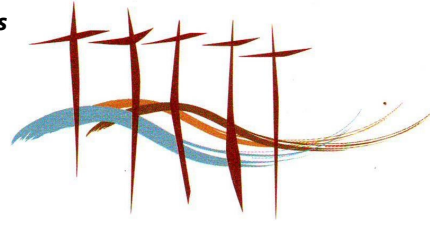


BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

- **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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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time **3 November, 2019**

Year C: Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thess 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

next week's Readings: 2 Macc 7:1-2,9-14; 2 Thess 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38

Come down off Our Tree

Zacchaeus in today's Gospel (Luke 19:1-10) was a Palestinian Jew, employed by the Roman Empire to collect taxes and send them to Rome. He was the chief tax collector in Jericho so you can imagine how much they loved him! Since tax collectors were known to be rich, everyone presumed the tax collectors were siphoning off large amounts of the taxes for themselves instead of sending everything to Rome (see Luke 3:12-13). Zacchaeus would not have wanted an Independence Day because it would mean he would be unemployed. Zacchaeus certainly did not have many friends in Jericho.

But Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus. Was it just curiosity because a crowd was gathering or was it because Zacchaeus had heard much about Jesus already and knew that Jesus would be kind to him? Surely it must be that he already knew much about Jesus because we see that his heart was ready to receive Jesus. Zacchaeus had to climb a sycamore tree to see Jesus because he was so short.

If it was anybody else who climbed a sycamore tree it would not be a surprise because farmers and horticulturalists climbed sycamore trees every year to slit the sycamore figs to help them ripen. But class distinctions between people were pronounced and when the chief tax collector Zacchaeus climbed the sycamore tree it shows that he was serious about seeing Jesus. Already he is making an act of humility before his townspeople and Jesus.

His humility is rewarded as Jesus asks him to come down from the tree and wants to visit his home. He is staying with Zacchaeus and publicly vindicates Zacchaeus,

"Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." (Luke 19:9-10)

St. Thérèse of Lisieux, in her thirteenth letter to her sister Céline, says that Jesus revealed much to them by making them climb a mystical tree and now Jesus says to them, "Come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." (Luke 19:5). If St. Thérèse of Lisieux can write to her sister Céline, also a Carmelite nun, that Jesus is saying to come down quickly because he wants to stay at her house today, surely Jesus is saying to each of us to come down quickly because he wants to stay at our house today. Jesus wants to stay with you. Is your heart ready to receive Jesus?

We see from Zacchaeus that just the slightest turning toward Jesus is rewarded many times more by Jesus. We may sometimes put limits on God's goodness and love and mercy like the people of Jericho but God's goodness and love and mercy toward us is infinite if we just come down off our tree and invite Jesus to our heart.

Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 4 November

St Charles Borromeo

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

Tuesday, 5 November

Bl Francis D'Amboise

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters
6.30pm Brazilian Catholic Community - Miami

Wednesday, 6 November

All Saints of Ireland

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

Thursday, 7 November

St Willibrod

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads
11.45am Parish Lunch
5.30pm **Mass** - Mudgeeraba

Friday, 8 November

All Saints of Wales

9.00am **Mass** - Robina Hospital
10.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters
6.00pm Sung Evening Prayer - Columbarium
7.00pm Pilgrim Sharing - Wine & Cheese Night
- Burleigh Waters

Saturday, 9 November

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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 November

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SUNDAY, 10 November

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

**Are you suffering with a habit that is becoming destructive?
Do you know someone whose habits are impacting you/your family?
Do you carry a secret that is getting increasingly out of control?**

Or maybe a full-blown addiction to...

- ❖ drugs
- ❖ alcohol
- ❖ gambling
- ❖ food
- ❖ social media
- ❖ shopping or
- ❖ pornography, or some other addiction?

The Recovery Course covers the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous, but as they were originally intended, **a set of spiritual steps where we put Christ back at the heart of recovery.**

This course recognises that our destructive behaviours are often a result of pain, hurt, a broken relationship, loneliness, or an issue from childhood. The truth is we all carry pain; it's hard to become an adult without carrying some of the 'baggage of life'.

