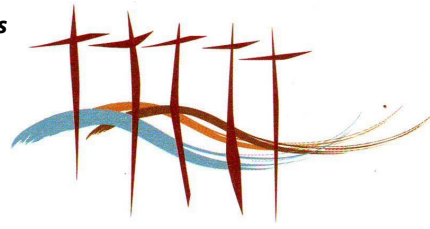


BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

- **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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Sixth Sunday of Easter 26 May, 2019

Year C: Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Apoc 21:10-14,22-23; Jn 14:23-29

next week's Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2019 27 MAY - 3 JUNE



National Sorry Day 26th May 2019

I begin by acknowledging the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet today, and pay my respects to Elders past and present.

National Sorry Day takes place on May 26, 2019. National Sorry Day is an annual event that has been held in Australia since 1998, to remember and commemorate the mistreatment of the continent's indigenous population. The Australian government's most controversial policies resulted in an entire "Stolen Generation" - i.e., "Aboriginal children separated, often forcibly, from their families of origin in the interest of turning them into white Australians".

May 26 carries great significance for the Stolen Generations, as well as for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, and non-indigenous Australians. On May 26, 1997, the "Bringing Them Home" report was tabled in Parliament. The annual National Sorry Day commemorations remind and raise awareness among politicians, policy makers, and the wider public about the significance of the forcible removal policies and their impact on the children that were taken, but also on their families and communities. (With material from: Wikipedia)

Background

The first National Sorry Day was held on May 26, 1998, which was one year after the tabling of a report about the removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families. The report, known as *Bringing Them Home*, acknowledged that Indigenous children were forcibly separated from their families and communities since the early days of European occupation in Australia. Governments and missionaries were responsible for this forced separation.

Systematic removal practices were implemented through various assimilation and "protection" policies by the late 19th century. Many Indigenous children were forcibly taken away from their families in the name of assimilation during the 1950s and 1960s. These children are known as the "Stolen Generations". They were brought up in institutions or fostered to non-Indigenous families. This removal was official government policy in Australia until 1969.

By the 1980s, by welfare and community groups spoke out that governments' social welfare practices were discriminatory against Indigenous people. This forced a reappraisal of removal and placement practice during the 1980s. In 1980 the family tracing and reunion agency Link-Up (NSW) Aboriginal Corporation was established. Similar services now exist throughout Australia.

Australia's Prime Minister Kevin Rudd tabled a motion in parliament on February 13, 2008, apologizing to Australia's Indigenous people, particularly

Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 27 May

St Augustine of Canterbury

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

Tuesday, 28 May

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Wednesday, 29 May

7.00am **Mass** - Miami

9.30am **Mass** - Ozanam Villa

5.30pm **Mass** - Palm Beach

Thursday, 30 May

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

5.30pm **Mass** - Mudgeeraba

Friday, 31 May

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.00am **Mass** - Robina Hospital

10.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Saturday, 1 June

St Justin

(8.00am Mass transferred to 10am Burleigh Waters for this week only)

10.00am Flores de Mayo - Burleigh Waters
 (Procession and Mass)

4.30pm Sacrament of Penance - Miami

5.30pm Sacrament of Penance - Palm Beach

5.45pm Sacrament of Penance - Burleigh Heads

Saturday, 1 June

The Ascension of the Lord

Sat 5.00pm **Mass** - Miami

Sat 6.00pm **Mass** - Palm Beach

Sat 6.15pm **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

SUNDAY, 2 June

The Ascension 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

BOND UNIVERSITY SUNDAY MASS

7pm - in the Student Lounge

26 May

23 June

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the Stolen Generations and their families and communities, for the laws and policies that inflicted profound grief, suffering and loss. The apology included a proposal for a policy commission to close the gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians in matters such as life expectancy, educational achievement, and economic opportunity. This event is seen by many as a step forward in reconciliation.

Symbols

The Aboriginal flag and the Torres Strait Islander flag are often seen on National Sorry Day. The Aboriginal flag is horizontally divided into two equal halves of black (top) and red (bottom) with a yellow circle in the centre. The black symbolizes Australia's Aboriginal people and the yellow circle represents the Sun. The red represents the Earth and people's relationship with the land. It also represents ochre, which is used in Aboriginal ceremonies in Australia. Harold Joseph Thomas designed the flag, which was first flown at Victoria Square in Adelaide on July 12, 1971.

