

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**
- **MUDGEERABA - ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH - Wallaby Dr, Mudgeeraba**



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 29 October, 2017

Year A: Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thess 1:5-10; Mt 22:23-40

CONFIRMATION - 1st NOVEMBER

Young members of our parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 1st of November. They have been preparing to receive the Holy Spirit who confirms their baptism. Bishop Ken will be confirming them at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church next Wednesday evening 5.30 - 6.30pm and 7.30 - 8.30pm. Thank you to all the teachers, parents, and parishioners for your support to these young people. We look forward to celebrating with you and pray that God may fill you with grace.

YEAR 7 GROUP JOINS US AT SUNDAY MASS - 19th NOVEMBER

On Thursday morning I visited the students in Year 7 Group from Marymount College, over 200 of them. The understanding that our Church Communities and our Parish schools form one great big family is the heart, the foundation and inspiration for the visits, conversations, relationships, meetings that all lead to coming together to celebrate. In collaboration with our College we have invited all Year 7 students with their families and friends to join us on the 19th of November at the Mary, Mother Mercy Church for our 10am Sunday Mass.

We look forward to welcoming them and I hope it is a joyful celebration for all. The students will lead in many ways during the Mass, and after Mass will be delighted to meet their friends as their families also meet each other. The party that follows after Mass is promising and worth looking forward to. The shed will be available for games and recreational activities. A parishioner has made a generous donation of sponsoring coffee and a sausage sizzle. We are grateful for his kind gesture. All are welcome to join us.

30 DAYS OF NOVEMBER - ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

30 Days of November - Let us remember to pray for all our deceased loved ones throughout this month of November. There will be a "Book of Remembrance" in all our churches. Everyone is invited to inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones in them. There are envelopes for Mass offering for our loved ones, available in each church.

All Saints - All Saints Day has its roots in the early church's "Martyrs' Day" attested to by St Ephraim's hymn dated 359. This great feast, known as All Saints Day since the seventh century, is when we commemorate the Saints, especially all those we know who may never be publicly proclaimed on the Canon, or list of saints but who nevertheless are in heaven.

All Souls - All Souls has its roots in the sixth-century Benedictine tradition of praying for the dead (as in the book of Maccabees). We pray for the dead and also thank God who alone gives salvation to our deceased loved ones. May the souls of our deceased loved ones rest in the peace of God. Amen. Mass times for All Souls are on the second page. After 12 noon Mass at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, and 5.30pm at St Benedict's Church, we will gather in the Columbarium to pray for all our deceased loved ones.

Fr Stanley

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Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 30 October

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

Tuesday, 31 October

St Ignatius of Antioch

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Wednesday, 1 November

All Saints

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

Thursday, 2 November

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads
9.00am **Mass** - Miami
12 noon **Mass** - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm **Mass** - Palm Beach
5.30pm **Mass** - Mudgeeraba

Friday, 3 November

9.00am **Mass** - Robina Hospital
9.30am Eucharistic Adoration - Palm Beach
12 noon **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Saturday, 4 November

7.00am **Mass** - Tallebudgera Cemetery
8.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads
5.00pm Sacrament of Penance - Palm Beach
5.15pm Sacrament of Penance - Burleigh Heads

Saturday, 4 November

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SUNDAY, 5 November

Thirty-first 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

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.

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

(Thursday 2 November)

7am - Infant Saviour Church, Burleigh Heads

9am - Calvary Church, Miami

12 noon - Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters

5.30pm - St Benedict's Church, Mudgeeraba

5.30pm - Our Lady of the Way Church, Palm Beach

NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES are available at each church today.

NOVEMBER BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE will be at each church from Thursday.

It takes a whole community

Safeguarding Policy Parish implementation



The Archdiocese of Brisbane has implemented standards of conduct for voluntary workers to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment. Last Sunday Fr Stanley announced that our Parish is now commencing the implementation phase.

This week we announce the Safeguarding Representatives who have generously agreed to assist me at each of the Churches with liaison and local matters::

Calvary Church - David Wilson - dwilson08@bigpond.com 0755261128 0451131849

Infant Saviour - Elizabeth Fowler - efowler@icloud.com.au 0755350524

Our Lady of the Way - Bob Merrotsy - bobmar7@bigpond.com 0755342654 0402834362

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Mary, Mother of Mercy - Bev Tronc - nanat@bigpond.com 07 55788861

Display of Safeguarding Policy

We must ensure that the Safeguarding Policy is prominently displayed and remains displayed at all times in each of our Churches, each Meeting Room, our Parish Office, and our Community Centre

Any questions or concerns can be raised with me or your local representatives by phone or email at any time.

