencing very soon for families who have registered. All families who have enrolled for preparation are requested to attend a **Parent Information Session** at the Parish Community Centre, Sunlight Dr, on **Thursday 28 February** at either 9.30am, 1.30pm or 5.30pm. Refreshments will be provided. Rite of Enrolment for families enrolled for the Sacrament of Penance will be during Masses on the weekend of 2/3 March. All enquiries to sc.burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au

• CHURCH RENOVATION MEETINGS

Miami - 30 March, 3pm. **Palm Beach** - 6 April, 10am.

• Our Parish hopes to start up a MOTHER EFFECT GROUP

, to meet on a weekday morning during school terms. We are looking for two Mums to lead this ministry. Weekly gatherings will be casual, with a time for shared fellowship, morning tea and play, with elements of fun, faith and life. Please contact the Parish Office.

• BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

will resume on the first Wednesday of the month in the Boardroom at the Parish Office. There is plenty of parking and no parking officers! The session will begin at 1pm and go until 2.30pm so that we can be clear of the area when the school exits! You will be warmly welcomed. It is a safe place to deal with difficult things. Wednesday 6 March, 1pm. Any questions to Pat Tomlinson.

• MASS FOR YOUTH - Sunday 3 March,

Mary, Mother of Mercy Church at 5.30pm. Pizza after Mass.

• NOURISHING SPIRITUALITY - A

contemplative prayer day drawing on psalms, poetry, art and music, linking wonder and creation. Saturday 16 March, 9.30am - 3pm, Mary, Mother of Mercy Community Centre. Registrations contact Judith Keller 0448 188937. Morning tea is provided. Please BYO lunch. Suggested donation \$20, or what you can afford, to cover the cost of resources.

• MUSIC MINISTRY MEETING

will be held on Wednesday 27 February at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters.

• MEETING ON CHILD PROTECTION IN ROME - Message from Archbishop Mark.

The media will shortly be making much of the meeting convened by the Pope in Rome regarding child protection. Archbishop Mark has sent the following YouTube message, seeking prayers and outlining some of what the meeting might involve. ABC 7.30 program (Thursday 21 February). The URL for the message is <https://youtu.be/7AFiks4KKkk>

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Logan, Willow and Myla who were baptised last week.

SICK & SPECIAL NEEDS

Your prayers have been requested for Michael Allan, Noreen Andersen, Patricia Ashton, Glenys Bailey, Leigh Boulcher, Peter Briggs, Jacob Burgstaller, Lily Burgstaller, James Burke, Diane Busutil, Jan Carmont, John Costigan, Michelle Cronin, Graham Dall, Fr Des Fitzgerald, 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, Joan O'Leary, Sean O'Reilly, Anne Owens, Mike Parker, Velma Phillips, Paula Pinch, Maureen Pocock, Phyllis Pola, Donna Redman, Peter Reid, William Sheehan, Peter Smith, Pacing Soriano, Isaac Stafrace, Andrew Supple, Odette Sweeney, 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: Peter Kilby, Kevin Kilby, Gerald Caruana, Leo Grioli, Joan Grioli, Zach Joseph Ireland, Rowena Jones.

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

THE RECOVERY COURSE



40 DAYS FOR LIFE—UNDETERRED BY LAST YEAR'S QLD PARLIAMENT LEGISLATION

We're excited to invite you to this year's 40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally on Saturday 2 March commencing 7pm to hear from our very special guest Matt Britton. Matt is 40 Days for Life's Chairman and General Counsel and he is flying into Brisbane from the USA for one day only! Hear Matt speak on the topic of being pro-life in a pro-abortion culture and how we can end abortion in the face of many challenges. The event will be held in the Church hall, Our Lady of Victories Church grounds, 1 Roche Ave, Bowen Hills and light refreshments will be provided. Please note there will very limited parking on Church grounds due to the 6pm Vigil Mass but there is ample street parking. Further details, email 40daysbrisbane@gmail.com

Liturgical Music for Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

Blest Be The Lord

*Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord,
the God of mercy, the God who saves.
I shall not fear the dark of night,
nor the arrow that flies by day.*

He will release me from the nets of all my foes.
He will protect me from their wicked hands.
Beneath the shadow of his wings I will rejoice
to find a dwelling place secure.

I need not shrink before the terrors of the night,
nor stand alone before the light of day.
No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me down,
no evil settle in my soul.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Psalm Response:



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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.

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Psalm Responses for Weekday Masses this week:

Monday:

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Tuesday:

Commit your life to the Lord, and he will help you.

Wednesday:

O Lord, great peace have they who love your law.

Thursday:

Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Friday:

Guide me, Lord, in the way of your commands.

Saturday:

The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.

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:

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a child like me.
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal:

A New Commandment

A new commandment I give unto you:
that you love one another as I have loved you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.
By this shall all know that you are my disciples:
if you have love one for another.
By this shall all know that you are my disciples:
if you have love one for another.

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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 Married Couples 5522 4880
Youth 0430 960802



The St Vincent de Paul Society has set up an Appeal to assist families and individuals affected by the recent floods.
For Credit Card donations please go to website: www.vinnies.org.au/donate or deposit at bank to North Queensland Flood Appeal.
CBA Bank - A/c name: St Vincent de Paul Society, BSB 064-000, A/c No. 13661492.