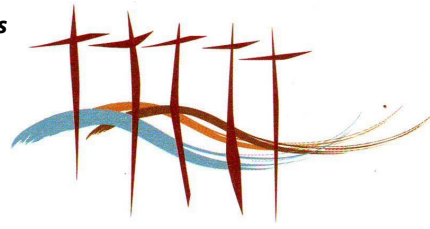


BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

- **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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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 26 January, 2020

Year A: Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13,17; Mt 4:12-23

next week's Readings: Malachi 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

PARISH BUSHFIRE APPEAL

The second collection (loose) at all Masses in the Parish this Australia Day weekend will go the National Catholic Bushfire Appeal.

Parishioners wishing to donate individually and receive a tax-deductible receipt can donate at www.vinnies.org.au.

Thank you to everyone for their support of affected communities.

We are also called to pray for those affected, especially those who have lost loved ones, for those fighting the fires and for an end to the ongoing crisis. Prayers and other resources can be found at www.catholic.org.au/bushfires.

Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 27 January

St Angela

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

Tuesday, 28 January

St Thomas Aquinas

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters
 12noon Funeral for Alison Kearney - Mudgeeraba
 6.30pm Brazilian Catholic Community - Miami

Wednesday, 29 January

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

Thursday, 30 January

St Aedan

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

Friday, 31 January

St John Bosco

10.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Saturday, 1 February

Bl Benedict Daswa

St Brigid

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 February

The Presentation of the Lord

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

SUNDAY, 2 February

The Presentation of the Lord

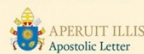
7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads
 7.00am **Mass** - Palm Beach
 8.30am **Mass** - Miami
 8.30am **Mass** - Mudgeeraba
 10.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters
 11.00am **Mass** - Springbrook
 5.00pm Sacrament of Penance - Burleigh Waters
 5.30pm **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

UNIVERSITY STUDENT MASS:

23 February, 7pm

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

POPE FRANCIS
 THE SUNDAY OF
 THE WORD OF GOD



In his Apostolic Letter of 30 September 2019, *Aperuit illis* Pope Francis established that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be the Sunday of the Word of God. He already proposed something similar at the end of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. It is a day to be devoted to the celebration, study, and spreading of the Word of God. Pope Francis is clear from the very first paragraph of this letter that the relationship between the Risen Lord, a community of believers, and sacred Scripture is essential to who we are as Christians.

The Sunday assembly gathering to celebrate the Eucharist is the unique moment in the week where a community gathers in a particular place and when their communal identity is nourished by Word and Sacrament. An important advance in

20th century theological reflection is that every sacramental celebration is founded and constructed upon the Word of God, and that every proclamation of the Word of God is sacramental.

What is the Word of God? We often identify the Bible as the Word of God. This is not wrong, but God speaks to our hearts in many different ways. For instance, he speaks to us in prayer and through our conscience, and often through other people. Hence, the Word of God covers much more than a printed book. Nevertheless, the Bible is the privileged collection of communications between God and his people. These stories and poems have nourished the lives of the people of Israel and the Christian Church right through the centuries, and they continue to nourish us today. They tell the story of God's love and our salvation from ancient times onwards. The scriptural texts offer us both challenge and encouragement for our lives, and are especially valuable to us through the hope they offer us at dark moments.

While one might quibble with yet another Sunday being devoted to a particular theme that is superimposed on the liturgical celebration, this Sunday of the Word of God is certainly understood in a different way. It is not a new feast! After all, the Word of God is proclaimed at every Sunday Eucharist, and one of the great blessings of the liturgical reform and renewal flowing from the Second Vatican Council is a greater appreciation of the foundational role of the Word of God in every liturgical celebration. The reform of the lectionary has led to much more scripture being proclaimed during our liturgical gatherings and a greater awareness of the role of the Word of God in the life of faith.

