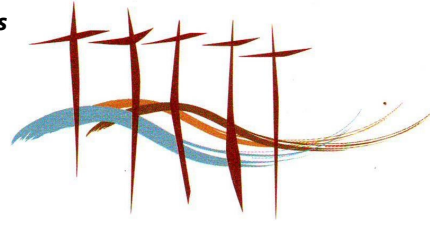


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## Parish Weekly Diary....

### - IT'S STILL CHRISTMAS -

**Monday, 7 January**

9.00am Mass - Miami

**Tuesday, 8 January**

7.30am Mass - Burleigh Waters

**Wednesday, 9 January**

7.00am Mass - Miami

9.30am Mass - Ozanam Villa

11.00am Funeral Mass for Thelma Smales  
- Burleigh Waters

5.30pm Mass - Palm Beach

**Thursday, 10 January**

7.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads

5.30pm Mass - Mudgeeraba

**Friday, 11 January**

9.00am Mass - Robina Hospital

10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters

**Saturday, 12 January**

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, 12 January**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

Sat 5.00pm Mass - Miami

Sat 6.00pm Mass - Palm Beach

Sat 6.15pm Mass - Burleigh Heads

**SUNDAY, 13 January**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

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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## The Epiphany of the Lord 6 January, 2019

Year C: Is 60:1-2-3,5-6; Mt 2:1-12

next week's Readings: Is 40:1-5,9-11; Titus 2:11-14,3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16,21-22

Today we celebrate the solemnity of Epiphany, and in a most special way, the day of the three kings who brought Jesus very costly and symbolic gifts of gold, Mire, and frankincense. The term Epiphany is of Greek origin, epiphanien. It is a verb which means "to reveal," or "to manifest."

"Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we have observed his star in the East, and have come to worship him" (Mt 2:2). With these words, the Magi, come from afar, tell us the reason for their long journey: they came to worship the newborn King. To see and to worship. These two actions stand out in the Gospel account. We saw a star and we want to worship.

These men saw a star that made them set out. The discovery of something unusual in the heavens sparked a whole series of events. The star did not shine just for them alone, but they could see. As one of the Church Fathers rightly noted, the Magi did not set out because they had seen the star, but they saw the star because they had already set out" (cf. Saint John Chrysostom). Their hearts were open to the horizon and they could see what the heavens were showing them, for they were guided by an inner restlessness.

*We want to worship.* Those men came from the East to worship, and they came to do so in the place befitting a king: a palace. Their quest led them there, for it was fitting that a king should be born in a palace, amid a court and all his subjects. But Herod is unable to worship because he could not or would not change his own way of looking at things. He did not want to stop worshipping himself, believing that everything revolved around him. He was unable to worship, because his aim was to make others worship him.

A holy longing for God wells up in the heart of believers because they know that the Gospel is not an event of the past but of the present. A holy longing for God helps us keep alert in the face of every attempt to reduce and impoverish our life. A holy longing for God is the memory of faith, which rebels before all prophets of doom. That longing keeps hope alive in the community of believers, which from week to week continues to plead: "Come, Lord Jesus".

The Magi thus personify all those who believe, those who long for God, who yearn for their home, their heavenly homeland.

Fr Saji



## BOND UNIVERSITY SUNDAY MASS

4th Sunday of the month

Bond University - 7pm - in the Student Lounge

27 January

24 February



## NEW YEAR CENACLE OF PRAYER

Miami Church 3-5pm Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January

Rosary, Adoration, and Benediction with Fr Andrew Grace.

Please join in our Retreat for the New Year and pray for the needs of our Church, Community, Families, and lives.

Mary, Mother of God Pray with us.

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### "A Psalm for the Twelve Days of Christmas"



*O timeless and ever-youthful God,  
I thank you for these twelve days of Christmas.  
And I ask the gift of an endless encore  
of this feast of the birth of your Son.*

*Though I am grown now  
beyond the age of childhood toys,  
gift me with playful tool  
of how to treat each day  
as a Christmas gifting day.  
Grant me within these twelve days of Christmas,  
the bottomless gift  
of the heart of a child:  
enthusiastic with the excitement of expectation,  
unashamed to play and dance with delight  
and filled with a faith in elves and fairies.*

*Place upon my feet  
shoes of lead  
that I may be slow to put away  
the electric stars that have hung  
like clusters of constellations  
upon my Christmas tree.  
They have nightly spoken to me  
of what a child's eyes  
can see in every tree.  
Turn to concrete my Christmas consciousness,  
that I may continue to greet  
hassled clerks in crowded stores  
and nameless strangers on the street  
with blessings and joyful wishes.  
And so by living the whole year  
in the quality of Christmastide,  
your Word may endlessly become flesh  
in me, your Christmas child.*



# 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.*
- **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 - 5576 6466.
- **LUKE GOSPEL** - This year - 2019 - our reading cycle connects with Luke's Gospel, Year C. We will be holding **FAITH EDUCATION** nights early this year on understanding Luke. More information soon.
- **PARISH FACEBOOK** - Burleigh Heads Catholic Parish. Daily saints, daily inspiration - a great way to connect with the parish every day. Be first for notices and upcoming events.
- **PARISH OFFICE NEWS** - Ms Karen Perry has resigned from the Parish Office and we have asked Ms Angela Williams, our Sacramental co-ordinator, to fulfill the secretarial position. Thank you to both. *Padre.*
- **PASTORAL CARE SKILLS COURSE** - All parishioners providing pastoral care and visitation in aged care and nursing home facilities, and any interested person wanting to become skilled at the very special art of pastoral listening, are invited to join those training to become hospital pastoral carers in an uplifting, engaging, fun and spirit-filled 5 day pastoral care listening skills course. Surfers Paradise Parish Centre, 9am - 4pm, 21- 25 January. This course is being sponsored by Centacare Pastoral Ministries. Attendance is free but registration is essential. Further details [adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au) Registrations close 14 January.

