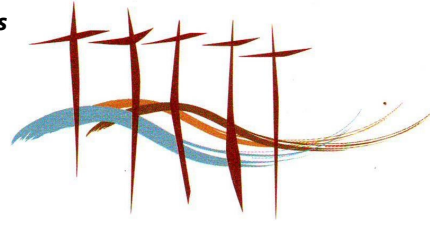


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- **BURLEIGH WATERS** - MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH, 3 Sunlight Dr, Burleigh Waters
- **BURLEIGH HEADS** - INFANT SAVIOUR CHURCH, 4 Park Av, Burleigh Heads
- **PALM BEACH** - OUR LADY OF THE WAY CHURCH - Eleventh Ave, Palm Beach
- **MIAMI** - CALVARY CHURCH - Redondo Av, Miami
- **MUDGEERABA** - ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH - Wallaby Dr, Mudgeeraba
- **SPRINGBROOK** - ST TERESA'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 3 February, 2019

Year C: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30

next week's Readings: Is 6:1-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today's gospel we see an amazing reaction on the part of the people. In the synagogue of Nazareth, Jesus proclaimed that he was the one the people had been waiting for, the fulfilment of all their hopes. But when he spoke the plain truth to them, they became upset. In fact, they worked themselves into such frenzy that they drove Jesus out of the synagogue and tried to kill him.

It does not seem that the people merely failed to recognize Jesus for who he was. Rather, they refused to recognize him. To some extent they could not bring themselves to believe that this hometown boy, for Nazareth was where Jesus grew up, was the Messiah.

It was not the first time in history that such a rejection had taken place. Our first reading in this Mass was from the prophet Jeremiah, who was born some 650 years before Christ. When he was sent by God to speak the plain truth to his contemporaries, he met stern opposition from the people, the priests and the king himself. The people were guilty of idolatry, and refused to accept the God preached by Jeremiah. He was imprisoned, humiliated and finally died in exile.

Have times changed very much? Do we as Catholics really accept God as he is? It is a real temptation to try to fashion a God who meets our wants instead of our needs. It is not always easy to accept God as he is. Maybe a key to problem can be found in what we hope for in life. God is good and God will help us in our needs. We cannot afford to drive God out of our lives as the people of today's gospel drove Jesus out of their synagogue, and we have no right to try to fashion a God according to our own plan.

Jesus reveals the love of the Father for all mankind, a love that was always there, that the prophets attested to, and that Jesus makes absolutely clear. He does this with the Law too; he explores its depth, the mercy and justice at the heart that point to the nature of God himself which is love. Anointed as we are in baptism, we are called to share in this ministry. In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love. God bless us all.

Fr Ladu

Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 4 February

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

Tuesday, 5 February

St Agatha

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Wednesday, 6 February

St Paul Miki and Companions

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

Thursday, 7 February

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

Friday, 8 February

9.00am **Mass** - Robina Hospital
10.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Saturday, 9 February

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, 9 February

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SUNDAY, 10 February

Fifth 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
5.00pm Sacrament of Penance - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

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BOND UNIVERSITY SUNDAY MASS

4th Sunday of the month

Bond University - 7pm - in the Student Lounge

24 February

24 March

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, REFLECTION AND ACTION AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- *time to end slavery* -

8 February 2019

Pope Francis has declared the feast of St Josephine Bakhita, which is celebrated each year on 8th February to be the World Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action Against Human Trafficking.

St Josephine Bakhita is the patron saint of victims of slavery and of Sudan. Australians are being urged to work together, through grass roots action and corporate governance, to end slavery around the world.

Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH), Catholic Religious Australia (CRA) and Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) are inviting Catholics to mark St Bakhita Day on February 8 2019, and at weekend Masses on February 9 and 10.

ACRATH, CRA and ACBC join the call for a fourfold commitment to: slavery prevention, victim protection, legal prosecution of perpetrators, and partnerships for change. This commitment begins with awareness raising and action to eliminate slavery in all its forms at a diocesan, parish, school, family and personal level.

These organisations have applauded the many people who fought hard for a decade to see gains made in 2018 with the passing in Federal Parliament of the Modern Slavery Act, which came into effect on January 1, 2019. The first modern slavery statements are due on 30 June 2020.

ACRATH's President Sr Noelene Simmons sm said the Modern Slavery Act requires organisations with a consolidated revenue of A\$100 million, or more, to report annually on the risks of modern slavery in their operations and supply chains.