Sessions will be held on Monday nights at Infant Saviour Church, Burleigh Heads, starting on 11th November at 6.30pm. We share a light meal and fellowship time, followed by a video featuring Bible verses and explanation of the step, and then discussion in a small group. The group is led by someone who has personal experience of addiction and is suitable for anyone just starting on the road to recovery as well as for anyone who has been in recovery for some time but would like to take a fresh look at the steps from a Christian perspective. Confidentiality is assured.

Live the life that God intended you to live!

Matthew 11: 28 – *Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.*

John 8:32 – *Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.*

Please contact Damien Kinnear if you would like to know more.

0401 313 258 or kinneark@bigpond.net.au - Website: www.therecoverycourse.com

 Queensland Churches Together and
Brisbane Roman Catholic Council for Ecumenism &
Inter-religious Relations
invite you to



Bishop Michael Putney Memorial Lecture

Tuesday, 26 November 2019, 7:00 pm

Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre
277 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

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Date: Tuesday, 26th November

Time: 7 pm

Place: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane

Cost: \$10 - payable at the door (light Supper provided)

Registration: RSVP 3369 6792 or admin@gct.org.au

*Parking is available under Cathedral of St Stephen
and can be accessed via Charlotte St*

**RECEPTIVE ECUMENISM:
LIVING THE
UNDIVIDED LIFE**



Speaker:

Geraldine Hawkes

Former Ecumenical Facilitator, South Australian Council of Churches

PARISH FINANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL - An exciting opportunity to become a member of the Parish Finance Advisory – a two year commitment once a month. We need your skills in banking, business, planning and strategy. Please see Padre or ring the Parish Office with your nomination – we only need two new members so your nomination will be considered. *Padre*

Parish News and Happenings



FAMILY GROUPS IN OUR PARISH

Last weekend our parish renewed our commitment to the Passionist Family Group Movement and many families showed interest in joining a Family Group by filling in enrolment forms. If you have not yet completed an enrolment form it is not too late. They are available at each church. Please hand completed forms in at the Parish Office or to the Priests.

- The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. The Bishops note that large parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the impact is national - and so should the response be national. Access resources and find out more at www.catholic.org.au/drought
- **SUNG EVENING PRAYER** - each Friday of November, 6pm, Mary, Mother of Mercy Columbarium - to pray for the deceased of our parish and families.
- **HOLY LAND PILGRIM SHARING - Wine and Cheese Night.** Come and hear the stories and learnings from the parish pilgrims. All welcome Friday 8 November, Mercy Community Centre, 7 - 8pm. Learn about next year's Pilgrimage of Prayer.
- **MASS FOR YOUTH** - Sunday 3 November, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, 5.30pm. Pizza after Mass.
- **BRAZILIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY** meets each Tuesday in Calvary Church, Miami, from 6.30 - 8.30pm.
- **PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER** - Monday 23 December, 6.30pm in Mary, Mother of Mercy Community Centre. To give thanks for all who minister and worship in our Parish.
- All invited to the **PARISH LUNCH** to be held at Burleigh Sports Club, Christin Av, on Thursday 7 November. Please arrive by 11.45am to order meals. Phone Margaret 5535 8714. **CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** will be held on Thursday 5 December, 11.45am at the Burleigh Sports Club. \$20 pre-paid in November. Includes two course luncheon, lucky door prize and chocolates.
- **CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE** (tickets on sale ore and after Mass each weekend- to be drawn at Christmas Luncheon on 5 December. If you would like to contribute to the hamper please leave your name and donation at Churches.

- **BLESSING OF CRIBS AND TREES** - First Sunday of Advent (30 Nov/1 Dec), all Masses. Bring your crib and baby Jesus or a Christmas decoration to have blessed at Mass. Join as the Parish sets up our crib and Vinnies Giving Trees.
- **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** - Major times of celebration such as Christmas are often a time when people get together with family and friends. So if you've lost someone close to you, Christmas can be a stark reminder of your loss. Many people worry about how they will cope during the festive season. You would be most welcome to join our Bereavement Support Group which meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 1pm in the Parish Office. The group is a safe place to talk about difficult things.
- The **IRISH AUSTRALIAN SUPPORT ASSOC** invites you to join the Irish Community in praying for the peaceful repose of deceased relatives and friends at the Annual Remembrance Mass on Sunday 10 November, 12 noon, Guardian Angels Church, Scarborough St, Southport. All welcome.
- **HOSPITAL PASTORAL CARER (Volunteer)** - Centacare trains and supports Catholic pastoral care teams to provide pastoral and spiritual care to hospital patients and their families. If you would like to find out more about this rewarding role you are invited to an Expressions of Interest morning tea on Thursday 7 November, 10 - 11.30am in Surfers Paradise Parish. More information Judy - 3324 3193.
- **MOTHER EFFECT GROUP** - You are invited to join this mother's group with elements of fun, faith and life. Meeting each Thursday, 9 - 10.30am in Mary, Mother of Mercy Community Centre. Express your interest at the Parish Office - phone 5576 6466.
- **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** - St Patrick's Church, Laidley, goes green as they celebrate their centenary and look forward to the future ... Migrants and refugees in Brisbane joined forces with Australian Catholic University and Multicultural Australia to play soccer and build employment skills.

