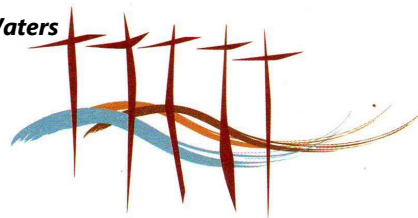


BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

- **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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Fr Ladu Yanga - *Parochial Vicar*

Fr Saji George, CMI - *Parochial Vicar*

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

29 April, 2018

Year B: Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

next week's Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

LIVE CHRIST, SHARE CHRIST MULTICULTURAL MOVEMENT A CALL TO THE NEW EVANGELISATION

The Roman Catholic Church has sounded the call to the New Evangelisation. The New Evangelisation calls each of us to deepen our faith, believe in the Gospel message and go forth to proclaim the Gospel to all people everywhere, starting with those in our own Church.

In 2010, Pope Emeritus Benedict established The Pontifical Council for the New Evangelisation. The focus of the New Evangelisation is for re-proposing the Gospel to the following:

- to those regions awaiting the first evangelisation, and
- to those regions where the roots of Christianity are deep but who have experienced a crisis of faith due to secularisation.

Pope Benedict XVI stressed its new character given the social and cultural changes in the world today. The New Evangelisation invites each Catholic to renew their relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church.

The **Live Christ, Share Christ (LCSC) Multicultural Movement** is the lay response to the call of New Evangelisation. Its vision is to mainstream Catholic lay evangelisation and to enable all Catholics to meet Christ, live Christ and share Christ.

LCSC is a lay parish-based movement for massive evangelisation. Its basic goal is to bring Catholics back to Christ and to the Church in the Spirit of Pentecost and be filled with the Holy Spirit to become active evangelisers. It is designed for rapid and massive evangelisation, accompanied by the systematic empowerment of laypeople to participate in the work in the parish.

The work of LCSC is for, of, and by the parish; therefore, the Parish Priest will be the head and Spiritual Director of the multicultural movement.

LCSC is endorsed by His Grace, Archbishop Mark Coleridge, to the parishes of the Archdiocese of Brisbane as a gift of the Holy Spirit for each parishioner to enter more deeply into the life of the Risen Christ.

Everyone is invited to join the Movement this coming **16 and 23 June 2018 for the Life in Christ Seminar (LCS) from 1:00 – 4:30 pm at the Children's Liturgy Room, Mother of Mercy Church, Burleigh Heads.** These will be two consecutive afternoons of prayers, praise and worship songs, talks / teachings, group discussions and fellowship. Continuing formation programs will be provided for the attendees after completion of the LCS on a later date.

We encourage you to participate in to the **Live Christ, Share Christ (LCSC) Multicultural Movement** and enter more deeply into the life of the Risen Christ as we build together a community of missionary disciples in our parish.

Yours in Christ,

Butch & Mini Enriquez

Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 30 April

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

Tuesday, 1 May

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Wednesday, 2 May

St Athanasius

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

Thursday, 3 May

Sts Philip and James

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

Friday, 4 May

9.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Palm Beach
10.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Saturday, 5 May

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, 5 May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

SUNDAY, 6 May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 Back to Marymount Day - Franciscan Lawn
5.00pm Sacrament of Penance - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:

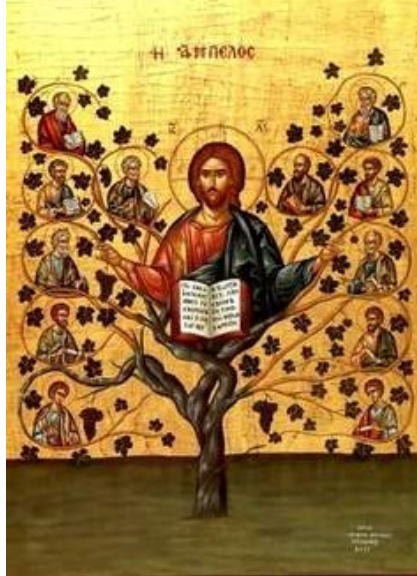
We welcome our visitors and ask all to respect the Universal Church practice of receiving the Lord's Body and Blood: the Body of Christ is received on the hand or the tongue and the Blood of Christ is received by drinking from the chalice. We kindly ask you to refrain from dipping the host into the chalice if this is your custom.

