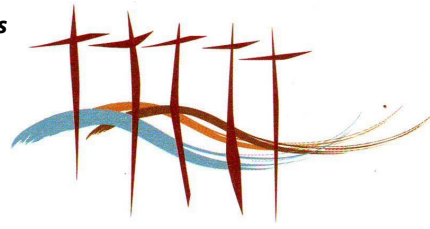


BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

- **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 4 November, 2018

Year B: Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34

next week's Readings: 1 Kg 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

The Greatest Commandment

Dear brothers and sisters,

In order to fully grasp today's Gospel passage, it is important to understand the role of the scribe in Judaism. The scribe was not a member of any Jewish sect or political party such as a Pharisee, Sadducee, Zealot, even though many of the scribes were indeed Pharisees who abided by a strict interpretation of the Law. Scribes were the scholars and intellectuals of Judaism. Their scholarship was the knowledge of the Law, which they regarded as the sum of wisdom and the only true learning. The position of scribe in the Jewish community was a respected place of leadership.

"Which is the first of all commandments?" a scribe asks. In the Gospel, we are not told if the scribe is just testing Jesus. But Jesus entertains the question. Actually the scribe was right in asking because there existed hundreds of statutes and commandments. It was important for a law-abiding scribe to get the opinion of Jesus as to which commandment was to be given priority. Then Jesus was so cordial; he did not comment on the man's intent. And he gave something more in his answer.

Jesus' answer combines two distinct verses found in the Old Testament: loving God with one's whole being (Deut 6:4) and loving one's neighbour as oneself (Lev 19: 18). For Jesus love of God and love of neighbour are inseparable actions, like two sides of same coin. So He said, "There is no other commandment greater than these". The scribe asks for the first of all the commandments; Jesus answers with two that are inseparable. The scribe is happy with Jesus' answer and adds his own, which the strict interpreters may not reach, "Love of God and neighbour is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices" performed by the priests in the temple.

Loving God automatically leads one to loving one's neighbour who is a child of God. Right relationship with God presupposes right relationship with our brothers and sisters. Forgiving our brothers and sisters is a precondition for obtaining forgiveness from God. Jesus the High Priest who offered the one and ultimate sacrifice to God for our sake is our intercessor before God in our effort to love and serve God and neighbour.

Fr Saji

Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 5 November

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

Tuesday, 6 November

All Saints of Africa
 7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Wednesday, 7 November

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

Thursday, 8 November

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

Friday, 9 November

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 9.00am **Mass** - Robina Hospital
 10.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters
 6.00pm Sung Evening Prayer - Burleigh Heads

Saturday, 10 November

St Leo the Great
 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 November

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

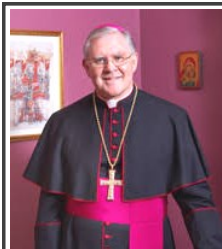
SUNDAY, 11 November

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

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

SUNDAY MASS - 4th Sunday of the month
Bond University - 7pm - in the Student Lounge
25 November

ARCHBISHOP VISIT 16-18 NOVEMBER



This visit is the Archbishop's canonical 5 year visit.

On Friday 16th, he will visit St Vincent de Paul, Sung Evening Prayer at 6pm at Infant Saviour and meet Parish and Finance Councils.

On Saturday 17th he will celebrate Mass and Confirmation at Infant Saviour at 8am, then an Anointing Service at The Terraces, visit Robina, afternoon house visits, and then 5pm Mass at Miami.

On Sunday 18th November he will celebrate Mass at 7am Burleigh Heads, 8.30am Mudgeeraba and then 11am at Springbrook. He may also stay for the 5.30pm youth Mass. Then he will drive home exhausted.

Call to change culture of parishes

Published: 31 October 2018



Changing the culture of parishes to support “discipleship” is one of the primary challenges facing the Church in Australia, an Adelaide gathering was told earlier this month. Source: *The Southern Cross*.

Presenting the annual oration of the Friends of the Ministry Formation Program, Daniel Ang, who is director of the Office for Evangelisation in the Diocese of Broken Bay, described the effectiveness of parishes in “making disciples” as the “elephant in the room”.

“The gradual decline of parish life, the issues of ministry succession and a shortage of willing volunteers, the scant uptake of our faith formation opportunities and programs, and even the modesty of financial giving confirms that many Catholics have not yet made Christ the overwhelming centre, meaning and dynamism of their life,” he said.

“These issues may also be relevant to our schools. Whether it is school enrolment or our sacramental practice, we have been traditionally more concerned with issues of validity rather than the fruitfulness of our efforts.

“As Pope Francis has accented in line with tradition, an evangelising parish should above all be focused on fruit.

