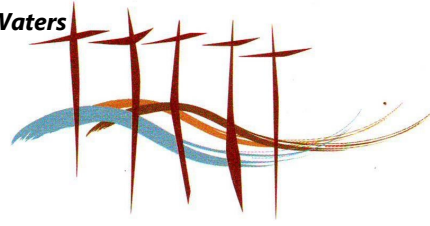


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- **PALM BEACH - OUR LADY OF THE WAY CHURCH - Eleventh Ave, Palm Beach**
- **MIAMI - CALVARY CHURCH - Redondo Av, Miami**
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The Nativity of St John the Baptist 24 June, 2018

Year B: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66,80

next week's Readings: Wis 1:13-15,2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15; Mk 5:21-43

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today we celebrate the Nativity of St John the Baptist (Solemnity).

Elisabeth and Zechariah play a key role at the beginning of the gospel of Luke. They have been described as righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the law blameless. They are good models of the holiness which comes from the observance of the covenant. Yet they are without child.

God fills their emptiness, even in their old age. Now they are no longer a part of the former story of a people preparing for the coming of the Messiah. They belong to the new story: the story of Jesus. The signs and wonders which accompany the annunciation to Zechariah show that something new is happening in the story of God's people.

Signs and wonder now fill the days of John the Baptist's birth and naming. The birth of the child itself shows that with God nothing is impossible. Even though never appearing in the story, God is one of its chief characters. He has a plan, and there will be different reactions to it. The friends and neighbours point out that the name chosen is impossible: No one in your family has that name. They represent the way things used to be done. But something new is happening here, and the old ways cannot contain it.

Despite their belonging to the old order, both Elisabeth and Zechariah have been caught up into the plan of God, and respond generously to it. Elisabeth has no hesitation in telling the neighbours and relatives that: He is to be called John. Zechariah: His name is John and immediately his tongue is freed. The name has already been given through the word of God, communicated by the angel of the Lord, in the annunciation to Zechariah: "Your wife Elisabeth is to bear you a son and you must name him John."

God bless you all

Fr Ladu Yanga

Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 25 June

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

Tuesday, 26 June

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Wednesday, 27 June

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

Thursday, 28 June

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

Friday, 29 June

Sts Peter and Paul
9.00am **Mass** - Robina Hospital
10.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Saturday, 30 June

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

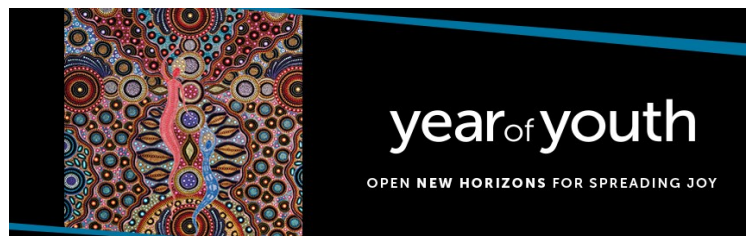
Saturday, 1 July

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday
Sat 5.00pm **Mass** - Miami
Sat 6.00pm **Mass** - Palm Beach
sat 6.15pm **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

SUNDAY, 1 July

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday
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

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Refugee
Week



World Refugee Week in Australia takes place on 17 - 23 June 2018.

National Refugee and Migrant Week is also 26th August. This year's theme is '#With Refugees'. Refugee Week is celebrated each year in major cities around the world in recognition of the many positive contributions of refugees in society. The Week coincides with the celebration of World Refugee Day which is held annually on 20 June. The Refugee Council of Australia (RCOA) website lists a variety of information on events happening across Australia during Refugee Week. This can be found on www.refugeeweek.org.au. Resources The RCOA website also runs a page dedicated to resources on refugees for use in schools and learning communities. This can be found on <https://www.refugeecouncil.org.au/resources-home/key-resources/>. Resource topics include, refugee status determination, building a new life in Australia, resettlement fraud, offshore processing, detention, to name a few. This

website also provides resources for teachers, books and films on refugees and a comprehensive list of publications and audio visual resources on refugees. Constance on the Edge is an award winning documentary about refugee life in Australia. Filmed over 10 years, it follows one extended family from Sudan as they resettle in Wagga Wagga, NSW. It's a story about the impact of war and what it takes to belong in a new country far from home. After premiering at the Sydney Film Festival, the documentary was the Refugee Council of Australia's featured film during Refugee Week 2017, with over 200 screenings held around the country. Constance's family have been very involved with, and supported by, the Catholic community in Wagga Wagga. The Constance on the Edge team have now created a comprehensive education resource for senior students, including classroom activities and short clips from the documentary, mapped to various curriculum areas, including CAPS, PDHPE, History; English, Geography and EALD. The video clips would also be useful tools as discussion starters for community work.