Remain connected

Dear brothers and sisters,

We are by nature religious beings. We came from God, and we return to God – we can live the fullness of human life if we freely bind ourselves with God. Real happiness results when there is a communion of God in our lives. In today's Gospel, Jesus symbolically teaches us the importance of connectivity with God. Jesus said: "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remain in me and I in him will bear much fruit". What does "to remain in Christ" mean? It means, 'to listen to Him and keep His words, to understand that without him we can do nothing, to live in the church which is the Mystical Body of Christ, to see God in all persons, even in our enemies, and to have an active sacramental and prayer life etc.

We are really grafted to Christ by our Baptism. But the greatest challenges we have as Christians is to stay connected to God. Staying connected to God is our bridge from failure to success. Experiencing the supernatural life is totally dependent



of this bond. 2nd Corinthians 3: 5 states, "For your sufficiency (ability) is from God". But notice, we do not have this ability unless we are fully connected.

Once Pope Francis said: "Look: we are the branches", and through this parable, Jesus wants to make us understand the importance of remaining united to Him. The branches are not self-sufficient, but depend totally on the vine, in which is found the source of their life. So it is with us Christians. We must remain faithful to our Baptism, and grow in intimacy with the Lord through prayer, listening, and docility to his Word, participation in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and reconciliation..."

If one is intimately united to Jesus, he enjoys the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which are – as Saint Paul tells us – "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control" (Gal. 5: 22).

Fr Saji

FLORES DE MAYO



Being built on Marymount there is a hope to increase devotion to Our Lady at Mercy Church particularly. There is a new feast in our Church called Mary Mother of the Church (21st May), and there is Our Lady Help of Christians (24th May), The Visitation (31st May) and the Marian Month - so the priests invite all parishioners to end the Marian Month of May with a procession of Our Lady of Flowers (FLORES DE MAYO) on **Saturday the 2nd June**. We invite all children to be part of the procession during which we will bless outside the parish office a new statue of Mary, then continue to Mass in the Mercy Church (11am) and lunch festival after. **ALL ARE INVITED TO THIS NEW PARISH FESTIVAL OF MARY.** The First Communion children are especially invited as they celebrate their First Communion the next day. If children or families would like to be involved in the procession and carrying banner, flowers and sashes please contact Angela at sc.burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au. (NB. If any parishioners would like to donate funds to the new Statue installation please contact Padre – we will use the old Infant Saviour statues which will be restored)

DATE - 2 June, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church: GATHER - 9:30am; MASS - 11:00am: LUNCH FESTIVAL - 12 noon

Introducing Neil Segerdahl - Parish Manager



My name is Neil Segerdahl. I came to Australia from Northern Ireland in mid 2017 with my family. My wife is a doctor and we have twins aged four. We traveled a long distance and found a warm and sincere welcome at the Burleigh Heads parish.

I have been working in the property business for 30 years and have worked in the private and public sectors, been employed by large companies and by the National Health service in Northern Ireland in a property management role. I also own and run my own property business. I am passionate about property.

It is an immense privilege for me to have the opportunity to be part of the Burleigh Heads Parish pastoral team. I am

passionate about property - it's in my blood! I personally look forward to working with the Parish and pastoral team.

I hope that I can use my experience, enthusiasm and commitment to build on the solid foundations that have been established by our retiring manager.