“This ‘fruit’ for our parishes is the spiritual and personal change of its members. We know that the Church is called by God to work towards the transformation of the world so that it reflects more and more of God’s Kingdom or God’s reign. This Kingdom comes about when people encounter Jesus, surrender, and make the decision to follow – when they become His disciples and then go out to transform the world.”

Mr Ang said as the Church looked to a renewed future, it was important for schools and parishes to communicate their “vision” which would help provide the impetus for change.

“The alternative ... is a community standing in the silence of an unquestioned routine. The lifeblood of the community might occasionally receive a boost or uptick through the initiative of individuals or the occasional event, but without a sustained vision to consistently stimulate a higher life, the pulse of the community inevitably slows and returns to maintenance, to the pace of survival rather than growth.”

FULL STORY

Disciples to change future of Church (*The Southern Cross*)

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CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS to our 150 children who celebrated Confirmation on Thursday evening and who will receive their Certificates today at the 10am Mass at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church. Many Blessings.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

***"Those who think there is a time limit when grieving,
have never lost a piece of their heart".***

If you believe you would find it helpful to attend a Support Group, you will be warmly welcomed. The group will meet on the second Wednesday of each month in the Infant Saviour meeting room at 2pm. That means the first gathering is on 14 November. If you are not sure and would like to chat about how the group might work etc. please call the Parish Office and leave your name and number and I will contact you.

Pat Tomlinson



menALIVE SCRIPTURE JOURNALING GROUP gathers Monday and Thursday mornings. 7 - 8am Monday, 7 - 9am Thursday (inclusive of Eucharist).

For further information contact Chris Kennedy 0412 270828. All men of the parish and visitors are most welcome.

PASTORAL CARE TRAINING COURSE

Centacare Pastoral Ministries will conduct a **Pastoral Care Training Course on the Gold Coast in January 2019.**

Parishioners interested in training to become volunteer pastoral carers at the Gold Coast and Robina hospitals are invited to attend an information session on **Thursday 22 November, 10am - 11.30am** at the Sacred Heart Parish Hospitality Centre, Clear Island Waters. **Parishioners currently providing pastoral care in the hospitals and in aged care/nursing homes are very welcome to attend.**

For more information, or to register for the information session, please email: adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au or call Judy Norris on 3324 3193. rsvp by 19 November.

Parish News and Happenings



PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND - September 2019. Please register your interest at the Parish Office. **Especially suitable for 75+ age group.*

- **PARISH CENSUS / MINISTRY FORM** - please remember to return your form to us (by placing in the collection plate at Mass or in our parish mailbox outside the Parish Office, mailing to PO Box 73, Burleigh Heads, 4220 or emailing - (burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au) Thank you.
- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be held on the fourth Sunday of each month from 4.30 - 5.30pm at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, in the Blessed Sacrament chapel.
- During the month of November we remember and pray for our deceased loved ones. **SUNG EVENING PRAYER** for deceased will be held each Friday at 6pm in Infant Saviour Church, Burleigh Heads. You are also invited to inscribe the names of your loved ones in the **Book of Remembrance** at each church. **NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES** are available at the churches.
- **MASS FOR YOUTH** - Sundays 4 and 18 November, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, 5.30pm. Musicians and singers needed (please meet at 4.30 pm for practice).
- **PARISH YOUTH WORKER** - Our parish will employ a part time Youth Worker 2019 - 2021. We are seeking a granny flat or accommodation for this young person. Any parishioners who know of a place, please let us know.
- We welcome **ST LAURENCE'S COLLEGE** to our parish today. The boys will join our parish choir and students from Marymount in singing at the 10am Mass at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church.
- **WOMEN'S REFLECTION DAY** - RSVP essential. Email Sue Thomas sue@suethomas.net.au or phone the Parish Office by 6 November. Mary, Mother of Mercy Church - 9.30am - 3pm, Saturday 10 November. Open to women of all ages and stages. Come, take some quiet reflective apart, as we explore "Mary: Mother of Mercy. With Mary as model, what does our discipleship look like for us as women in the Church in the 21st Century? How do we give birth to mercy in our lives?" BYO lunch, pen and journal, hat and sunscreen. Morning tea and tea/coffee will be supplied. A donation is invited to cover costs - paid at the door.

