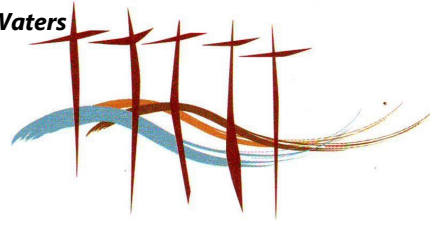


BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

- **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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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 3 June, 2018

Year B: Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16,22-26

next week's Readings: Gen 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13-5P:1; Mk 3:20-35

Dear friends,

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). After celebrating all the events of our salvation, from the birth of Christ to his dying and rising and his sending of the Holy Spirit, the church has contemplated two wonderful mysteries revealed in all these events:

First, on Holy Trinity Sunday, the mystery of our God, three persons one in being with each other, the Father so loving the World that he sends his only Son in the power of the Holy Spirit; and today, the mystery of Christ's Body and Blood, the Son becoming one with us in our humanity and finding a way to be us always, a way to share with us his very own life, again by the power of the Holy Spirit.

All three readings today, the first from the Book of Exodus telling us how the blood of young bulls sprinkled on the people ratified the covenant God made with them through the ministry of Moses; the second reading from the letter to the Hebrews proclaiming Christ the mediator of a new covenant, reminding us that we are dealing now, not with the blood of bulls, but with Christ's own precious blood, poured out for many, as he himself declares in the gospel account of the Last Supper.

Christ's blood, poured out for us. This is the reality behind the petition we make in today's Collect. O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. So even as we celebrate the bread and wine transformed into the body and blood of Christ, we celebrate its transforming power in our lives. Amen

God bless you

Fr Ladu

This marble chalice was presented to Fr Ladu
by the catholic parish community of Lacle, Timor Leste.

IMMERSION GROUP RETURNS - *Come and hear their story.*

Our parish immersion group comprising Fr Ladu Yanga, Delfina Pereira, Tom Bourke, Samantha Benvenuti (Cairns) and Sue and Bren Milsom have returned home from their visit to Timor Leste. The faith and joy of the Timorese people is infectious - and the welcome to our group was overwhelming in every parish and village visited. The group will speak of their experiences and show videos and photos at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church at 10am on Saturday 9 June. All are invited to come along to hear their stories and also to consider joining a future immersion. Cuiati craft stall with new stock will be available.

Inquiries: Sue Milsom 0409 718139.



Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 4 June

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

Tuesday, 5 June

St Boniface
7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Wednesday, 6 June

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

Thursday, 7 June

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

Friday, 8 June

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
9.00am **Mass** - Robina Hospital
10.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Saturday, 9 June

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
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, 10 June

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat 5.00pm **Mass** - Miami
Sat 6.00pm **Mass** - Palm Beach
Sat 6.15pm **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

SUNDAY, 10 June

Tenth 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

MASS TIMES are available on our Website -
www.burleighheadscatholic.com.au/Masstimes

We understand that you may wish to make a photographic or video record of this celebration. In so doing please exercise courtesy, sensitivity and common sense in relation to photographing children other than your own. We request that you confirm with other children's parents before including them in your personal photographs. The images that you take should only be used as your mementos of this event. Where photos contain children who are not yours, these should not be shared in any public forums, such as social media.

Safeguarding – Parish Audit announced

Work on our safeguarding implementation continues.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

Please take time to browse: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>

- The Diocesan Professional Standards Office has announced that both Safeguarding Implementation Audit and Workplace Health and Safety Audit will take place from Jun 20th.
- Phase one of the implementation of our Safeguarding program will end on June 30th. From this time **all new volunteers applying to** participate in regular Ministry in our Parish will be required to provide referees and have a short interview.
- Training is required for all and we ask that you note our first Training Session will be on Wednesday, August 8th, 4 - 6pm or 6.30-8.30 pm (you can choose the one that suits you) – please put the date in your diaries.
- Safeguarding Officers will be confirmed for each of our Churches and their contact details posted on noticeboards.
- As you receive your updated Blue Cards and Police Checks – please ensure that details are provided to our Parish Office for recording – particularly if you have applied for these checks through organisations other than our Parish. Security Police Checks for those few who require them will be arranged in the coming months.

Thanks to everybody for your patience and cooperation. Enquiries: Bren Milsom 0407533048

BURLEIGH PARISH – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

To all our children receiving their First Holy Communion – many blessings. The Parish joyfully waits for this celebration each year. Thank you to the parents and families for your devotion and hard work in preparing the children. This is a Parish celebration in which all the schools (Catholic and State) help in many different ways. And thank you to Angela our Sacramental Co-ordinator and Kathryn and Sonia for their many hours of work and prayer. *Padre*

Here are a few teachings about First Communion you may not know:

Following the ancient tradition and practice of the Church, the season of the First Sacraments is approaching. It corresponds to the Paschal (Easter) season in the life of the Church although some parishes will continue to celebrate First Sacraments well into the Pentecost season.