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- Pope Francis

Sunday of the Word of God 26 January 2020

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This Sunday builds on the texts and prayers of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Pope Francis urges us to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to continue our prayer for Christian unity.

This Sunday is a time when the community is called to give greater attention not just to the Word of God. It is also urged to reflect on how we honour that Word in our celebrations and the books that we proclaim the Word from.

To honour this Sunday for next Year may I propose that this Sunday 2021 and every year on the Word of God Sunday we commission all Liturgical Readers, Scripture Leaders, Catechists and others who inspire the Word of God in our Church. We could also enthrone each year the scriptures in our church communities and bless our home scriptures (which we will do this year).

I also invite the parish to an evening on breaking open the Gospel of Matthew 28th January in MMM Community Centre 6.30- 8.30pm led by Padre.

SAINT THERESE OF LISIEUX AND HER PARENTS RELICS TOUR – BURLEIGH PARISH 2020



The Catholic Leader reports a family of saints – the relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux and her parents Sts Louis and Zélie Martin – will be touring Australia for the first time in 18 years.

From February through May 2020, the relics will travel to Queensland, New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory, Victoria, Tasmania and Western Australia.

The visit was announced on the feast day of St Thérèse, organised by Catholic Mission, which has partnered with InvoCare to bring the relics to 17 Australian dioceses.

The relics of the 3 Saints will be in our Parish at Mary Mother of Mercy Church as per the program below. This is a great honour for our Parish to host the relics.

13th Feb

- 4pm - Solemn Reception of the Relics
- 5 - 6pm - Quiet time and Family visits
- 6 - 7pm - Faith Formation on the 3 Saints
- 7pm - Sung Evening Prayer and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 8pm - 12 midnight - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration in the presence of the relics

14th Feb

- 12 Midnight - 8am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration in the presence of the relics
- 8 - 10am - School and College Visits by Students
- 10am - Parish Mass
- 11am - Relics depart

We call for interested parishioners who wish to attend Adoration in the presence of the relics to place their name next to the times they wish to attend. The enrolment sheet is at the front door of each Church (more than 2-3 people are needed per time slot).

SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY - WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY - Mary, Mother of Mercy 10am Mass - bring a plate for cuppa afterwards. St Therese's parents are one of the first married couples to be made saints and we will honour them this Sunday, with all married couples.

Reflection on this Sunday's Psalm - *The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom shall I be afraid?* Psalm 27:1

Fear seems to be raising its head in the last few years, especially fear of the other, those not like you. The inspired writers of what would become the Bible saw a lot of fear of others especially considering the tribal thinking of the day. It definitely must have been considered a miracle that twelve very different tribes would come together as the biblical story tells. Look at our own "universal" church; how much greater we are when we remember to open our arms.

The words "Be not afraid" are written 365 times in the Bible. That's one for every day of the year. Obviously, fear must take root easily in the human psyche if we need so many reminders to not let it get the better of us. And, perhaps, by doing so, we will find the world that God envisions.

In discussing fear in his book, Crossing the Threshold of Hope, Pope John Paul II recalls that the inspired expression, "Be Not Afraid," is addressed to all people in all parts of the world as an exhortation to conquer fear in whatever situation the temporal world presents; to cross the threshold in order to bring hope.

Thomas Merton, in his book, Thoughts in Solitude, offers this prayer: "My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone."

The courage to overcome fear is possible where there is faith in God's love and mercy and our willingness to move toward the unknown.

Parish News and Happenings

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2020

Families with children in Year 4 age group and older are invited to attend an Enrolment and Parent Information Session to register for the three Sacraments of Penance, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Please attend one Enrolment and Parent Information Session on Wednesday 19th February, 2020 at either 9.30am or 5.30pm in Mercy Community Centre, Sunlight Drive, Burleigh Waters. Enrolments will be accepted on this day. Please register your attendance at Enrolment Session Link: <https://signup.com/go/KetkiEJ>
Enrolled families will commence preparation for Penance on the weekend of 22nd and 23rd February with presentation of Sacramental sashes, and small group sessions will commence in the week following.