The Torres Strait Islander flag stands for Torres Strait Islanders' unity and identity. It features three horizontal stripes, with green at the top and bottom of the flag and blue in between, divided by thin black lines. A white *dharri* or *deri* (a type of headdress) sits in the centre, with a five-point star underneath it. The color green represents the land. The *dharri* symbolizes all Torres Strait Islanders. The black represents the people and the blue represents the sea. The five-point star symbolizes the island groups. The star is white, which symbolizes peace in this case. Bernard Namok designed the flag.

(<https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/australia/national-sorry-day>)

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK. 27 May-3 June 2019

During the following week after Sorry Day, 27 May - 3 June, people all over Australia celebrate National Reconciliation Week. This year's theme, Grounded in Truth - Walk together with courage, encourages the truth about Australia's colonial history to be told and encourages all people to join together in acknowledging, valuing and respecting all Australians, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



We are beginning to hear more explicit mention of the Holy Spirit as we prepare for the vigil and feast of Pentecost. Once we enter the regular sequence of Sundays after Pentecost, known as "Ordinary Time", we will hear less explicit mention of the Spirit in our readings. What a shame, for it is the Spirit who gives life, conviction and passion to our Christian lives.

It is clear from our readings today that the Christian community is indebted to the Spirit for its very existence and well-being. It is the Spirit who stirs up the waters of our baptism in us (as the spiritual says, "troubles the waters") at crucial stages of our lives. The Spirit is the animator of our prayers, not just encouraging us to pray, but groaning in prayer within us. The Spirit is not staid and sedate. While he/she creates, strengthens and preserves the church, there is no limiting, or enclosing the Spirit in any one creed or church.

Karl Rahner says the Spirit is also to be found in, "a mysticism of everyday life outside a verbalized and institutionalized Christianity....".

Padre

Parish News and Happenings



ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

The focus of the Appeal will be domestic violence and the homelessness so often associated with this.

Envelopes will be available at Masses on 1/2 and 8/9 June. These can be returned on the collection plate or left at the Piety Stall at our Parish churches any time. Envelopes can also be mailed using the address provided. If you require a receipt, please indicate this clearly and provide a full return address.

With the generous contributions of the community, the St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland can provide food, shelter and emotional support to help local families in need through our Cornerstone Program.

- **SR CLARA CONDON** - We received news of the death on Wednesday 22 May of Sr Clara Condon. Sr Clara, a Missionary Franciscan Sister, has been associated with our parish for many years. Her funeral will be held on Monday at 10am in the Little Flower Church, 80 Turner Rd, Kedron.
- **FLORES DE MAYO - A celebration of Mary.** Please join the Filipino Community in a Marian Rosary, Procession and Mass on Saturday 1 June. Gather Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, 10am at the outdoor Mary shrine, with Mass following. All welcome to this annual celebration.
- **The PRIESTLY ORDINATION of JOSH WHITEHEAD** will take place on 31 May at 7pm in St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane. The parish is organizing a bus to travel to the Ordination, leaving Marymount College carpark at 5.00pm, returning around 10pm (cost by donation). Please phone the Parish Office to book.
- **PARISH SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP** - Every Saturday, 9am, Infant Saviour meeting room. All resources and notes provided. Cost by donation. All welcome.
- **PARISH MEN'S DINNER** - Thursday 30 May, Burleigh Surf Club. 6.00pm for 6.30pm. All parishioners welcome. Phone Lance 0411 359896 or 5576 2623.
- **CARE & CONCERN** - next General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 28 May at 9.30am in Mary, Mother of Mercy Community Centre. All welcome.
- Our Parish St Vincent de Paul Society would like to hear from parishioners who could spare some time - one morning a week - to assist current members in visitation to people/families in need. Christ asks us to put our faith and love for others into action. This is a very rewarding way to do this. If you are interested please contact 0428 971121.
- **MOTHER EFFECT GROUP - a new initiative in our Parish.** You are invited to join this mother's group with elements of fun, faith and life. Meeting each Tuesday from 4 June, 9 - 10.30am in Mary, Mother of Mercy Community Centre. Express your interest at the Parish Office - phone 5576 6466.
- **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** - You are most welcome to join the Support Group which will meet in the Parish Office boardroom on Wednesday 5 June, 1 - 2.30pm. A safe place for you to seek the support you need. Any questions to Pat Tomlinson via the Parish Office.
- **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** - Deacons Josh Whitehead and Brendan Gormley sit down and discuss their spiritual journeys before their ordination to the priesthood on Friday ... Re-elected government faces three million Aussies on struggle street, St Vincent de Paul Society says ... Church advocates to the Fair Work Commission that minimum wages must be boosted for struggling families ... Good Samaritan Sister Eiko Mukae has a lifetime of teaching and compassion under her belt and shares the wisdom she has learned along the way.
- **LITURGICAL WORKSHOP** - All involved in **Music Ministry** in the parish are invited to a workshop on Saturday 8 June, 9am - 3pm. More details to follow.
- **SAFEGUARDING TRAINING AND INTERVIEWS FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS** - Training is now available to parishioners online - www.safeguardingaeob.com.au All volunteers are asked to complete the 20 minute Stage 1 presentation. New volunteers are expected to be interviewed. Please introduce yourself to one of our priests and inform them of your ministry. Co-ordinators and others in higher risk ministries are expected to do level 2 training - dates to be announced. All enquiries Bren Milsom 0407 533048.