"Ten years ago, ACRATH began working with schools and parishes, urging them to buy and eat only slavery-free chocolate at Easter. We still work on that campaign but we know that slavery is part of so many of the goods and services we use and until we slavery-proof all our supply chains people will be forced to live in slavery," Sr Noelene said.

CRA President Sr Monica Cavanagh rsj said the Modern Slavery Act was an opportunity for companies to be better global citizens because companies will have to release publicly available reports on their progress in slavery-proofing supply chains. Consumers can then exert some pressure on companies not doing enough, or support those who are doing well.

"This special day gives us an opportunity to reflect on what we do and what we buy and if necessary, to commit to act differently in order to work towards the elimination of slavery," Sr Monica said.

It is estimated that millions of women, girls, men and boys are trafficked annually into domestic servitude, sexual exploitation, pornography production, forced marriage and forced labour.

"These forms of exploitation flourish because of society's greed for cheap goods and services and because it is easy to forget that those who meet these needs are human beings with their own innate God-given dignity," the Bishop of Parramatta, Vincent Long Van Nguyen, wrote in ACSJC & ACRATH publication No 79. Bishop Long is Chairman of the ACBC's Bishops Commission for Social Justice - Mission and Service.

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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Preparation for the **Sacrament of Penance – First Rite of Reconciliation** will be commencing soon. All who have been baptised and celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to participate in preparation to celebrate the Sacrament.

Thank you to families who have already registered.

For families who have yet to register, please return completed forms to the Parish Office by **Wednesday 6th February**.

Parent Information Sessions will be held on Thursday 28th February, and small group sessions will commence from 3rd March. The Sacrament will be celebrated after the process of preparation **on Monday 1st April**.

Any enquiries, please email sc.burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au

Angela Williams
Sacramental Co-ordinator

Parish News and Happenings

- **PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND, 4 - 15 September, 2019** Cost of Bible Tour \$6000 including airfare economy (\$1,190 for single supp) Please register your interest at the Parish Office. **Especially suitable for 75+ age group.*
- **MASS FOR YOUTH** - This Sunday, 3 February, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, 5.30pm. Musicians and singers needed - please meet at 4.30pm for practice.
- **WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS** - Married couples from all Gold Coast parishes are invited to a celebration of Eucharist at 11am on Sunday 10 February at St Benedict's Church, Mudgeeraba, to celebrate your marriage, whether married only last year or decades ago. Padre Morgan Batt will be our Celebrant. Invite the whole family to come along if 2019 is a significant milestone anniversary for you. A renewal of marriage vows will be included during the liturgy. Couples are invited to bring a plate and stay a while to chat with other like-minded couples over a BYO lunch on the veranda. Tea and coffee provided. The World Marriage Day Mass is hosted by Burleigh Heads Parish, St Benedict's Community and 'Teams of Our Lady' Gold Coast. Contact and rsvp Sue and Bren, 5522 4880.
- **CHILDREN'S LITURGY - ST BENEDICT'S MUDGEERABA** - will resume this Sunday. All primary school aged children are welcome to join us most Sundays during the school term for the liturgy at their level. New helpers are always welcome also.
- **PARISH CHOIR REHEARSALS** are back for 2019! Mondays from 5.30 - 6.30pm, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church. Bring your AOV books, a pencil, a waterbottle and your singing voice. Come along and join an enthusiastic group of choristers preparing for weekly Masses, Lent and Easter. Contact Cathy Carroll 0431 356007.
- All parishioners are invited to the **MONTHLY LUNCH** - to be held at Burleigh Sports Club, Christine Avenue, on Thursday 7 February from 12 noon. Shuttle bus available for surrounding area (contact Club directly on 5576 3177 to arrange pick up). Please phone Margaret on 5535 8714 if you would like to attend.

