

# 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**
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- **MUDGEERABA - ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH - Wallaby Dr, Mudgeeraba**



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## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

24 September, 2017

Year A: Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20-24,27; Mt 20:1-16

Saying 'Hello' at Mass

*Welcome to everyone on this 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.*

*We offer a special welcome to our visitors here today.*

*Please take a moment now to greet those around you  
(especially newcomers and visitors).*

*Let us now settle ourselves with reverence  
to prepare for our Eucharistic Celebration.*

## Parish Weekly Diary....

### Monday, 25 September

- 9.00am **Mass** - Miami  
- followed by Adoration of Blessed  
Sacrament until 11am  
11.00am **Funeral Mass for Ray Taylor** - Palm Beach

### Tuesday, 26 September

- 7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

### Wednesday, 27 September

#### St Vincent de Paul

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

### Thursday, 28 September

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

### Friday, 29 September

#### Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael

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

### Saturday, 30 September

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

### Sunday, 1 October

#### Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### SUNDAY, 1 October

#### Twenty-sixth 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

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[www.burleighheadscatholic.com.au/Masstimes](http://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.

Beginning from this Sunday, the greeting above will officially become the formula or words of welcome at the start of all our Masses. The welcomer will invite parishioners to say "Hello" to fellow parishioners and visitors before Mass begins. Saying Hello, G'Day or words of greeting is Christ-like. His first words upon his resurrection were greetings: "Shalom", he said; "Peace be with you."

Christ Himself greets us throughout the Mass. Following the sign of the Cross, the Priest greets the people who greet him in return. Together as one family we joyfully greet one another during the sign of peace. In fact, throughout the Mass we are constantly exchanging greetings with such formulas as: "The Lord be with you," "And with your spirit". People still say 'Hello' after Mass, during tea and coffee or as we go home. It is wonderful to say hello to others, especially newcomers and visitors. As Christ is constantly offering joyful greetings, so do we, to one another, doing as he has taught us and in memory of Him. "Hello everyone!"

**Mudgeeraba:** Weekday Thursday evening Mass 5.30pm

In recent times many parishioners from Mudgeeraba indicated that they would attend weekday Masses more regularly if the time was moved from 5.15 to 5.30pm. That change was made last week. Our first Mass following this change was last Thursday 21 September at 5.30pm. I have the pleasure to inform you that the increase in attendance was great. I always think positively and often tend to have high-hopes, so I am looking forward to seeing more people, *maybe everyone*, next Thursday at Mudgeeraba for our 5.30pm Mass. The Mass is very good for the soul in this sometimes loud and troubled world. God bless as you come!

## More Parish News

- **Our Parish Luncheon** is on this Sunday at Club Burleigh: 1640 Gold Coast Hwy, Burleigh Heads at 12pm. Everyone is invited- even if you did not register, you may still attend. This will be a day of family celebration for us. Come and join us.

- **Training for Ministers:** May I sincerely thank Bev Tronc and Josee Hill for facilitating the last liturgy training at the New Church. In October we will have another training for all the ministers. This training will be for all our ministers from all our five Churches. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

- **Social Justice Sunday:** This Sunday is Social Justice Sunday. Let us keep in our prayers those who are in difficulty, affected by natural disasters around the world; the poor, those experiencing injustice and those who need our love.

Fr Stanley Orji



## MULTICULTURAL MASS

*"I was a stranger and you welcomed me"*

To celebrate the multicultural identity of our Parish  
- of **Who We Are** and **Where We Came From** -

### A MASS OF ALL NATIONS

will be held in Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters  
on **Sunday 29 October**, at **10am**.

Preparation starts now: Medium and large size flags are required for the entrance procession. If you can provide a flag of your country please register it with your name, country and phone number at the Parish Office - 5576 6466.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Society's new Centre is located below the Community Centre built recently, adjacent to the new Mary, Mother of Mercy Church. The Centre is not equipped to handle donations of clothing, household goods or furniture and **THESE SHOULD NOT BE LEFT OUTSIDE OF THIS BUILDING**. The Centre services our parish area predominantly by visiting those in need.