For more information, contact film director Belinda Mason on admin@constanceontheedge.com or visit Constance on the Edge website <http://constanceontheedge.com/> * * * World Refugee Day Websites Overseas UNHCR World Refugee Day <http://www.un.org/en/events/refugeeday/> World Refugee Day - Canadian Government <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/campaigns/world-refugee-day.html> <http://www.unhcr.org/> World Refugee Day - Waterloo Canada <http://worldrefugeedaywr.com/> <http://www.abc.net.au/tv/programs/cast-from-the-storm/> <http://refugeeweek.org.uk/>



QPASTT

QPASTT Professional Development Training Calendar 2018

The Queensland Program of Assistance for Survivors of Torture and Trauma (QPASTT) is a specialist, state wide service supporting the recovery of people who have survived torture and trauma. Among other services, QPASTT offers professional development workshops developed to support services and individuals who are interested in working with people from refugee backgrounds.

Here is a list of topics for the second half of 2018. A complete calendar is available on the QPASTT website <http://qpastt.org.au/training/professional-development-calendar/>. Please ring Elise Barton (Training Coordinator & Counsellor/Advocate Monday - Thursday) on 3120 1529.

Thursday 26th July - Information Session about QPASTT

Thursday 30th August - Working with Families from Refugee Backgrounds

Thursday 6th September - Responding to and Managing Challenging and High Risk Behaviour in Young People from Refugee Backgrounds

Thursday 20th September - Supporting Trauma Recovery with Children from Refugee Backgrounds

Thursday 25th October - Information session about QPASTT

Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st Oct - Engaging with the Imaginal: The use of Sand-tray, Metaphor and Story in Complex Trauma Therapy Thursday 15th November - Working with Communities from Refugee Backgrounds

CHICKEN & CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST

8am, Saturday 21 July

Infant Saviour Meeting Room, Park Avenue, Burleigh Heads

Fundraising for maintenance of Church properties

Tickets, \$20, available at all churches

All welcome



Parish News and Happenings

- **CHICKEN & CHAMPAIGNE BREAKFAST** - Saturday 21 July, 8am (after 7.30am Mass), Infant Saviour Church. Community fundraiser. Tickets now on sale at all churches.
- **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** - At all Masses next weekend (1 July) the annual Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up in support of the global ministry of Pope Francis. Please give generously to this worthy cause as a sign of our communion with the universal Church and an understanding of the many almsgiving needs requests made of the Pope.
- **YOUTH MASS** - Sunday 1 July. Theme: *Arise*. 5.30pm, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church. Followed by games, music and food. Musicians and singers wanted (please meet at 4.30pm for practice).
- **WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019** - WYD at Panama is only six months away. In the words of Archbishop Mark Coleridge, "It won't be just a journey to Panama and Central America. It will also be a journey to the heart of the Church, even to the heart of God." The parish is excited for our youth to experience this powerful event and potential funding to assist the pilgrimage will be available. If you are interested, please contact Burleigh Parish youth co-ordinator, Iris, at 0430 960802.
- The **PIETY STALL** workers in our churches are in need of people to assist at the stalls. As a helper you would assist for a short time before and/or after Mass. If you could give time for this, please contact the piety stall worker at your church.
- **MUSIC ROSTER MEETING** - Wednesday 27 June, 9.30am for 10am start. Held in the boardroom at the Parish Office. All welcome.
- **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.
- **AN INVITATION TO YOUNG WOMEN DISCERNING A VOCATION TO CONSECRATED LIFE** - Archbishop Mark Coleridge extends an invitation to young women who may be interested in discerning a religious vocation to join him for an evening meal and informal discussion at Wynberg on Thursday 19 July, beginning at 6pm. Please contact Padre.
- **VENIRE RETREAT: BRAVE** - 9 - 12 July. Open to all high schoolers and recent school leavers. For further information email Steph at hello@venireyouth.com or register at www.venireyouth.com/retreat.

