

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 - Santa Monica Rd, Miami**
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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

27 August, 2017

Year A: Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

There are five things we need to know:

There is a beautiful story about a pencil. Just before putting it into the box, the pencil maker took the pencil aside. There are five things you need to know, he told it, before I send you out into the world. Always remember them and never forget, and you will become the best pencil you can be. One: You will be able to do many great things, but only if you allow yourself to be held in someone's hand. Two: You will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, but you'll need it to become a better pencil. Three: You will be able to correct any mistakes you might make. Four: The most important part of you will always be what's inside. And Five: On every surface you are used on, you must leave your mark. No matter what the condition, you must continue to write. The same applies to each one of us too. When we find an answer to Jesus' question "Who do you say that I am?" we will be able to make ourselves useful in our world. We have to undergo the process that the pencil undergoes. One: We will be able to do many great things, but only if we allow ourselves to be held in God's hand, and allow other human beings access to the many gifts we possess. Two: We will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, by going through various problems in life, but we'll need it to become a stronger person. Three: With God's help we will be able to correct any mistakes we might make. Four: The most important part of us will always be what's on the inside. And Five: On every surface we walk through, we must leave our mark. No matter what the situation, we must continue to do our duties to the best of our abilities.

We need to accept Jesus as our Lord and personal saviour. Jesus is not merely the founder of a new religion, or a revolutionary Jewish reformer, or one of the great teachers. For us, He is the Son of God and our personal Saviour. This means that we see Jesus as the Good Shepherd, the Saviour, and the Redeemer. He is our beloved friend, closer to us than our dear ones. He is a living experience, who walks with us, loves us, forges us, helps us and transforms our lives and outlook. The joy, love and peace that we find in Jesus should be reflected in the way we live our lives.

The knowledge of Jesus as Lord and personal Saviour should become a living, personal experience for each Christian. This is made possible by our listening to Jesus through the daily, meditative reading of the Bible, by talking with Jesus through daily, personal and communal prayers, by our offering our lives on the altar with Jesus whenever we attend Holy Mass and by our leading a sacramental life as a means of forgiveness and reconciliation. The next step is the surrender of our lives to Jesus by rendering humble and loving service to others with the strong conviction that Jesus is present in every person. The step after that is to praise and thank God in all the events of our lives, both good and bad, realizing that God's loving hands are with us in every event of our lives.

Blessings,

Fr Dantus Thottathil.

Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 28 August

St Augustine

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

Tuesday, 29 August

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Wednesday, 30 August

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

Thursday, 31 August

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads
5.15pm **Mass** - Mudgeeraba

Friday, 1 September

9.00am **Mass** - Robina Hospital
9.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Palm Beach
11.00am Funeral for John Walker - Mudgeeraba
12 noon **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Saturday, 2 September

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

Saturday, 2 September

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SUNDAY, 3 September

Twenty-second 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

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.

DAY OF CELEBRATION

This Sunday at 10 am Mass at our new Church, year 2 classes from Marymount Primary and the other children from our community will lead at the Mass. They will be coming with all their families and friends to this family celebration. How wonderful to have the parents come to Mass with their children "to give thanks to God." After the Mass we will have a Party that will include BBQ, Coffee and so on. The shed which is the recreational ground at the Marymount Primary next to the Church will be open for the children to play games and sport as well as meet their friends. You are welcome to join the Mass and the celebrations.

FAMILY LUNCHEON

We announced last weekend that a parish Luncheon will take place in our Parish in September. May we provide more information for the day. The date is 24 September 2017. Time is 12pm, at Club Burleigh. The address is: 1 Ocean Street, Burleigh Heads. Every parishioner is invited. In order to join us call the Parish office number 55766466.



Who do you say that I am?

Deacon Dick Folger

In recent weeks, the Gospel stories have explored the question: "Who is Jesus?" In these passages, we might have a hard time believing our eyes. At the Transfiguration we see the unearthly events that took place on the mountaintop that night, revealing Jesus as the Son of God.

Then there is the story of a Canaanite woman whose great persistence and faith caused Jesus to miraculously grant her request; followed by the frightened disciples on the boat in the midst of the stormy sea. There could be no greater proof that Jesus is the Son of God than the image of him walking on the water toward them.