Those needing assistance should use the new Helpline number freecall 1800 VINNIES or 1800 846643 and choose option 1 from the menu. Those wishing to donate and have furniture to be collected should phone freecall 1800 VINNIES or 1800 846643 and choose option 2.

Those wishing to donate clothing, blankets, sheets, etc, cutlery, books and other non-electrical household goods should take these directly to the VINNIES SHOP at Santa Maria Crt, Burleigh Waters or any other VINNIES SHOP.

Those assessed during visitations and needing such donated items are handed free \$25 Vinnies Gift Cards and referred to Vinnies Shops to select the items needed.

The Society is a non-profit Catholic Charity and any profit made by VINNIES SHOPS selling to the public is used to help those in need.

## MARYMOUNT SPRING FETE

**11am - 5pm, Saturday 14 October**

### ♦ Art Union

1<sup>st</sup> prize \$6000 cash, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$2500 Jetstar voucher, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$1500 JB Hi-Fi voucher. Tickets \$3 each or 10 for \$25, 20 for \$40. Open to everyone. Purchase online at [www.rafflelink.com.au/mmspringfete](http://www.rafflelink.com.au/mmspringfete)

### ♦ Plant Stall

Donations of plants, pots and plant holders appreciated. Tracey 5586 1000 or email [fete@marymount.qld.edu.au](mailto:fete@marymount.qld.edu.au) to arrange drop off.

### ♦ Preloved Clothing Stall

Please donate your good condition, clean clothes to Preloved Clothing Stall. Collection at the 'Kiss & Go' at top of Sunlight Drive, and outside pool, every Wednesday morning, or drop into College office.

### ♦ Craft Stall

Crafters needed to make items for our craft stall. If you can donate items, or volunteer time, please email Patricia Hartmann [phartmann@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:phartmann@bne.catholic.edu.au)

### ♦ White Elephant Stall

Donations of household items (no electrical), homewares, toys, decorative items appreciated. Collection at the 'Kiss & Go' at top of Sunlight Drive, and outside pool, every Wednesday morning, or drop into College office.

## Social Justice Sunday

This Sunday is Social Justice Sunday. The Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement for 2017-18 is titled *'Everyone's Business: Developing an inclusive and sustainable economy'*.

The Bishops call for an economy that is founded on justice and offers dignity and inclusion to every person.

A copy of the Bishops' Statement is available at Mass today.

# Parish News and Happenings

- **YOUTH MASS** - Sunday 8 October. Theme: "God of Justice". 5.30pm, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church. Followed by games, music and food. We are looking for musicians and singers - please meet at 4.30pm for practice.
- **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM** - The presence of the children and their families attending special presentations and blessings during Mass is a wonderful witness for the Church community. When we see the children, it gives us a great witness of faith in action and hope for the future. We continue to keep these families in our prayers. Thank you again to our wonderful team of small group facilitators who are so generous in giving of their time. We will recommence Sacramental preparation from the weekend of 7 and 8 October.  
*Angela Williams, Sacramental Co-ordinator*
- Anyone wanting to enquire about the Catholic faith, meetings are held each Wednesday at 7pm in Infant Saviour meeting room. For further information please phone Dave on 0406 719631.
- **CARE & CONCERN MEETING** - Friday 29 September, 9.30am for 10am, Community Centre, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church.
- **PARISH MEN'S DINNER** - Thursday 28 September, Burleigh Surf Club, 6.00pm for 6.30pm. All welcome. Lance 5576 2623.
- **GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** - Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary (or longer) and their family and friends are invited to the annual Mass at the Cathedral of St Stephen. Saturday 7 October, commencing at 10am. Light refreshments will be served in the Hanly Room following Mass. For catering purposes please rsvp to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 3324 3030. by Friday 29 September. The Cathedral carpark will be available.
- **PARISH WOMEN'S DINNER** - Monday 25 September, 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.

