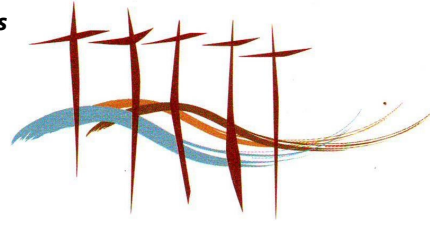


# BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

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- **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
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## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 25 November, 2018

Year B: Dan 7:13-14; Apoc 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37

next week's Readings: Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thess 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25,34-36

### Jesus the King of Truth and Love

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. This feast marks the end of the Church's liturgical year. It gives us the message that can lead us to the End, the final goal of our life. What leads us to the End is the Truth that Jesus is.. In the Gospel we read the fascinating story of the trial of Jesus by Pilate. It is the story of the trial of truth. Pilate summoned Jesus and asks him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus makes it very clear to Pilate that he is not a political threat to him because his kingdom is not from this world. The origin of His kingdom is from God, The Truth.

Jesus emptied his divine glory and came into this world in order to testify the truth. Jesus told Pilate, "For this I was born and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth." Jesus lived and witnessed to the truth in such a way that he identified himself with the truth. Messenger became the message. He said, "I and the Father are one" (John 10:30). Therefore, he claimed, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6). He is love incarnate. "God so loved the world that he gave his son." (Jn. 3:16).

The love of Jesus is based on his own experience of God: God is my Father and I am his child; not only I am but all human beings are the children of God; therefore, all are my brothers and sisters. Jesus loved everyone to the extent of giving his life for the liberation of entire humanity. In loving, he always takes the initiative. Zaccheus wanted only to see Jesus but Jesus went to his house which brought salvation to that house. Jesus' love is spontaneous and realistic. It is quite natural to his life because he is love.

There is no condition for Jesus' love. His approach is: experience my love and you will be good. When Jesus becomes the king of our hearts, we love others as brothers and sisters, as children of God, as citizens of the Kingdom of God. Such love can really change people. On this feast of Christ the King, Let us accept Jesus as the king of our hearts, our families, our world so that we will be encouraged and strengthened to love others as Jesus loved and bring God's kingdom in the midst of the people.

Fr Saji

### Parish Weekly Diary....

**Monday, 26 November**

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

**Tuesday, 27 November**

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

**Wednesday, 28 November**

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

**Thursday, 29 November**

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

**Friday, 30 November**

**St Andrew**  
9.00am **Mass** - Robina Hospital  
10.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters  
6.00pm Sung Evening Prayer - Burleigh Heads

**Saturday, 1 December**

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 December**

**First Sunday of Advent**  
Sat 5.00pm **Mass** - Miami  
Sat 6.00pm **Mass** - Palm Beach  
sat 6.15pm **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

**SUNDAY, 2 December**

**First Sunday of Advent**  
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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# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Pope Pius XI established the feast of Christ the King in the Holy Year of 1925. It appears to have its roots in the 1880s when many European bishops were worried with what they saw as the rise of secularisation. I'm pleased they're not around today! These bishops were concerned at how governments were increasingly asserting more power over and against the church. Especially in France and Italy Bishops started to venerate Jesus as the Universal King. This devotion took off. By 1922, at the Eucharistic Congress in Rome, sixty-nine cardinals petitioned the Pope to establish this feast. Within three years the Vatican had been inundated with requests, and so the solemnity was established.

It's clear from today's Gospel, and the New Testament in general, that while Jesus frequently spoke of his Kingdom, is hailed like a king on Palm Sunday and is facetiously given the title of king by Pilate, his kingship is vastly different from those of Caesar, Herod and even David and the other Kings of Israel.

The earliest Christians seem to have understood this very well. We find very little writing or artistic representation of Jesus as a king before 324 AD. In that year Emperor Constantine becomes a catechumen and Christianity becomes the religion of the Roman Empire. After this time Jesus starts to appear wearing a crown and holding an orb. Mary is styled as the Queen of Heaven and begins to be pictured as such. This is all understandable as the previously persecuted Christian sect now emerges to become the most powerful unifying force in the Roman Empire. It was a sweet victory, but it meant that whatever was said of the Roman Emperor, even more must be true of Christ the Universal King and Lord.