As the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us "The sacraments of Christian initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist - lay the *foundations* of every Christian life. The sharing in the divine nature given to men and women through the grace of Christ bears a certain likeness to the origin, development, and nourishing of natural life. The faithful are born anew by Baptism, strengthened by the sacrament of Confirmation, and receive in the Eucharist the food of eternal life. By means of these sacraments of Christian initiation, they thus receive in increasing measure the treasures of the divine life and advance toward the perfection of charity." [Catechism of the Catholic Church](#) #1212.

First Holy Communion is the common name for a person's first reception of the sacrament of the Eucharist. Roman Catholics recognise the importance of this event as the Eucharist is the central focus of the sacramental life of the Catholic Church. First Communion is not practiced in the Eastern Catholic Churches, which practice Infant Communion.

First Communion is traditionally also a festive occasion for families of the First Communicant. Traditions surrounding First Communion usually include large family gatherings and parties to celebrate the event. Special clothing is usually worn. The clothing is often white to symbolize ministry and Christ's resurrection.

The Latin Church, which reserves admission to Holy Communion to those who have attained the age of reason, expresses the orientation of Baptism to the Eucharist by having the newly baptized child brought to the altar for the praying of the Our Father." [Catechism of the Catholic Church](#) #1244.

Pope Pius X declared Blessed Imelda Lambertini the Patroness of First Communicants in the early part of the 20th century. The life of this young child was quite astonishing. She lived only from 1322 to 1333 - a time in the Latin Church when First Communion was reserved for children of at least 14 years.



Blessed Imelda offers a charming study in child sanctity. It was on the occasion of her fifth birthday that Imelda asked her pious parents if she also could receive communion. She already possessed a love of Christ, but she was far too young. With an understanding of what communion really means, she wondered aloud: "Tell me, can anyone receive Jesus into his heart and not die?"

At the early age of nine she entered the Dominican convent near Bologna to become a nun. The one great desire of her life in those days was to receive within her the Holy Communion sacrament God. Custom had established the age of twelve as the proper time for little ones to receive First Holy Communion, and the convent chaplain would not listen to a suggested deviation from this rule. Frequently did the child beseech her confessor for permission to approach the divine banquet table, only to be refused.

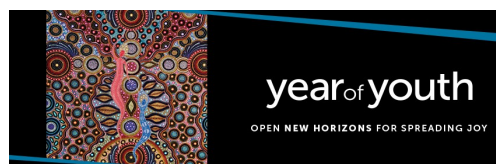
On May the 12th, 1333, the vigil of the Ascension, the community partook of the Eucharist, leaving Imelda alone in her choir stall. Her frail body shook with emotion, tears flowed down her babe-like face, and with a voice that trembled with grief she asked to be fed upon the Body of her Lord. No attention was paid to her. The Mass came to a close. The religious left the choir. But Imelda remained behind uncomfortable.

Suddenly a sweet fragrance, as of roses, filled the air and was seemingly wafted throughout the monastery. The nuns, tracing its source, returned to the chapel, and there, to their astonishment, beheld a Sacred Host suspended in the air above the head of the weeping maiden. The priest who had just celebrated Mass came, paten in hand, and, with holy impatience, awaited developments. The Host slowly descended, rested on the paten, and from the hands of the chaplain Imelda received her Eucharistic God.

Parish News and Happenings

- **YOUTH MASS** - Sunday 3 June. Theme: *Corpus Christi*. 5.30pm, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church. Followed by music and food. Musicians and singers wanted - please meet at 4.30pm for practice.
- An invitation is extended to all parishioners to attend the **MONTHLY LUNCH** which is held at Burleigh Sports Club, Christine Av. The next lunch will be on Thursday 7 June from 12 noon. A shuttle bus is available for surrounding area (phone Club on 5576 3177). Please contact Margaret on 5535 8714 if you would like to attend.
- Next weekend our First Communion children will receive their certificates and celebrate with a cake.
- **MYSTAGOGIA RETREAT** - Sunday 10 June, commencing with Mass at 10am and continuing until 4pm, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters. A day of prayer and reflection. Bring a plate to share for lunch, pen, journal, hat and sunscreen. \$10 per participant. More information or to rsvp (by 4 June, please) - sue@suethomas.net.au
- **INVITATION TO YOUNG MEN DISCERNING A PRIESTLY VOCATION** - Archbishop Mark Coleridge extends an invitation to young men who may be interested in discerning a priestly vocation to join him for an evening meal and informal discussion at Wynberg on Thursday 28 June. Please contact Padre for further details.
- **CATHOLIC MEN'S DINNER** - The Catholic Men's Dinner has been a long-standing opportunity for fellowship for the men of our Parish. In our large parish of five church communities, it has been an opportunity for an informal, casual way to enjoy each other's company and maintain contact. There is an open invitation to our priests who attend when their busy schedule allows. Visitors are also welcome. There are no fees or meetings. Currently Dinners are held at 6pm at the Burleigh Heads Surf club on the last Thursday of each month. Taking advantage of a 2 for 1 shared-price dinner from a good quality menu, the cost to each member is about \$10. It is hoped to grow membership and suggestions are invited. If interested, contact co-ordinator Lance Robinson on 5576 2623.