Parish News and Happenings

- A Gathering of **EXTRORDINARY MINISTERS who take Communion and those who minister to people in Nursing Homes and Hospitals**, and those interested in this Ministry, will be held on **Friday 25 May at 10.30am** in the Community Centre at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church. Those who would like to be involved are encouraged to attend, as on-going training will be discussed.
- This Sunday our Parish is facilitating a **LABYRINTH WALK** to celebrate the annual World Labyrinth Day and the commitment to peace in our world. Sue Thomas will facilitate two labyrinth walks in Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters. Walk 1 will begin at 11.15am and Walk 2 will be a candle lit walk beginning at 6.30pm. The walk usually takes 15 - 20 minutes. Depending on numbers, the labyrinth will be open for approximately an hour. Come join us as we pray for peace in our world.
- **CHILDREN'S MASS - St Benedict's Mudgeraba**, 8.30am, Sunday 27 May.
- Invitation to all parishioners to attend the **MONTHLY LUNCH** at the Burleigh Sports Club, Christine Av, Burleigh Heads, 12 noon, 3 May. Shuttle bus available (phone 5576 3177 to arrange pickup). Please phone Margaret 5535 8714 if you would like to join the lunch on 3 May or any first Thursday of the month.
- **COMMISSIONING FOR IMMERSION JOURNEY TO TIMOR LESTE** - On Sunday 5 May at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church at the 5.30pm Mass, five members of our Parish and a teacher from Cairns Diocese will be commissioned to travel to Timor-Leste. There they will live with and share the lives of different communities over two weeks, including our Sister Parish of St Teresinha's, Ossu. On this Catholic Mission immersion journey our parish will be represented by Fr Ladu, Tom Bourke, Delfina Pereira, Sue Milsom and Sam Benvenuti from Innisfail. The journey will be facilitated by Bren Milsom in a voluntary capacity. Please pray for their safe travel.
- **BURLEIGH BLAZE YOUTH NIGHT (Hall of Fame)** - An evening of games, meeting new friends and sharing faith in Jesus in a safe environment. Friday 4 May, Parish Community Centre, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, from 6.30pm - 8.30pm. Dinner provided. All welcome.
- **CHOOSE LIFE** - The next Cherish Life meeting will be on Tuesday 1 May at 6.30pm in St Brigid's Parish Centre, 39-49 McLaren Rd, Nerang. For further information contact Fiona 0457 781513.

- **MYSTAGOGIA RETREAT** - 10am - 4pm, Sunday 10 June, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters. A day of prayer and reflection for adults who are recently baptised and adults newly received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Godparents, sponsors, catechists, RCIA Team members and parishioners are also invited to attend. Bring a plate to share for lunch, a pen, journal, hat and sunscreen. \$10 per participant. More information or to rsvp sue@suethomas.net.au
- **MARYMOUNT COLLEGE GOLDEN JUBILEE** - You are invited to celebrate the 50 Year Anniversary of Marymount College at the following events: **Gala Dinner** - 6pm, Saturday 5 May, Bond University. Bookings www.trybooking.com/TEUG **Thanksgiving Mass**, 10am Sunday 6 May, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church; **'Back to Marymount Day'**, 11am, Sunday 6 May, Franciscan Lawn, Marymount College. BBQ, jumping castles, balloon twisting, fairy floss, popcorn, snowcones, icecream and live entertainment (free event) Enquiries alumni@marymount.qld.edu.au or phone 5586 1000.
- **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** - Father and son protest outside cathedral against guns in churches on Anzac Day ... Australian Bishops join faith leaders across the Commonwealth in calling on governments to turn 'words into action' on climate change ... Faith leaders sign letter urging Adani to invest in solar energy instead of coal ... Fr Damian Price writes about his two Anzac heroes.
- **REFLECTION MORNING** - Saturday 5 May. Theme: *Christ Consciousness and meditative prayer*. Presenters - James and Bernadette Stewart. 9.30am - 12.30pm, Parish Hospitality Centre, 50 Fairway Dr, Clear Island Waters. For bookings phone 5520 7242 or Paul Gilroy 5593 3794. bernadette.stewart2@bigpond.com
- Liturgy Brisbane's annual one-day **MUSIC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY** will be held Saturday 2 June at Australian Catholic University, Banyo. Presenters will include Sr Ursula O'Rourke and the music ministry team from Maroochydore Parish. \$20 registration covers materials and morning tea. Information and bookings - <https://liturgybrisbanemusic.weebly.com/>
- **MARYMOUNT ART SHOW** - Artist entry is now open until 6 August. Please visit www.marymount.qld.edu.au for details. Gala Opening and Announcement of winners - Friday 24 August.

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Arya, Harry and Ella who were baptised last week.

FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funerals of Michael Anthony Kearney and Domenica Nuccio who have died in Christ. Let us remember their families and friends in our prayers this week.