- The **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION** weekly meeting at Infant Saviour church has concluded for the year. The first meeting of 2019 will be at the home of Kay Harding on Thursday 7 February, before commencing again at Infant Saviour. Further details Paul Gilroy - 5593 3794.
- **PALMS AUSTRALIA** - Make an Encounter in 2019 - a rich immersion to challenge perception, guided by Palms Mission volunteers with cultural experience of Timor Leste, Myanmar and Samoa. [www.palms.org.au/encounters](http://www.palms.org.au/encounters).
- **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.
- **MUSIC MEETING** will be held on Wednesday 9 January, 10am, at Mary, Mother of Mercy. All welcome.
- **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](http://vocationbrisbane.com) - [facebook.com/vocationbrisbane](https://facebook.com/vocationbrisbane).
- Are you planning a trip to Sydney in January? Why not stay at Mary MacKillop Place, in the heart of North Sydney. 30 minutes from the airport, close to ferries, trains, Sydney Harbour foreshore, Opera House and more. Enquiries 02 89124800.

## BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Amelia, Saskia and Zaidee who were baptised last week.

## FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funeral of Olive Boland who has died in Christ. Let us remember her 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, Noreen Andersen, Patricia Ashton, Glenys Bailey, Leigh Boulcher, Jacob Burgstaller, Lily Burgstaller, James Burke, Diane Busutil, John Costigan, Michelle Cronin, Graham Dall, Fr Des Fitzgerald, Paul Gamin, Anne Gavaghan, Norma Greenland, Geromy Grima, Fred Grioli, John Hankin, 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 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:** Olive Boland, Annette Carlish, Bill Edwards.

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

### Psalm Responses for Weekday Masses this week:

**Monday:** I will give you all the nations for your heritage.

**Tuesday:** Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

**Wednesday:** Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

**Thursday:** Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

**Friday:** Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

**Saturday:** The Lord takes delight in his people.

### PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

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

Counting roster this week: Miami

If you would like to contribute to the Parish via Credit Card, please complete the following and place in the collection plate:

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# Liturgical Music for Epiphany

## INTRODUCTORY RITES:

### **Gathering:**

#### **We Three Kings**

We three kings of Orient are,  
Bearing gifts we travel afar  
Field and fountain, Moor and mountain,  
following yonder star.

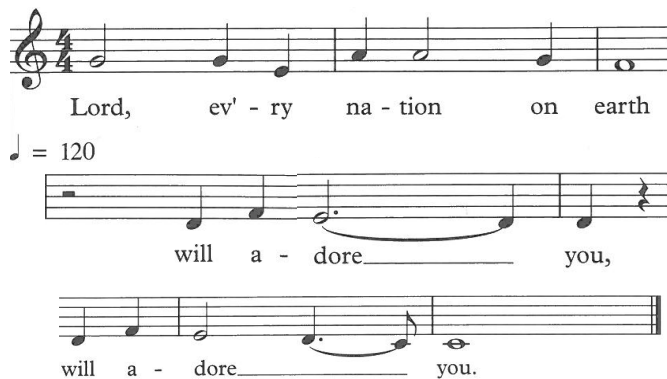
*O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to the perfect Light.*

Born a babe on Bethlehem's plain,  
Gold we bring to crown him again;  
King for ever, ceasing never,  
Over us all to reign.

Frankincense to offer have I;  
Incense owns a Deity nigh,  
Prayer and praising gladly raising,  
worshipping God on high.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

### **Psalm Response:**



Lord, ev' - ry na - tion on earth  
will a - dore you,  
will a - dore you.

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## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

### **Acclamation:**

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

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## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

### **Communion: What Child Is This**

What child is this, who laid to rest,  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?

*This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:  
Haste, haste to bring him laud,  
The babe, the son of Mary.*

Why lies he in such mean estate  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading.

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,  
Come, peasant, king, to own him,  
The King of kings salvation brings,  
Let loving hearts enthrone him.



### **Thanksgiving: O Little Town of Bethlehem**

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;  
Yet in the dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,  
while mortals sleep, the angels keep  
their watch of wond'ring love.

O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth!  
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth.

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is giv'n!  
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heav'n.  
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive him, still  
the dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us we pray;  
Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!

## CONCLUDING RITES

### **Dismissal: We Three Kings**

Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume  
breathes a life of gath'ring gloom;  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding dying,  
sealed in the stone cold tomb.

*O star of wonder, star of night,  
star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to the perfect Light.*

Glorious now behold him rise, King and God and sacrifice:  
Heav'n sings, "Alleluia!" "Alleluia!" earth replies.

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Choir 5520 2591

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