- Burleigh Heads Church of Christ invites parishioners to their **PRE-LOVED FASHION PARADE** to be held at 174 West Burleigh Rd, Burleigh Heads, on Saturday 16 June at 1.30pm. Tickets \$5. Further information 5576 4677.
- **VENIRE RETREAT: BRAVE** - 9 - 12 July. Open to all high schoolers and recent school leavers. Speakers, live worship music, games and activities. For further information email Steph at hello@venireyouth.com or register at www.venireyouth.com/retreat. Registration closes on 15 June.
- **MARYMOUNT ART SHOW** - Artist entry is open until 6 August. Please visit www.marymount.qld.edu.au for details. Gala Opening and Announcement of winners - Friday 24 August.
- **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** - Philippines -born Jesus Nicodemus Lariosa prepares to be ordained with Australian Jesuits ... Catholic artist's hands are 'tools of the Holy Spirit' ... Bid to build chapel in honour of St Teresa of Kolkata at Marian Valley progressing ... Country parish's community spirit leaves lasting impact on Brisbane priest.
- **MARKET DAY** - **Burleigh Heads Uniting Church**. Saturday 16 June, 2 Burleigh St, Burleigh Heads. 8am - 12 noon. Stalls, sausage sizzle, face painting, morning tea and much more. All welcome.
- **DATE CLAIMER** - **menALIVE MEN'S WEEKEND** - 8/9 September. For further details contact Chris Kennedy at christopher.kennedy@menalive.org.au
- **INVITATION** - Come along and be part of the **MUSIC MINISTRY** - musicians, cantors and choir members. All welcome. Rehearsals are at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church from 5.30 - 7pm on Monday evenings.



BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Maximilian, Henry, Matilda, Sophie, Leo, Elias and William who were baptised last week.

FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funerals of Mary Agnes Colman, William Charles McDonald and Clare Margaret Lynagh 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, Glenys Bailey, Leigh Boulcher, Jacob Burgstaller, Lily Burgstaller, James Burke, Diane Busutil, Carmel Clifford, John Costigan, Colin Dahler, Graham Dall, Brian Deere, Patricia Dowling, Fr Des Fitzgerald, Lance Fry, Joseph Gardener, Anne Gavanaghan, 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, Tina Mass, Denis McEnery, Sheldon McEnery, Anne McInnes, John Mooney, Mary O'Brien, Sr Annette O'Connor, Paul O'Connor, Eileen O'Neill, Michael Onn, Sean O'Reilly, Anne Owens, Mike Parker, Phyllis Pola, Donna Redman, Peter Reid, Reg Rowan, William Sheehan, 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 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: Clare Lynagh, Rodney Neale, Roberta McLean, Charlie Gatt, Alfred Gatt, Frank (Ned) Kelly, Stan Currie, Val Casey.

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

May you find eternal life.

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

Everyone is invited this coming **16 and 23 June 2018** to 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 prayer, praise and worship songs, talks / teachings, group discussions and fellowship. Continuing formation programs will be provided for the attendees after completion of the LCS.

We encourage you to participate in to this Movement and enter more deeply into the life of the Risen Christ as we build together a community of missionary disciples.

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PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

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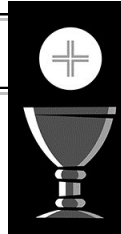
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☺ = help!

Counting roster this week: Burleigh Waters

Liturgical Music for Body and Blood of Christ



INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

Gather Us In

Here in this place, new light is streaming,
now is the darkness, vanished away,
see, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken,
gather us in the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion,
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Psalm Response:

I will take the cup of sal -
va - tion, and call on the
name of the Lord.

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Psalm Responses for Weekday Masses this week:

Monday:

In you, my God, I place my trust.

Tuesday:

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Wednesday:

To you, O Lord, I lift up my eyes.

Thursday:

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Friday:

You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Saturday:

My heart rejoices in the Lord my saviour.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Communion: 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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Thanksgiving: Sweet Sacrament Divine

Sweet sacrament divine, hid in thy earthly home,
lo! round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come.
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
in songs of love and heartfelt praise,
sweet sacrament divine, sweet sacrament divine.

Sweet sacrament of peace, dear home of ev'ry heart,
where restless yearnings cease, and sorrows all depart.
There in thine ear all trustfully we tell our tale of misery,
sweet sacrament of peace, sweet sacrament of peace.

Sweet sacrament of rest, ark from the ocean's roar,
within thy shelter blest soon may we reach the shore.
Save us, for still the tempest raves;
save, lest we shrink beneath the waves,
sweet sacrament of rest, sweet sacrament of rest.

CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal: I Am The Bread Of Life

I am the Bread of life.
You who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

*And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.*

The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live for ever, you shall live for ever.

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