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Mali, Amelie, Brodie, Beau and Elka who were baptised last week.

SICK & SPECIAL NEEDS

Your prayers have been requested for Michael Allan, Noreen Andersen, Patricia Ashton, Glenys Bailey, Ida Elda Bonke, Leigh Boulcher, Peter Briggs, Lily Burgstaller, James Burke, Diane Busutil, Joyce Cabral, Jan Carmont, John Costigan, Graham Dall, Fr Des Fitzgerald, Angelita Freda, 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, Veronica James, Terry Maguire, Denis McEnery, Anne McInnes, Terry Miners, John Mooney, Stephen Murray, 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, Odette Sweeney, Carmel Taylor, Dean Taylor, Luke Thorpe, Lourdes Toledo, Nemcio Toledo, Sarra Tyler, Marie Walker, 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: John Noel McKnoulty, Sr Clara Condon, Lea Dunlea, Rodney Neale, Alphonse & Akesa Gabriel.

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: Miami

2018 EXPENSES:

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Family Groups



Goannas Sunday 2 June

12 noon, Burleigh Bears Leagues Club, Pacific Av, Miami.

Phone Margaret 5534 2654.

VINNIES GOLD COAST CEO SLEEPOUT

Together with the business leaders on the Gold Coast, we will be raising funds to assist the homeless and disadvantaged on the Gold Coast.

Your donations are tax deductible.

To assist:

<https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/fundraisers/rex-bransdon/goldcoast>



Mondays, 6.30pm

**Infant Saviour
meeting room**

please pray for Recovery

Damien Kinnear 0401313258

kinneark@bigpond.net.au

Liturgical Music for Sixth Sunday of Easter



INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

Lord Of The Dance

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me,
I danced for the fishermen, for James and for John,
they came with me and the dance went on.

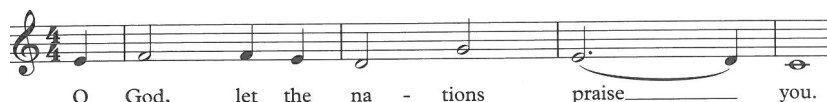
*Dance, then, wherever you may be.
I am the Lord of the dance, said he.
I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
I will lead you all in the dance, said he.*

They cut me down and I leap up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die,
I'll live in you if you'll live in me,
I am the Lord of the dance, said he.

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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:

The Lord takes delight in his people.

Tuesday:

Your right hand has saved me, O Lord.

Wednesday:

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.

Thursday:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Friday:

Among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Saturday:

God is king of all the earth.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Communion:

Take And Eat

Take and eat, this is my body.
Take and drink, this is my life-blood.
Whenever you share this meal with others
do so in memory of me.

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Thanksgiving:

I Have Loved You

*I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you - and you are mine;
I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you - and you are mine.*

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
he will bring you his light and his peace.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
he will bring you his joy and his hope.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
he will bring you his care and his love.

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CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal:

Deep In The Spirit

*If the Spirit of God lives in you,
sing to the Lord.
Praise him for his goodness.
Deep in the Spirit your song.*

I will play for him. Joy filled is my song.
My life is my melody.
To him I belong.

Deep in Christ I live. Faith in him my prayer.
When my soul is torn and dry,
faith to sense him there.

Spirit in my heart, sing for me my prayer.
Deep within my heart I know:
you are always there.

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