This week's Gospel still gives us pause. Jesus asked Peter, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" Peter answered: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." As Jesus' gaze crosses the centuries to today, how might you respond to the question: "Who do you say that I am?"

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Our Lady of the Way Church, Palm Beach

Friday 1 September

9.30am - 10.30am

INVITATION

Volunteers, key leaders in youth and children's ministries, pastoral associates, parish pastoral and finance council members, safeguarding representatives and parishioners.

Session with Fr Hans Zollner SJ, world renowned expert on Safeguarding Minors and Child Sexual Abuse Prevention.

'The emerging theology and spirituality of the priesthood and the world view of the Ecclesial significance of clerical abuse'.

**Saturday 2 September, 9am - 4pm
Clairvaux MacKillop College Auditorium,
24 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt.**

Morning tea, light lunch and refreshments provided.

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Parish News and Happenings

- **YOUTH MASS** - Sunday 3 September. Theme: **Follow Me**. 5.30pm, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters. Followed by games, music and food. All welcome.
- **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.
- **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM** - This weekend, at all Masses throughout the Parish, there will be an Enrolment Liturgy for the children who will be preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We welcome our families and commend them for their commitment to this process. We keep them in our prayers over the coming months, leading up to the celebration of this Sacrament in November. The children will commence small group sessions in the coming week, and we thank especially our small group facilitators who are giving so generously of their time to walk with the children and their parents.
Angela Williams, Sacramental Co-ordinator
- **MARYMOUNT SPRING FETE** - Saturday 14 October, 11am - 5pm. Stalls, rides, raffles, food trucks. All welcome.
- **PARISH WOMEN'S DINNER** - Monday 28 August, 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 Margaret 5520 0186.
- **PARISH MEN'S DINNER** - Thursday 31 August, 6pm for 6.30pm, Burleigh Surf Club. All welcome. Lance 5576 2623.
- 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.
- The **QUEENSLAND FAMILY GROUPS** are having a **Gathering Day** at the Passionist Monastery, 219 Fort Rd, Oxley, on Sunday 10 September, starting with morning tea at 9.30am. Lunch provided. Finishes with Mass at 4.30pm. Presenter is Fr Ray Sanchez. rsvp by 5 September to Elaine: elainestrati@gmail.com or Rosemary: rpthanley@gmail.com Phone 0412 606492.
- **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** - Kenmore Catholic community digs deep to help refugee family from Sierra Leone ... Impressive Our Lady of the Southern Cross Church ready to open ... St Laurence's staff and students take to the streets to raise \$50k in annual fundraiser ... Italian musical duo with sights set on an Australian visit.

- St Ignatius Parish Toowong's Annual **WOMEN'S NIGHT OF SPIRITUALITY** - Tuesday 5 September at 7.30 - 9.15pm, Stuartholme School Chapel, Birdwood Tce, Toowong. No booking required. Donation at the door. Supper provided. Parking available. Presenters - Robyn Emerson, science journalist currently writing a series of children's books set in Brisbane ... Colleen Mitrow, educator who long ago realised that many young people are marginalised in the school community and wider community ... Kathryn Brimblecombe -Fox, a Brisbane-based visual artist with interests in cosmology ... Jen Tucker, who was involved in a bicycling accident at Mt Coot-tha in 2015, who will share her journey of healing and self-discovery.
- **FOUR WEEK RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE - In Friendship With Jesus**. A structured program of daily prayer from Monday to Thursday and a Sunday exercise. Retreatants meet weekly to share their experience in spiritual conversation facilitated by a Spiritual Director. Monday 11, 18, 25 September, 2, 9 October, 10am - 11.30am, St Monica's Church, Tugun **OR** 7pm - 8.30pm, Sacred Heart Church Hospitality Centre, Clear Island Waters. For more details contact Helen Goldsmith, helenpastoral@bne.catholic.net.au - phone 5572 5433 or Chris Kennedy CBK1957@hotmail.com
- **MEDITATION and ECO-SPIRITUALITY - Reflection Day** - Saturday 16 September - *"Creation is the order of love. God's love is the fundamental moving force in all created things"* (Pope Francis). Presenter - James Stewart. All welcome. 10am - 2.30pm, Parish Hospitality Centre, 50 Fairway Dr, Clear Island Waters. Morning tea provided. BYO lunch. Donation \$5 (optional). Bookings Bernadette.stewart2@bigpond.com Phone 5520 7242 or Christian Meditation/ Gold CoastPaulGilroy Ph Paul 5593 3794.
- **CHERISH LIFE QLD** is open to people of all faith backgrounds. The common bond of our members is the regard for human life from conception to natural death. The Gold Coast branch meets monthly on the first Tuesday of each month from 6.30pm at St Brigid's Parish Centre, Nerang (39-49 McLaren Rd).
- All are invited to celebrate Our Lady's Birthday at the Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians, Marian Valley, Canungra on Saturday 2 September. Bus leaves from Sacred Heart Church, Clear Island Waters at 8.15am. \$20 return. To book phone Paula on 0402 930918 or 5582 7950.