Can you assist? We are looking for anyone who can assist as Catechists (training and resources provided) and anyone who would like to help with administration on the Enrolment Day.

Inquiries - Email: sc.burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au or contact the Parish Office on 5576 6466

- **MASS FOR YOUTH** - Sunday 2 February, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, 5.30pm. Pizza after Mass.
- **CHOIR REHEARSAL** will resume on Monday 3 February in Mary, Mother of Mercy Church from 5.30pm. New singers and musicians welcome.
- **ALTAR SERVERS WANTED** - Boys and girls (Yr 4 - 12) are invited to become Altar Servers. Contact Ritchie 0421 486470 or ritchie.tantengco@gmail.com. *Could existing Altar Servers in all Churches also please make contact.
- **BIBLE STUDY** - We will recommence bible study in Infant Saviour Meeting Room each Saturday, 8.30am, from 1 February.
- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will take place on Friday 7 February, 9am, Our Lady of the Way Church, Palm Beach.
- **PARISH MEN'S DINNER** - Thursday 30 January, 6pm for 6.30pm, Burleigh Surf Club. All welcome. Phone Lance 0411 359896.
- **PARISH LUNCH** - All invited on Thursday 6 February at 11.45am in Burleigh Sports Club, Christine Av. Eight meals to choose from, starting at \$12. Shuttle bus available (contact Club directly on 5576 3177). Please phone Margaret on 5535 8714 if you would like to attend.
- **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** - Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge is standing up to protect Catholic confession rights against proposed mandatory reporting laws ... Brisbane Catholic Kym Keady reflects on her experiences on motherhood, hard work and leadership in a heartfelt letter to her daughter Bethany

PEC MEETINGS 2020

for all Mass coordinators, group leaders and interested parishioners:

Feb 22 9am, Mercy Community Centre
May 2 9am, Mercy Community Centre
Aug 1 9am, Mercy Community Centre
Nov 21 9am, Mercy Community Centre

Emmaus Online Video Prayer and Meditation Library Workshop

Come and see this answer to prayer - Creatively Experiencing the Sacred

Emmaus Productions invites those involved in pastoral ministry and adult faith formation, chaplaincy and spiritual direction, and any interested parishioners, to a workshop and demonstration by Carmel Duffy on our Online Video Prayer and Meditation Library. Friday 21 February from 10am - 12 noon
This unique resource of over 350 video reflections and meditative prayers, facilitated by local and international spiritual writers, is truly an answer to prayer.

Come and see how to use this video library for personal and / or communal prayer, spiritual enrichment and adult faith sharing, pastoral ministry and adult faith formation, chaplaincy and spiritual direction.

Bookings essential: (02) 9484 0252
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- **ST VINCENT DE PAUL** - To all who have assisted the St Vincent de Paul Society Conference throughout the Parish - those working in piety stalls, school staff, parents and children with their contributions, our Priests and Parish staff, parishioners who donate throughout the year, volunteers who give time and energy to collect and make up food parcels and to other Vincentian members who give their time to engage with companions who are in need - we thank you on behalf of the Infant Saviour Conference, and a special thank you on behalf of those who find life a struggle at times. PS - Our Conference is always open to new members who have a few hours a week to give. If interested please phone 0428 971121.

- **INFANT SAVIOUR MEDITATION GROUP** will recommence on Wednesday 5 February at the home of Kay Harding before continuing at Infant Saviour. Further details Paul - phone 5593 3794.

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BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Lotus and Harley who were baptised last week.

FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funerals of Terence Power, Klaus Diga and Louise Schween who have died in Christ.