- **SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP** - The parish is hoping to start a Scripture Study Group. If there are interested parishioners who feel able to co-ordinate the group, could they please ring the Parish Office.
- **LUKE GOSPEL** - This year - 2019 - our reading cycle connects with Luke's Gospel. We will be holding **FAITH EDUCATION** nights this year on understanding Luke. More information soon.
- **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION** - The first meeting of 2019 will be at the home of Kay Harding on Thursday 7 February, before commencing again at Infant Saviour. Paul Gilroy - 5593 3794.
- **NEED SOME SPACE TO DISCERN YOUR NEXT MOVE? *You've heard God calling, what next?*** - If you're a young man who has heard God's call in your life and you are not totally sure what to do next, you might just need some time to discern exactly how you will respond. Maybe a year of discernment with other like minded guys could be just what you need. There are many who have considered a vocation to the priesthood that have stayed in Canali House the year before they entered the Seminary. Some have gone on to become priests and others are now married, but the process has been well worth it. If you'd like more information please phone 1300 133544. vocationbrisbane.com - [facebook.com/vocationbrisbane](https://www.facebook.com/vocationbrisbane).
- **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** - Australia Day honours showcase the work prominent and quiet-achieving Catholics undertake around the country ... Explosions in a cathedral in southern Philippines has fingers of blame pointing to Islamic extremism ... Christian Brother Frank Hennessy has laboured for the best in people from Ballarat to East Timor, crossing a void to reach other cultures ... plus a regional focus on Toowoomba Diocese.
- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** is held on the fourth Sunday of each month from 4.30 - 5.30pm at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, in the Blessed Sacrament chapel.

BAPTISMS

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

FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funerals of Margaret Joan Carragher and John Bradley Hankin 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, Leigh Boulcher, Peter Briggs, Jacob Burgstaller, Lily Burgstaller, James Burke, Diane Busutil, John Costigan, Michelle Cronin, Graham Dall, Fr Des Fitzgerald, 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, Annette Kassulke, Margaret Kennedy, Terry Maguire, Denis McEnery, Anne McInnes, John Mooney, Stephen Murray, Mary O'Brien, Sr Annette O'Connor, Paul O'Connor, Eileen O'Neill, Michael Onn, Joan O'Leary, Sean O'Reilly, Anne Owens, Mike Parker, Paula Pinch, Maureen Pocock, Phyllis Pola, Donna Redman, Peter Reid, William Sheehan, Peter Smith, Pacing Soriano, Isaac Stafrace, Andrew Supple, Carmel Taylor, Dean Taylor, Luke Thorpe, Lourdes Toledo, Nemcio Toledo, Nigel Tomlinson, Sarra Tyler, Marie Walker, Norma Ward, Sylvia Wesley, Dan Wilson, Graham Zandler, 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 Hankin, Margaret Carragher, Vincent Bugeja, Dr Pat Rebgetz.

*May the choirs of angels come to greet you ...
May you find eternal life.*

Psalm Responses for Weekday Masses this week:

- Monday:** Let your hearts take comfort, all who hope in the Lord.
- Tuesday:** They will praise you, Lord, who long for you.
- Wednesday:** The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.
- Thursday:** God, in your temple, we ponder your love.
- Friday:** The Lord is my light and my salvation.
- Saturday:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

CODE: ☺☺ = very good;
☺ = good;
☺ = hangin' in there;
☺ = help!

Counting roster this week: Burleigh Waters

Liturgical Music for Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

Table Of Plenty

*Come to the feast of heaven and earth.
Come to the table of plenty.
God will provide for all that we need,
here at the table of plenty.*

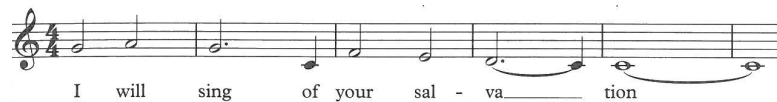
O, come and sit at my table
where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
to share the cup of my love.

My bread will ever sustain you
through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness
to flood the depths of our soul.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Psalm Response:



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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.

CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal:

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 mind that you may see, deep in your heart what hope his call now holds for you: His promise true: to fill your heart with power to live the fullness of God.

Know the way you learnt from Christ: to live life anew. Let your heart 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. And living so you'll come to know the fullness of God.

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Communion:

Love Is His Word

Love is his word, love is his way,
feasting with all, fasting alone,
living and dying, rising again,
love, only love, is his way.

*Richer than gold is the love of my Lord;
better than splendour and wealth.*

Love is his way, love is his mark,
sharing his last Passover feast,
Christ at his table, host to the twelve,
love, only love, is his mark.

Love is his mark, love is his sign,
bread for our strength, wine for our joy.
'This is my body, this is my blood'.
Love, only love, is his sign.

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Thanksgiving:

As Gentle As Silence

Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence
of all that I love here on earth.
All the beauty I see God has given to me,
and the giving is gentle as silence.

Ev'ry day, ev'ry hour, ev'ry moment
have been blessed by the strength of God's love.
At the turn of each tide God is there at my side,
with a touch that is gentle as silence.

There've been times when I've turned
from your presence,
and I've walked other paths, other ways.
But I've called on your name in the dark of my shame,
and your mercy was gentle as silence.

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