As centuries passed and the Roman Empire passed away, the Church maintained many of its now long-standing royal prerogatives and language. Just as an example, to this day the Pope and some bishops live in places called palaces. They wear jewels and rings and have feudal coats of arms. Worse still by far, however, is the mentality and behaviour of a very few Bishops, who seem to think that the church is above the scrutiny of the faithful, and the law of the land.

The problem with all these historical accretions is that they directly contradict the way in which Jesus spoke about himself as a King. Almost all references to Jesus' kingship occur within the passion narratives. Today's extract from John's gospel is among the most famous of them all. 'You say I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

There are not too many Kings or Queens today who would love their people so much that they would be prepared to die for them. We know from history that when the going gets tough many monarchs get going. But what we get in Jesus as King is one who did not compromise his humanity, who would not yield from his preaching and does not abandon us in our desolation. Jesus' kingship is revealed in his utter fidelity to us – even to the end.

So let's not be seduced by the power, pride, riches and greed which worldly rulers so crave. Let's keep our own eyes on Christ our King who loved people more than things, who spoke the truth with love, and who died that we might live. And let's not shrink from challenging the entire Church to do the same.

Richard Leonard SJ  
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## St Vincent de Paul

The Annual St Vincent de Paul Appeal will be held at Masses this weekend to support works undertaken by our local Conference.

Our St Vincent de Paul Conference operates with volunteers from across the Parish and undertakes visits to those in need. The number of visitations made by members in 2017-18 was 887, involving 1052 adults and 936 children.

We are most grateful for your contributions to the Annual Appeal, which enable our St Vincent de Paul Conference to continue to provide a hand up and assistance to the needy in our Parish area.

Donations can be made via the collection at Mass today or by posting to PO Box 128, Burleigh Heads, 4220.

- **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM** - We congratulate all our families who have recently celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, and give thanks for such spirit-filled and joyful celebrations. Enrolments for the Sacrament of Penance – First Rite of Reconciliation will now be accepted from all who have been baptised and celebrated their Confirmation. Preparation will commence during Lent 2019 and celebration of the Sacrament will be in early April 2019. For enquiries, please email [sc.burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sc.burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au).



Tickets in the **CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE** will be on sale at each church this weekend. The hamper will be drawn on Thursday 6 December at the Christmas luncheon to be held at the Burleigh Sports Club, Christine Avenue.

***If anyone would like to attend the luncheon (both men and women) it is always a fun day. Cost is \$25 per head. Please ring Val (5576 2553) by 2 December.***

# Parish News and Happenings

## PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Sunday 23 December, 7pm (after 5.30pm Mass)**  
Mercy Community Centre, Sunlight Dr, Burleigh Waters



- ~ Bring a plate to share ...
- ~ Bring your Christmas cheer ...
- ~ Wear your Christmas gear ...
- ~ Bring your voice to sing ...
- ~ Join in everything ...



**and make it a Christmas Party to remember!**

- **CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES CARDS** are available at Churches this weekend. Please take a supply of cards and hand to family, friends and visitors ... and invite them to celebrate Christmas in our parish.

- **PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND, 4 - 15 September, 2019** Cost of Bible Tour \$6000 including airfare economy (\$1,190 for single supp) Please register your interest at the Parish Office. *\*Especially suitable for 75+ age group.*

- **PALMS AUSTRALIA** - Make an Encounter in 2019. Palms Encounters are rich immersions that challenge perceptions of our neighbours, guided by Palms Mission volunteers with cultural experience of Timor Leste, Myanmar and Samoa. [www.palms.org.au/encounters](http://www.palms.org.au/encounters)

- **SUNG EVENING PRAYER** for deceased is held each Friday during November at 6pm in Infant Saviour Church, Burleigh Heads.

- **CHRISTMAS TIME AT THE PIETY STALL** - There are beautiful calendars and cards available at the piety stalls, along with many items which would make lovely gifts.

- **PARISH MEN'S DINNER** - Thursday 29 November, Burleigh Surf Club, 6pm for 6.30pm. Last Dinner for 2018. All welcome. Phone Lance 5576 2623.

- **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** meets on the second Wednesday of each month in Infant Saviour meeting room at 2pm. Next meeting is on 12 December.

- **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.

- **FREE VOCAL and CHORAL TRAINING** is offered by qualified experienced mentor. Further information Emma 5530 3614 or 0402 110366.

## BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Charlize who was baptised last week.

## FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funeral of Kathleen Mary Pont 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, Noreen Andersen, Patricia Ashton, Glenys Bailey, Leigh Boulcher, Jacob Burgstaller, Lily Burgstaller, James Burke, Diane Busutil, John Costigan, Michelle Cronin, Graham Dall, Koyla Donahoo, Fr Des Fitzgerald, Paul Gamin, Anne Gavanaghan, Norma Greenland, Geromy Grima, Fred Grioli, John Hankin, 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 McNery, 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:** Alan Bugeja, Silvio Cohilj, Ivana Bako, Lewis Pirota, Paul Azzopardi.

*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

### Christmas Mass Times

Monday 24 December		Tuesday 25 December	
5pm	Calvary Church, Miami	7am	Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads
5pm	St Benedict's, Mudgeeraba	7am	Our Lady of the Way, Palm Beach
6pm	Our Lady of the Way, Palm Beach	8.30am	Calvary Church, Miami
6pm	Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters	8.30am	St Benedict's, Mudgeeraba
Midnight	Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads	10am	Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters
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## Family Groups



**Goannas** Sunday 25 November  
12 noon, Burleigh Golf Club, cnr Bardon & Albion Av, Miami Phone Margaret 5534 2654.

**Have-A-Chat** Sunday 25 November  
12 noon, Miami Rice Restaurant. If attending phone Fay & Darryl 5520 0092 by 22/11

**Wallabies** Sunday 25 November  
12.30pm, Mario's Restaurant, Broadbeach.

# Liturgical Music for Christ The King

## INTRODUCTORY RITES:

### **Gathering:**

### **Let Us Go Rejoicing**

*Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord;  
let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

I rejoiced when I heard them say:  
"Let us go to God's house".  
And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

For Israel's law it is there to praise the Lord's name.  
There were set the thrones of judgement  
of the house of David.

For the love of my fam'ly and friends, I say:  
"Peace be upon you!"  
For the love of the house of the Lord,  
I will ask for your good.

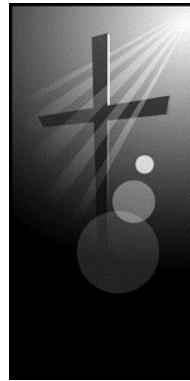
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## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

### **Psalm Response:**



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## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

### **Acclamation:**

We proclaim your death, O Lord,  
and profess your resurrection  
until you come again.

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

#### **Monday:**

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

#### **Tuesday:**

The Lord comes to judge the earth.

#### **Wednesday:**

Great and wonderful are all your works, Lord, mighty God.

#### **Thursday:**

Blessed are they who are called to the wedding feast of the Lamb.

**Friday:** Their message goes out through all the earth.

#### **Saturday:**

Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

### **Communion: Take And Eat**

*Take and eat, take and eat:  
this is my body given up for you.  
Take and drink; take and drink:  
this is my blood given up for you.*

I am the Word that spoke and light was made;  
I am the seed that died to be reborn;  
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;  
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.

I am the way that leads the exile home;  
I am the truth that sets the captive free;  
I am the life that raises up the dead;  
I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;  
I am the gate that guards you night and day;  
You are my flock; you know the shepherd's voice;  
you are my own: your ransom is my blood.

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### **Shelter Me O God**

*Shelter me, O God;  
hide me in the shadow of your wings.  
You alone are my hope.*

When my foes surround me,  
set me high above their reach.  
Hear me when I call your name.

As a mother gathers her young beneath her care,  
gather me into your arms.

Though I walk in darkness,  
through the needle's eye of death,  
you will never leave my side.

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## CONCLUDING RITES

### **Dismissal: Hail, Redeemer, King Divine**

Hail, Redeemer, King divine!  
Priest and Lamb, the Lord of time,  
King, whose reign shall never cease,  
Prince of everlasting peace.

*Angels, saints and nations, sing:  
"Praised be Jesus Christ our King;  
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,  
King of love on Calvary".*

King, whose name creation thrills,  
rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,  
till in peace each nation rings  
with your praises, King of kings.

King most holy, King of truth,  
guide the wayward, guide the youth;  
Christ our King of glory bright,  
be to us eternal light.

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