Let us remember their families 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, Ida Elda Bonke, Leigh Boulcher, Peter Briggs, William Buckley, Lily Burgstaller, James Burke, Diane Busutil, Joyce Cabral, Jan Carmont, Brenda Carr, Stephen Cochrane, John Costigan, Maria Fiore, Fr Des Fitzgerald, Angelita Freda, Norma Greenland, Geromy Grima, Fred Grioli, Vera Havlik, Cheryl Hingerty, Jean Hokin, Norman Ingle, Stuart Ingram, Veronica James, Clive Andrew Lang, Denis McEnery, Dennis McGreevy, Anne McInnes, Barry McKnoulty, Fay & John Mooney, Pat Moy, Stephen Murray, Josie Nocolas, Mary O'Brien, Sr Annette O'Connor, Paul O'Connor, Eileen O'Neill, Michael Onn, Sean O'Reilly, Anne Owens, Maureen Pocock, Phyllis Pola, William Sheehan, Peter Smith, Pacing Soriano, Isaac Stafrace, Andrew Supple, Luke Thorpe, Lourdes Toledo, Nemcio Toledo, Sarra Tyler, Dan Wilson, Graham Zendler, 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: Philomena Bugeja, Klaus Diga, Joe Grioli, Lance Humphreys, Paul Azzopardi, Gordon Grams, Margaret Supple.

May the choirs 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: Miami



The Recovery Course is a Christ-centred 12 step course for people with any sort of addiction or compulsive behaviour.

A new Recovery Course starts on Monday 10 February at 6.30pm in Infant Saviour meeting room.

New people are welcome to join the group at any time.

Enquiries Damien Kinnear - 0401 313258 - kinneark@bigpond.net.au

Liturgical Music for Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

Christ, Be Our Light

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

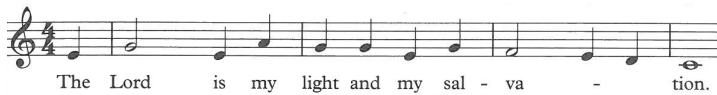
*Christ, be our light.
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light.
Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Psalm Response:



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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord,
until you come again.

Psalm Responses for Weekday Masses this week:

Monday:

My faithfulness and love shall be with him.

Tuesday: Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

Wednesday: For ever I will keep my love for him.

Thursday:

God will give him the throne of David, his father.

Friday: Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Saturday:

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Communion:

The Eucharist Song

This is my body, take now and share.
Deep in the memory of my own prayer.

This is my blood, come drink and live.
In all completeness this power I give.

You are my people, my chosen friends,
come share the Spirit my Father sends.

And hold within you, in constant hope,
my peaceful presence, gift of my heart.

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Thanksgiving: The Summons

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?

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CONCLUDING RITES

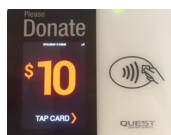
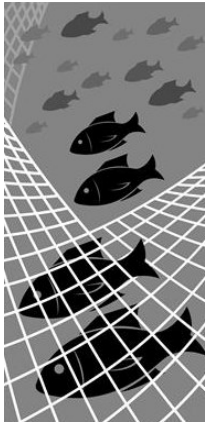
Dismissal:

God Bless Australia

Here in this God given land of ours, Australia,
this proud possession, our own piece of earth
that was built by our father,
who pioneered our heritage,
here in Australia, the land of our birth.

*God bless Australia, our land Australia,
home of the ANZAC, the strong and the free.
It's our homeland, our own land, to cherish for eternity,
God less Australia, the land of the free.*

Here in Australia, we treasure love and liberty,
our way of life, all for one, one for all.
We're a peace loving race,
but should danger ever threaten us,
let the world know we will answer the call.



PARISH PAY WAVE - In line with the Cathedral and other Archdiocesan parishes we are introducing a Sunday collection paywave point.

We will trial the paywave at Mercy Church before rolling out stations in the rest of the communities.

The paywave is set at \$10. All you need do is tap your card as you leave church. Please look for the paywave station at the front door. Thank you.