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Imogen who was 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, 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, Norma Evans, Fr Des Fitzgerald, Des Fox, Paris Freese, Lance Fry, Norma Greenland, Geromy Grima, Fred Grioli, Viviane Haddad, Robert Harvey, Vera Havlik, Cheryl Hingerty, Jean Hokin, Lucy Holland, Patricia Holmes, Angelika Huber, Harry Hunter, Norman Ingle, Sydney Jones, Annette Kassulke, Margaret Kennedy, Jayce Kilfoy, Paul Mason, 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 Teehey, Nemcio Toledo, Sarra Tyler, Lena and Frank Usaj, Gerald Vanrongen, Marie Walker, Norma Ward, Sylvia Wesley, Dan Wilson, Warrem 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: Frances Gauci, Hendrika Toorenburg, Patricia Burke, Jack Rennie, Mary Nolan, Dell Hutchison, Lucy Franze, John Walker, Jim O'Brien, Giovanna Vitale Freda, Dorothy Pierce, Mollison family.

*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!

Planned Giving roster this week: Burleigh Waters

Liturgical Music for Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

Church Of God

*Church of God, chosen people,
sing your praise to God.
He has called you out of darkness
into his marvellous light.*

The church is built with living stones
with Christ as cornerstone.
In him we trust who makes us one,
uniting us in love.
We build on the rock of faith in Christ.

We gather here to worship God,
our eucharist to share.
we give him thanks and celebrate
the myst'ry of his love;
the Word is made flesh and given for us.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Psalm:

This Day Was Made By The Lord

*This day was made by the Lord,
let us rejoice, let us be glad.
This day was made by the Lord,
let us rejoice in salvation!*

I thank you, your love is eternal.
You have given me life. You have given me life.
I will proclaim the wonders you do.

Your hand raised me up in triumph,
you have given me life. You have given me life.
I will proclaim the wonders you do.

The stone which the builders rejected
is the cornerstone. Is the cornerstone.
I will proclaim the wonders you do.

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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:

The Fullness Of God

Deep in Christ I pray you know
the power He can give.
May your hidden self grow strong and may you live,
strong in faith and built on love, until you know -
how high and long, how wide and deep,
the fullness of God.

May the God of Jesus Christ,
the Father we serve
fill your minds that you may see, deep in your heart
what hope his call now holds for you,
His promise true,
to fill your hearts with power to live,
the fullness of God.

Know the way you learned from Christ,
to live life anew.

Let your hearts be drawn to Him, let Christ renew,
the hope in you to grow into - goodness and truth,
and living so you'll come to know,
the fullness of God.

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CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal:

Strong And Constant

I will be God who walks with you.
You will be always within my hand.
Take your heart and give it all to me.
Strong and constant is my love.
Strong and constant is my love.

Should you wander far away from me
I will search for you in ev'ry land.
Should you call, then you will truly know:
Strong and constant is my love.
Strong and constant is my love.

When you know sorrow within your life,
I will come, I will embrace your heart.
Through your pain you will discover me.
Strong and constant is my love.
Strong and constant is my love.

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Next week's readings: Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27



A VOCATION VIEW

Many of us fear people in authority, as authority can be used rightly or wrongly. As Christians we are called to see power as service. We shall all be judged on love.

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