- **PARISH MEN'S GROUP** - Tuesday 13 November, **Guided Tour of Port of Brisbane**. Bus will leave from the bus stop at the Tallebudgera Caravan Park. Parking is opposite the bus stop at the Tallebudgera Sports Club (access the bus stop by the under-highway walkway). Payment of \$40 can be made on the bus. Phone Keith Richards 0400 017087 to book.
- **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** meet each Tuesday, 6.30pm, in Infant Saviour meeting room.
- **PARISH DIARY - 2019** - Please let us know your group's bookings for Mary, Mother of Mercy community centre or Infant Saviour meeting room for 2019 so that the Parish diary can be finalised.
- Find out about **ASSIGNMENTS ABROAD. Palms Info Session - Friday 9 November**, 5.30pm, Brisbane Square Library, 266 George St, Brisbane. Hear how Palms educators, health, business, trades and development personnel have exchanged skills to improve opportunity for Asian, African and Pacific communities; Find out where your teaching skills can make a real, lasting contribution; or just hear more about it. More information available at www.palms.org.au/events or phone (02) 9560 5333.
- **IRISH NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASS** - The Irish Australian Support Association invites you to the Annual Irish Remembrance Mass which will take place on Sunday 18 November at 12 noon in Guardian Angels Church, Scarborough St, Southport. Join with members of the Irish Community on the Gold Coast in praying for the peaceful repose of deceased relatives and friends. Further information phone 0432 087328.
- **INVITATION: FREE VOCAL and CHORAL TRAINING** is offered for all interested singers and non singers. Rehearsals by qualified experienced mentor. We hope to encourage active participation through joyful singing at Mass. Phone Emma 5530 3614 or 0402 110366.
- **WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT** - Vocation Brisbane is running a weekend retreat for young women who are keen to explore more about a vocation to religious life. All young women 18 - 40 years old are welcome to attend. 24 - 25 November, 9am Saturday - 5pm Sunday. Canossian Spirituality Centre, 169 Seventeen Mile Rocks Rd, Oxley. More information or rsvp - Sr Melissa 0484 007508.

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Taylor and Aria who were baptised last week.

FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funerals of Jack Frederick Doherty, Maria Vorisek and Doris Mary Kelly 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, Jacob Burgstaller, Lily Burgstaller, James Burke, Diane Busutil, John Costigan, Graham Dall, Koyla Donahou, Fr Des Fitzgerald, Paul Gamin, 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, Sean O'Reilly, Anne Owens, Mike Parker, Paula Pinch, 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 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: Lily Caruana, Vincent Bugeja, Pholomena Bugeja, Alan Bugeja.

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: Burleigh Heads

CONNECT MASS 10am, Mary, Mother of Mercy

Yr 7 25 November

We understand that there may be times when you wish to make a photographic or video record of a 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 an event. Where photos contain children who are not yours, these should not be shared in any public forums, such as social media.



Liturgical Music for Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

Gather Your People

*Gather your people, O Lord.
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.
Gather your people, O Lord.*

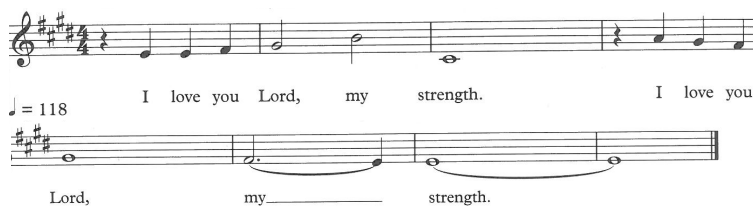
Draw us forth to the table of life:
brothers and sisters,
each of us called to walk in your light.

We are parts of the body of Christ,
needing each other,
each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Psalm Response:



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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Acclamation:

We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection
until you come again.

Psalm Responses for Weekday Masses this week:

Monday:

In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

Tuesday:

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Wednesday:

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Thursday:

Let hearts rejoice who search for the Lord.

Friday:

The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

Saturday:

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

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.
By this shall all know that you are my disciples:
if you have love one for another.

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Only A Shadow

The love we have for you, O Lord,
is only a shadow of your love for us;
only a shadow of your love for us,
your deep abiding love.

Our own belief in you, O Lord,
is only a shadow of your faith in us;
only a shadow of your faith in us;
your deep and lasting faith.

*Our lives are in your hands,
our lives are in your hands.
Our love for you will grow, O Lord;
your light in us will shine.*

The joy we share today, O Lord,
is only a shadow of your joys for us;
only a shadow of your joys for us;
when we meet face to face.

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CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal:

Blest Be The Lord

*Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord,
the God of mercy, the God who saves.
I shall not fear the dark of night,
nor the arrow that flies by day.*

He will release me from the nets of all my foes.
He will protect me from their wicked hands.
Beneath the shadow of his wings I will rejoice
to find a dwelling place secure.

Although a thousand strong have fallen at my side,
I'll not be shaken with the Lord at hand.
His faithful love is all the armour that I need
to wage my battle with the foe.

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