- **INVITATION** - Come along and be part of the **MUSIC MINISTRY** - musicians, cantors and choir members. All welcome. Rehearsals are at Infant Saviour Church from 6 - 7pm on Monday evenings. Bring a friend, a water bottle and a pencil.
- **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** - New Queensland bishops meet Pope Francis and are urged to listen to the people ... Parents who naturally conceived triplets receive major blessing from Jubilee parish ... Nanango community celebrating the centenary of their church.
- **menAlive Catholic Men's Breakfast Series** - Tattersalls Club, 215 Queen St, Brisbane, Thursday 5 October, 7am - 9am. \$45 per person. Walking distance from Central Station or \$10 parking at Queen St Parking or Wintergarden. (Tickets validated at Tattersalls). Bookings to des@menalive.org.au or phone 0407 744790.
- You are invited to Marian Valley on Saturday 30 September to help the Phillipino community celebrate the rededication of the Shrine of Our Lady. Bus will pick up at 7 Lind Av, Palm Beach at 7.45am and at Sacred Heart Church, Clear Island Waters, at 8.15am. \$20 return. Bookings Paula 0402 930918 or 5582 7950.
- **ASRC - Love Makes A Way - A MULTI-FAITH WORKSHOP on CHANGING THE CONVERSATION ABOUT PEOPLE SEEKING ASYLUM.** How can communities of faith respond with compassion and justice, guided by teachings that call us to treat others as we want to be treated, welcome the stranger and recognise the dignity of all people? Saturday 14 October, 1 - 5pm, St Bernard's Parish Hall (left of the Aspinall Centre), 4 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt. rsvp action.qld@asrc.org.au 0432 699934.

## PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

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

Planned Giving roster this week: Mudgeeraba

## BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Braco and Saskia 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, Noeleen Brown, 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, Fr Des Fitzgerald, Des Fox, Lance Fry, Norma Greenland, Geromy Grima, Fred Grioli, Viviane Haddad, Derrly Hall, Robert Harvey, Vera Havlik, Cheryl Hingerty, Jean Hokin, Lucy Holland, Patricia Holmes, Angelika Huber, Harry Hunter, Norman Ingle, Veronica James, Sydney Jones, Annette Kassulke, Margaret Kennedy, Jayce Kilfoy, Pasquale Leonello, 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, Peter Smith, Pacing Soriano, Isaac Stafrace, Andrew Supple, Carmel Taylor, Dean Taylor, Lisa Taylor, Fr Keith Teefey, Lourdes Toledo, Nemcio Toledo, Sarra Tyler, Lena and Frank Usaj, Gerald Vanrongen, Marie Walker, Norma Ward, Sylvia Wesley, Dan Wilson, Warren 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: Len Rowan, Maria Camenzuli, Antonio Celesto, Corrie McConville, David Caller, deceased members of the Gamin and Fisher families.

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

## BREAK OPEN THE WORD

*The Book for Readers*

contains readings and psalms for each Sunday with a commentary designed to provide not only background to text but assistance on how to read it.

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# *Liturgical Music for Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## **INTRODUCTORY RITES:**

### ***Gathering:***

#### **Table Of Plenty**

*Come to the feast of heaven and earth.  
Come to the table of plenty.  
God will provide for all that we need,  
here at the table of plenty.*

O, come and sit at my table  
where saints and sinners are friends.  
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely  
to share the cup of my love.

O, come and eat without money;  
come to drink without price.  
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit  
with faith and fullness of life.

My bread will ever sustain you  
through days of sorrow and woe.  
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness  
to flood the depths of our 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.

## **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.

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## **CONCLUDING RITES**

### ***Dismissal:***

#### **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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Next week's readings: Ezek 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

### **A VOCATION VIEW**

We can never be called "generous". All that we possess we have received from God. It is our vocation to return to God all the talents God has entrusted to us.

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