Bren Milsom – Parish Safeguarding Coordinator 0407533048 or 55224880, bmilsom@advantagempc.com.au

WE PRAY TOGETHER

ROSARY DEVOTION and EUCHARISTIC BENEDICTION - All parishioners are invited to join us as we gather to pray the Rosary at Infant Saviour Church, Burleigh Heads, each day until Tuesday evening 31 October, from 5.15pm - 6.15pm. Exposition and Benediction of the Holy Eucharist will follow on each day. Everyone is welcome.

Our parish will host the Catholic Mission appeal next weekend (November 4-5)

There are two commandments at the heart of the Christian faith: love God, love our neighbour. "The whole and the prophets depend on these two commandments," Jesus tells the Pharisee in today's gospel.

When Catholic Mission conducts its appeal next weekend, it is a chance to extend love to our less fortunate neighbours, and further afield, by contributing both prayerfully and financially. In doing this, not only do you help transform the lives of the people of Vietnam and another 160 countries around the world, but you also demonstrate your love for God. For God is in each of the villagers of Vietnam and in the hands, feet and heart of each missionary, like Sr Mary.

Thank you, in anticipation, for showing your embrace of both commandments.

David McGovern, Director, Brisbane Archdiocese



Parish News and Happenings

- **YOUTH MASS** - Final Youth Mass for 2017 - Sunday 5 November. Theme: *PROMISE*. 5.30pm, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church. All welcome. Followed by games, music and food. Musicians and singers needed - please meet at 4.30pm for practice.
- The annual visit by the St Laurence's College boys will take place next Sunday (5 November). About thirty young men, with their teachers, will attend the 10am Mass at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church. Marymount College singers will join the Laurie's boys and the Parish Choir members are also invited to participate.
- **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM** - This weekend the Candidates for Confirmation will be receiving the Creed at all Masses throughout the parish. We have completed the preparation process and the children will be sent forward from Mass with a blessing as they prepare to celebrate Confirmation this coming Wednesday 1 November. We wish all our families our prayerful support and congratulations. Dates: Wednesday 1 November at 5.30pm AND 7.30pm - Sacrament of Confirmation at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters; Weekend 4/5 November at all Masses throughout the Parish - Blessing for the Journey. There will be a celebratory cake and gathering after Masses on Sunday 5 November at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church and St Benedict's Church.
Angela Williams, Sacramental Co-ordinator
- **MINISTRY TRAINING EVENING** - Thursday 9 November, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, from 6.30 - 7.30pm. Ministers from all five Churches in our Parish are invited to attend.
- **PARISH WOMEN'S DINNER** - Monday 30 October, 6pm, Burleigh Sports Club, Christine Av. Good food, reasonable prices, friendly company. All ladies welcome. Club courtesy bus within 5kms (book bus through Club on 5576 3177). Further information Margaret 5520 0186.
- **CHOIR PRACTICE** this week will be held in Infant Saviour Church, Burleigh Heads, following the Rosary and Benediction which commences at 5pm. Choir practice will immediately follow from 6pm. All welcome to attend the Rosary and Benediction and then choir practice.
- **FIRST THURSDAY LUNCH** - 2 November, 12 noon, Burleigh Sports Club, Christine Av. All welcome. Please phone Margaret Turner 5535 8714. Please note - First Thursday lunch on 7 December will be a Christmas Party. Hot baked Christmas lunch and sweets, cake, chocolates for \$22.50. Lucky door prizes. Must be booked and paid at November lunch.
- The Annual **MASS at TALLEBUDGERA CATHOLIC CEMETERY** will be celebrated on Saturday 4 November at 7am. All welcome.

