

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**



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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

3 September, 2017

Year A: Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Our Parish and our schools together looking towards Christ



Over 500 people gathered last Sunday morning at our new Church to celebrate the Eucharist, following our invitation to year 2 classes from Marymount Primary. It was a wonderfully spirited occasion. Thank you to all the children and their families for your presence and great participation. The parishioners were generous in welcoming and encouraging all the young children who were present at the Mass, responding to their baptism through active participation, thus looking up to Christ.

You must have noticed that our new Church and the illuminated cross above (representing Christ) looks towards our two schools and the entire Gold Coast, so that the schools in turn may also look towards Christ. Inviting and welcoming the students and their families to be part of our celebration has always been important to us as a parish. I believe that the school is the parish and the parish is the school. We are both one community looking towards Christ.

It is absolutely wonderful that most of our parishioners stay back till the end of Mass. Last Sunday most people stayed back after Mass to chat, build community, meet fellow parishioners, parents, or fellow students. This face-to-face chat with others after Mass is also looking towards Christ.

May I thank all our parishioners, the staff of Marymount Primary School for their support to the children and their families. We hope to see the students and their families every Sunday at our weekly parish Masses. I have also spoken with the college to consider visiting the Parish and leading at the Mass with year 7 or 8 classes next term. Let all of us, parishioners, students, families and staff come together to the Eucharist, to celebrate, to give thanks, to meet others so that we all may journey together in love; looking towards Christ.

Fr Stanley Orji



Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 4 September

9.00am **Mass** - Miami
- followed by Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until 11am
12.30pm **Funeral Mass** for Jim O'Brien
- Mudgeeraba

Tuesday, 5 September

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Wednesday, 6 September

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

Thursday, 7 September

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads
5.15pm **Mass** - Mudgeeraba

Friday, 8 September

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.00am **Mass** - Robina Hospital
12 noon **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Saturday, 9 September

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

Saturday, 9 September

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SUNDAY, 10 September

Twenty-third 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

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

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.

TIMOR LESTE IMMERSION GROUP COMMISSIONING

At the 10am Mass at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church next Sunday, 10 September the Marymount students who form this year's Immersion Group to Timor Leste will be commissioned and blessed as the parish farewells them and prays for their safe travel. The group will leave on Monday 11th, accompanied by three teachers and a Catholic Mission Facilitator. Our sister parish of St Teresinha's, Ossu, is on the Marymount Group's itinerary.

It is hoped that a Catholic Mission Adult Immersion Group from Burleigh Heads Parish to Timor Leste will go ahead in 2018. Any inquiries to Sue and Bren Milsom 0409 718139.



Following Christ

Dianne Bergant CSS

The gospel does not say that Jesus will gallantly step forward, take suffering upon himself, and thus demonstrate his power. Instead, his fate will be a demonstration of his vulnerability. He will be taken forcibly and will suffer at the hands of others. He will do this willingly, but not as a volunteer. Jesus will be a victim. This picture of Jesus carries implications for discipleship. Whoever follows him must follow him to the cross. If we participate in his success, we must also share in his shame. Disciples have a choice to follow or not to follow, but if they choose in his favour they must be ready for suffering and humiliation.

Paul exhorts us to reject the standards of the world. This is a very difficult path to follow, especially when it seems that those who conform to this age prosper. Following Christ can place barriers between ourselves and others. If we no longer share their values and their interests, we may feel alienated. Suffering is bound to invade our ministerial lives as well. We must remember that Jesus' message antagonised many people in his day. Those who proclaim the same message in their own contexts must be prepared for a similar reaction.

After witnessing the marvellous feats that Jesus accomplished, we discover that he is going to suffer and be put to death. How can this be? With Peter we protest. With Jeremiah we wonder: Have we been duped? The realisation that we too will have to suffer becomes a crucial test of our faith.

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Plant Stall

Donations of plants, pots and plant holders appreciated. Tracey 5586 1000 or email fete@marymount.qld.edu.au to arrange drop off.