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Harrison, Hannah, Thomas, Maeve, Lachlan and Louis who were baptised last week.

FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funerals of Lucy Loretta Rennie and Imelda Lucy Williams 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, Ida Elda Bonke, Leigh Boulcher, Peter Briggs, William Buckley, Lily Burgstaller, James Burke, Diane Busutil, Joyce Cabral, Jan Carmont, Stephen Cochrane, John Costigan, Fr Des Fitzgerald, Angelita Freda, Norma Greenland, Geromy Grima, Fred Grioli, Vera Havlik, Cheryl Hingerty, Jean Hokin, Norman Ingle, Stuart Ingram, Veronica James, Clive Andrew Lang, Denis McEnery, Anne McInnes, Fay & Dennis McGreevy, Margaret Merrotsy, Terry Miners, John Mooney, Pat Moy, Stephen Murray, Josie Nocolas, Mary O'Brien, Sr Annette O'Connor, Paul O'Connor, Eileen O'Neill, Michael Onn, Sean O'Reilly, Anne Owens, Maureen Pocock, Phyllis Pola, William Sheehan, Peter Smith, Pacing Soriano, Isaac Stafrace, Andrew Supple, Odette Sweeney, Luke Thorpe, Lourdes Toledo, Nemcio Toledo, Sarra Tyler, Marie Walker, 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: Claude Hayson, Tom Hill, Kath Dein, Paul Tonna, Lewis Pirota, Lucy Rennie, Imelda Williams, Sharon Goldsworthy Page.

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: Mudgeeraba

2018 EXPENSES:

Mobile Phones - \$7,000.00

UNPLANNED

Our Parish has been seeking to show this movie but we cannot get rights to show it publically in our Community Centre.

So, Padre has a copy of the Movie on DVD and if anyone would like to see the video in their own home with some friends please contact the Parish Office to borrow the DVD.

Anyone is welcome to borrow the DVD.



Liturgical Music for the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

Christ, Be Our Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.



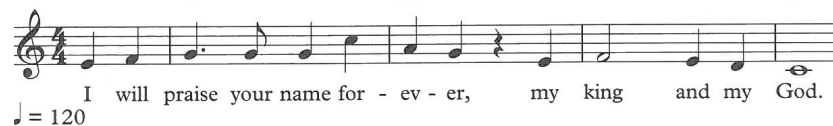
*Christ, be our light.
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light.
Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Psalm Response:



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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

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

Psalm Responses for Weekday Masses this week:

Monday: Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Tuesday: In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

Wednesday: Happy the merciful who give to those in need.

Thursday: I believe that I shall see the good things of the
Lord, in the land of the living.

Friday: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Saturday: The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

If you are a Parish Volunteer or working in the parish the onus is on you to comply with all Archdiocesan policies. Safeguarding training and registration is available online - www.safeguardingaob.com.au.

If you see any unsafe practice or reportable occurrence please contact the Parish Office or STOPline Service - 1300 304 550;
AQB@stopline.com.au; www.bnecatholic.stopline.com

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Communion: The Eucharist Song

This is my body, take now and share.
Deep in the memory of my own prayer.

This is my blood, come drink and live.
In all completeness this power I give.

You are my people, my chosen friends,
come share the Spirit my Father sends.

And hold within you, in constant hope,
my peaceful presence, gift of my heart.

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Thanksgiving: I Have Loved You

*I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you - and you are mine;
I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you - and you are mine.*

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
he will bring you his light and his peace.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
he will bring you his joy and his hope.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
he will bring you his care and his love.

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CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal: Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a child like me.
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.