- The **PARISH CHOIR** will be in recess during July and August and will be back, refreshed and looking for new members, in the spring.
- **PARISH MENS DINNER** - Thursday 28 June, Burleigh Surf Club. 6.00pm for 6.30pm. All parishioners and visitors welcome. Phone Lance 5576 2623.
- **DATE CLAIMER - menALIVE MEN'S WEEKEND** - 8/9 September. Could you benefit from joining with other men from 18 years of age to be inspired and encouraged in the renewal of your faith in God with the support of experienced leaders from the menALIVE team who since 2003 have helped over 22,000 men to make real changes in their lives? Contact Chris Kennedy 0412 270828 or christopher.kennedy@menalive.org.au
- Rev Kevin McGovern, Director, Caroline Chisholm Centre for Health Ethics and Lecturer in the Department of Moral Theology and Canon Law at the Catholic Theological College, Melbourne, will present a seminar on Catholic Ethos and Ethics at the O'Shea Centre, Lovedale St, Wilston, on Tuesday 10 July, 9am - 4pm. Topics include: perinatal palliative care, accepting sickness, treatment refusal, pain control, dementia, euthanasia and basic skills development for responding in these situations. The seminar is primarily targeted for those working in pastoral care and clinical care in hospitals and in aged care institutions but is open to any person with an ethical interest in these areas. Cost \$25 (pay on the day). For more information and registration contact Judy Norris, (judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au or phone 3324 3193). Registrations close Wednesday 4 July. Morning tea and lunch provided - please advise dietary requirements at registration.
- **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** ... Archbishop says removal of confessional seal 'will not improve child safety' ... Pope Francis compares the aborting of babies because of 'defects' to the Nazi-era eugenics program ... Young Queensland men hear the call on Origin night.

PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

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

Counting roster this week: Palm Beach

CONNECT MASS 10am, Mary, Mother of Mercy

Yr 10 24 June
Yr 4 29 July
Yr 9 19 August
Yr 5 16 September
Yr 8 21 October
Yr 7 25 November

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Joseph, Cvijeta, Boston and Arizona who were baptised last week.

FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funeral of Veronica Josephine Waters who has died in Christ.

Let us remember her family and friends in our prayers this week.

God will raise you up on eagle's wings

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, Stuart Ingram, 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, 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: Jenny Ennis, Brian & Lea Dunlea, Vera Waters.

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

May you find eternal life.

Family Groups

Goannas Sunday 24 June
12 noon, China Garden Restaurant, Burleigh Golf Club, cnr Albion & Bardon Av, Miami.
Deirdre 5593 5674.

Have-A-Chat Sunday 24 June
12 noon, Burleigh Golf Club, cnr Albion & Bardon Av, Miami.
Margaret, 5520 0186.



Liturgical Music for The Nativity of St John the Baptist

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

Prepare The Way

There was a man of God whose name was John.
He came to speak for the light.
The voice of one in the wilderness:
"Prepare the way of the Lord."

*Prepare the way of the Lord.
Prepare the way of the Lord.
Prepare the way of the Lord.*

He's the lamb of God and you must follow him
who takes the sin of the world,
for he has come to give you life.
Prepare the way of the Lord.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Psalm Response:



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Psalm Responses for Weekday Masses this week:

Monday:

Help us with your right hand, O Lord, and answer us.

Tuesday:

God upholds his city for ever.

Wednesday:

Teach me the way of your decrees, O Lord.

Thursday:

For the glory of your name, O Lord, deliver us.

Friday:

Their message goes out through all the earth.

Saturday:

Lord, forget not the life of your poor ones.

Care & Concern 5576 6318
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

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Communion: You Are Near

*My Lord, I know you are near,
standing always at my side.
You guard me from the foe, and you lead me,
in ways everlasting.*

Lord, you have searched my heart,
and you know when I sit and when I stand.
Your hand is upon me protecting me from death,
keeping me from harm.

Where can I run from your love?
If I climb to the heavens you are there;
if I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond the sea,
still I'd find you there.

You know my heart and its ways,
you who formed me before I was born
in the secret of darkness before I saw the sun
in my mother's womb.

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Thanksgiving: O God, You Search Me

O God, you search me and you know me.
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down you are before me:
ever the maker and keeper of my days.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,
you have known its meaning through and through.
You are with me beyond my understanding:
God of my present, my past and future, too.

For you created me and shaped me,
gave life within my mother's womb.
For the wonders of who I am I praise you:
safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

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CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal: 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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