Preloved Clothing Stall

Please donate your good condition, clean clothes to Preloved Clothing Stall. Collection at the 'Kiss & Go' at top of Sunlight Drive, and outside pool, every Wed morning, or drop into College office.

Craft Stall

Crafters needed to make items for our craft stall. If you can donate items, or volunteer time, please email Patricia Hartmann phartmann@bne.catholic.edu.au

White Elephant Stall

Donations of household items (no electrical), homewares, toys, decorative items appreciated. Collection at the 'Kiss & Go' at top of Sunlight Drive, and outside pool, every Wed morning, or drop into College office.

Parish News and Happenings

- **YOUTH MASS** - Sunday 3 September. Theme: **Follow Me**. 5.30pm, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters. Followed by games, music and food. All welcome.
- **PARISH LUNCHEON** - Sunday 24 September, 12 noon, Club Burleigh. Please register at the door of the church.
- The **FIRST THURSDAY LUNCH GROUP** will meet as usual at the Burleigh Sports Club, Christine Av, at 12 noon on 7 September. All ladies from our parish and visitors are invited to attend. Enquiries Margaret 5535 8714.
- **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM** - It has been an incredible time for our families! Enrolment Weekend for Confirmation was well attended at all the Masses throughout the Parish and our small groups have commenced during the past week. It was such a joy to meet with the children and recall their Baptism stories. This weekend the children will be presented with their own bible during the Masses in all of the churches in our parish. This great gift given to us of the Word of God, which we hear from St Paul in 1 Thess 1:4-5 - *"For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction."*
Angela Williams, Sacramental Co-ordinator
- Anyone wanting to enquire about the Catholic faith, meetings are held each Wednesday at 7pm in Infant Saviour meeting room. For further information please phone Dave on 0406 719631.
- **GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** - Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary (or longer) and their family and friends are invited to the annual Mass with Bishop Brian Finnigan at the Cathedral of St Stephen. The Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 7 October, commencing at 10am. Light refreshments will be served in the Hanly Room following Mass. For catering purposes please rsvp to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 3324 3030. by Friday 29 September. The Cathedral carpark will be available.
- The **QUEENSLAND FAMILY GROUPS** are having a **Gathering Day** at the Passionist Monastery, 219 Fort Rd, Oxley, on Sunday 10 September, starting with morning tea at 9.30am. Lunch provided. Finishes with Mass at 4.30pm. Presenter is Fr Ray Sanchez. rsvp by 5 September to Elaine: elainestrati@gmail.com or Rosemary: rphanley@gmail.com Phone 0412 606492.
- **INVITATION** - Come along and be part of the **MUSIC MINISTRY** - musicians, cantors and choir members. All welcome. Rehearsals are at Infant Saviour Church from 6 - 7pm on Monday evenings. Bring a friend, a water bottle and a pencil.