- **FIRST PARISH MASS AND WELCOMING OF FR MORGAN** - Sunday 12 November, 10am, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church.
- Please put Friday 17 November in your diary for the **END OF YEAR DINNER**.
- **COLUMBAN CALENDARS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS** - These are available from the Piety Stalls at each church. 2018 Columban Calendars are \$9 each and packs of 8 Christmas Cards are \$3.50. *Keep Christ in Christmas.*
- **WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT** - Vocations Brisbane is running a weekend retreat for young women who are keen to explore more about a vocation to religious life. All women 18 - 40 years old are welcome. 25 - 26 November, 9am Saturday - 5pm Sunday, Canossian Spirituality Centre, 169 Seventeen Mile Rocks Rd, Oxley. Further information or to rsvp contact Sr Melissa 0484 007508.
- **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** - Former Prime Ministers warn against Victoria's euthanasia push ... 10 steps in deepening relationship with God ... Brisbane priest reflects on first year as hospital chaplain.
- **CHERISH LIFE QLD** is open to people of all faith backgrounds. The common bond of members is the regard for human life from conception to natural death. the next meeting of the Gold Coast branch will be on Tuesday 7 November, 6.30pm, 39-49 McLaren Rd, Nerang (Parish Centre at St Brigid's Nerang). All welcome.
- **COUNTER** - Anyone able to join the counters' roster (every fifth week at the Parish Office), please contact the Office on 5576 6466.
- **CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN FRIARS - VOCATION WEEKEND**. The annual vocations retreat will be held at St Joseph's Retreat Centre at Marian Valley, for young men (18-35 years). An opportunity to pray and reflect on the possibility of a calling to the priesthood or religious life. \$30. From 7.30pm Friday 24 November - 3pm Sunday 26 November. Contact Fr Thomas 0432 362052 - vocations@capuchinfrs.org.au
- Would you like to sing Handel's Messiah? Join with the Queensland Choir for a performance on 3 December in Brisbane City Hall. No audition necessary but attendance at rehearsal for three weeks prior to performance is essential. Full details: www.qldchoir.com - 3895 8188 or enquiries@qldchoir.com

PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

CODE: ☺☺ = very good;

☺ = good;

☺ = hangin' in there;

☺ = help!

Planned Giving roster this week: Mudgeeraba

BAPTISMS

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

FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funerals of Rowland Dawson Summerfield and William Bernard Keenan 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, Patricia Ashton, Taylor Austin, Glenys Bailey, Demosthenes Baldovino, Leigh Boulcher, Sylvia Brewer, Noeleen Brown, 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, Fr Des Fitzgerald, Des Fox, 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, Veronica James, Sydney Jones, Annette Kassulke, Margaret Kennedy, Jayce Kilfoy, Pasquale Leonello, 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, Imelda Rundall, Dennis Samson, William Sheehan, Max Smales, Peter Smith, Pacing Soriano, Isaac Stafrace, Andrew Supple, Carmel Taylor, Dean Taylor, Lisa Taylor, Fr Keith Teefey, Lourdes Toledo, Nemcio Toledo, Sarra Tyler, Lena and Frank Usaj, Marie Walker, Norma Ward, Sylvia Wesley, Dan Wilson, Warren 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: Ken Paholski, Kathleen Simmons, Rowland Summerfield, Irene Carmody, Joseph Haber, Silvio Cohilj, Filomena Bugeja, Vincent Bugeja, Alan Bugeja, Mia Heriot, Joan Redgrove, Bill Keenan, Janine Kilfoy, John Kilfoy.

May the choir of angels come to greet you ...

May you find eternal life.

Liturgical Music for Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

On Eagle's Wings

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord, "My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!"

*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.*

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
under his wings your refuge,
his faithfulness your shield.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Psalm Response:

A Trusting Psalm

*Lord, let your mercy be on us
as we place our trust in you.*

The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love,
this love can never be measured.
God's beauty is like nothing we have ever seen,
so let us place our trust in God.

The word of the Lord means a patient, gentle God,
whose love can never grow weary.
God's mercy is as though our sins have never been,
if we can place our trust in God.

The word of the Lord is fire burning strong
and love can never grow weary.
God will seek and save the lost until we all return,
so let us place our trust in God.

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Acclamation:

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Communion:

A New Commandment

A new commandment I give unto you:
that you love one another as I have loved you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.
By this shall all know that you are my disciples:
if you have love one for another.
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if you have love one for another.

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CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal:

Will You Love Me

Will you give me your life forever?
Will you carry my cross ev'ry day?
Will you walk in the light of my presence?
Will you follow the truth of my ways.

*Will you love me as I have loved you?
Will you live with me the darkness as I die?
For the moon and the stars
will be gone like the night,
and the sun will be shining on you.*

Like the purest of gold in the furnace,
is your love strong enough to endure?
Does your faith carry on through the shadows?
Does it shine in the night for the world

Can you walk in the footprints of silence,
through the wilderness sands in the sun,
from the desert of doubt and temptation,
to the glorious mountain of fire?

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Next week's readings:

Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10; 1 Thess 2:7-9,13; Mt 23:1-12

A VOCATION VIEW

We must stop just putting band-aids on the wounds of society. We must tell the world that we are God's people. God loves us and we were created to serve God, and others in God.

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