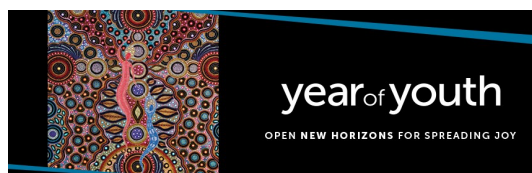
SICK & SPECIAL NEEDS

Your prayers have been requested for Michael Allan, Patricia Ashton, Glenys Bailey, Demosthenes Baldovino, Leigh Boulcher, Jacob Burgstaller, Lily Burgstaller, James Burke, Diane Busutil, Deborah Campani, Carmel Clifford, Maryanne Condon, John Costigan, Chris Curran, Colin Dahler, Graham Dall, Brian Deere, Edna Devlin, Joseph Dick, Patricia Dowling, Fr Des Fitzgerald, Lance Fry, Joseph Gardener, Anne Gavaghan, Norma Greenland, Geromy Grima, Fred Grioli, Vera Havlik, Cheryl Hingerty, Jean Hokin, Lucy Holland, Patricia Holmes, Angelika Huber, Nona Hudson, Harry Hunter, Norman Ingle, Annette Kassulke, Margaret Kennedy, Jayce Kilfoy, Tina Mass, Denis McEnery, Anne McInnes, John Mooney, June Newdick, Mary Nutter, Mary O'Brien, Sr Annette O'Connor, Paul O'Connor, Eileen O'Neill, Michael Onn, Sean O'Reilly, Maureen O'Sullivan, Noel O'Sullivan, Anne Owens, Mike Parker, Anna Pereira, Bernadette Petersen, Phyllis Pola, Donna Redman, Peter Reid, Lance Robinson, Reg Rowan, Imelda Rundall, Dennis Samson, William Sheehan, Peter Smith, Pacing Soriano, Isaac Stafrace, Andrew Supple, Carmel Taylor, Dean Taylor, Lisa Taylor, Fr Keith Teefey, Lourdes Toledo, Nemcio Toledo, Nigel Tomlinson, Sarra Tyler, Lena and Frank Usaj, Marie Walker, Norma Ward, Sylvia Wesley, 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: William Clark, Peter Dyer, Brian Dunlea, Lea Dunlea, Jim O'Rourke, Kim Harker.

*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

Family Groups

Goannas Sunday 29 April
12 noon, Miami Rice (under Outrigger)
115/2007 Gold Coast Highway.
Phone Margaret 5534 2654.

Liturgical Music for Fifth Sunday of Easter

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

Sing A New Song

*Sing a new song unto the Lord;
let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
singing alleluia.*

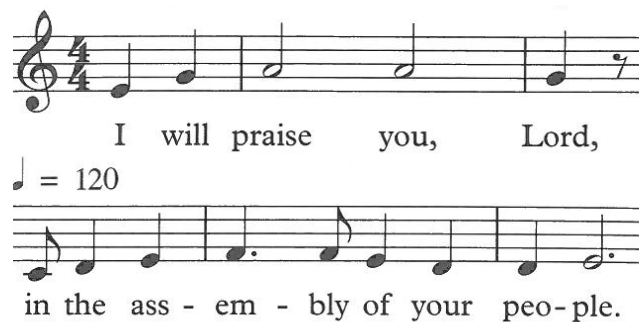
All God's people dance for joy.
O come before the Lord.
And play for him on glad tambourines,
and let your trumpet sound.

Rise, O children, from you sleep;
your Saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
and filled your soul with song.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Psalm Response:



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Psalm Responses for Weekday Masses this week:

Monday:

Not to us, O Lord, but to your name be glory.

Tuesday:

Your friends tell the glory of your kingship, Lord.

Wednesday:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Thursday:

Their message goes out through all the earth.

Friday:

I will praise you among the nations, O Lord.

Saturday:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Communion: The Body Of Christ

*This is the body of Christ,
blessed and broken for us,
blessed and given for us.
This is the body of Christ.*

This is the bread of my love.
How I long to fill you with my life.

Drink from the cup of my blood.
Let my Spirit heal you deep within.

If you would live in my love,
hold my word, my promise in your heart.

Gathered as one in my name,
take my joy, my freedom to the world.

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Thanksgiving: Our Supper Invitation

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.
Let me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.
Don't be afraid to dream; love has its will.

Take up your burden now, walk 'til you find
just what the journey means; walk while there's time.
Food for the journey will answer your need.
Don't be afraid to walk; love, my love will lead.

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of mine.
Let me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.
Share with your people, that love has its will.

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.

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CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal: Lord Of The Dance

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

*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.*

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 John,
they came with me and the dance went on.

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Christian Meditation 5593 3794
Family Groups 0412 606492
Ladies' Dinner 5576 2623

Ladies' Lunch 5576 2623
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Marymount College 5586 1000
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Men's Dinner 5576 2623

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