- **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** - Brisbane's hero taxi driver piecing together his life, torn apart in war-ravaged Sudan ... Catholic teacher says staff members are on the frontline of suicide prevention in youth ... St Stephen's Cathedral welcomes more than 1200 Catholics for World Day of Migrants and Refugees.
- **FOUR WEEK RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE** - *In Friendship With Jesus*. A structured program of daily prayer from Monday to Thursday and a Sunday exercise. Retreatants meet weekly to share their experience in spiritual conversation facilitated by a Spiritual Director. Monday 11, 18, 25 September, 2, 9 October, 10am - 11.30am, St Monica's Church, Tugun **OR** 7pm - 8.30pm, Sacred Heart Church Hospitality Centre, Clear Island Waters. For more details contact Helen Goldsmith, helenpastoral@bne.catholic.net.au - phone 5572 5433 or Chris Kennedy CBK1957@hotmail.com
- **MEDITATION and ECO-SPIRITUALITY** - **Reflection Day** - Saturday 16 September - *"Creation is the order of love. God's love is the fundamental moving force in all created things"* (Pope Francis). Presenter - James Stewart. All welcome. 10am - 2.30pm, Parish Hospitality Centre, 50 Fairway Dr, Clear Island Waters. Morning tea provided. BYO lunch. Donation \$5 (optional). Bookings Bernadette.stewart2@bigpond.com Phone 5520 7242 or Christian Meditation/ Gold CoastPaulGilroy Ph Paul 5593 3794.
- **menAlive Catholic Men's Breakfast Series** - Tattersalls Club, 215 Queen St, Brisbane, Thursday 5 October, 7am - 9am. \$45 per person. Walking distance from Central Station or \$10 parking at Queen St Parking or Wintergarden. (Tickets validated at Tattersalls). Bookings to des@menalive.org.au or phone 0407 744790.
- **FATIMA DAY** - Marian Valley, Wednesday 13 September. Bus will pick up at 7 Lind Av, Palm Beach at 7.45am and then at Sacred Heart Church, Clear Island Waters at 8.15am. \$20 return. To book phone Paula 0402 930918.
- **YOUR VOCATION CAN PROVIDE SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS TO GLOBAL POVERTY** - Catholic Bishops in Timor Leste are seeking mentors to help build on the strengths of their personnel in dioceses, schools, clinics. Palms Australia will help you get there. A cross-cultural Encounter experience will provide an insight into Timorese culture and sustainable approaches to development. Call Roger on 02 95605333 or email palms@palms.org.au

PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

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

Planned Giving roster this week: Miami

BAPTISMS

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

FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funeral of John Walker who has died in Christ. Let us remember his family 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, Bruce Brew, 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, Paris Freese, Lance Fry, Norma Greenland, Geromy Grima, Fred Grioli, Viviane Haddad, Robert Harvey, Vera Havlik, Cheryl Hingerty, Jean Hokin, Lucy Holland, Patricia Holmes, Dyrrel Holt, Angelika Huber, Harry Hunter, Norman Ingle, Sydney Jones, Annette Kassulke, Margaret Kennedy, Jayce Kilfoy, Pasauld Leonello, Paul Mason, 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, 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, Gerald Vanrongen, Marie Walker, Norma Ward, Sylvia Wesley, Dan Wilson, Warren 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: Michael Moy, Janet Moy, Leon Grioli, Gerald Caruana, Jim O'Brien.

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

Liturgical Music for Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

A New Heart For A New World

*Create a new heart, Holy Lord,
beckon our lives through your word,
open our eyes to your call,
united as one for your world.
Heighten our minds to your thoughts,
heal us of pride and of hurt,
may we go forth in your name
- we pray our hearts change.*

The heart of the cross, lowly and poor,
calls us on.

Lord, it is you
promising hope, promising truth.

Restless, the hearts who yearn for your peace
in this land.

Deepen the dream
justice brings life, justice redeems.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Psalm Response:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

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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.

A VOCATION VIEW

Don't run away from what you are called to be. Christians take the less travelled road. "What does it profit us if we gain the whole world but ruin ourselves in the process?"

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Communion:

We Are Many Parts

*We are many parts,
we are all one body,
and the gifts we have we are given to share,
may the Spirit of love make us one indeed,
one, the love that we share,
one, our hope in despair,
one, the cross that we bear.*

God of all, we look to you,
we would be your servants true,
let us be your love to all the world.

So my pain is pain for you,
in your joy is my joy, too,
all is brought together in the Lord.

All you seekers great and small,
seek the greatest gift of all,
if you love, then you will know the Lord.

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CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal:

Blest Are They

Blest are they, the poor in spirit,
theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow,
they shall be consoled.

*Rejoice and be glad.
Blessed are you, holy are you.
Rejoice and be glad.
Yours is the kingdom of God.*

Blest are they, the lowly ones,
they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst,
they shall have their fill.

Blest are they who show mercy,
mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart,
they shall see God.

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Next week's readings: Ezek 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

