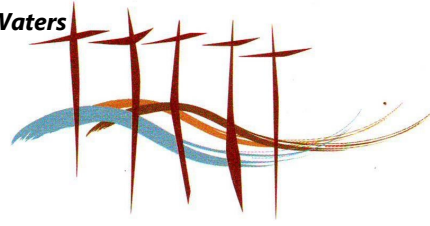


# BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

- **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**
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## Sixth Sunday of Easter 6 May, 2018

Year B: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

next week's Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 4:1-13; Mk 16:15-20

Sisters and brothers,

The heart of today's Gospel can be best caught by noticing that Jesus repeats himself. He opens the central part of his instruction by telling his disciples 'this is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you.' As today's Gospel reading concludes he repeats the same message: what I command you is to love one another. This is surely the central theme of the passage.

The life giving love and joy which should be the mark of the Christian life depends upon our repeating in the loving of our lives the same self-giving love of Jesus Christ. We are to keep his commandments, but his commandment is reduced to: 'Love one another as I have loved you.'

The coming of Jesus has changed the way in which God relates to humankind, and the way in which we relate to one another. We are no longer servants of God, but we have been drawn into his friendship through the love of his Son.

But there is more to it. Jesus insists that the newness that has been created through his loving gift of himself for us does not depend upon our will or our decision. He has chosen us. Jesus commissions us to bear the fruit that we have been promised if we will but abide in Jesus. Such a fruitful life, however, is only possible because of the entirely new situation which has been created through Jesus' action on our behalf: you did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and bear fruit, fruit that will last.

The Christian command to love must not be watered down to an experience of gentle good feelings toward one another. If it is modelled upon the love of Jesus, flowing from his loving initiative in calling us and making us his friends, it is a love which suffers all, even to the point of death. To love means to lay down one's life for the other, no matter how difficult that may be. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

Fr Ladu



## Parish Weekly Diary....

### Monday, 7 May

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

### Tuesday, 8 May

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

### Wednesday, 9 May

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

### Thursday, 10 May

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

### Friday, 11 May

9.30am **Mass** - Robina Hospital  
10.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

### Saturday, 12 May

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 May

#### **The Ascension of the Lord**

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

### SUNDAY, 13 May

#### **The Ascension 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

**PLEASE NOTE: 8am Mass at Infant Saviour Church on 2 June will be cancelled and moved to 11am at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church.**

### 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.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY - 20th May.**  
We ask all parishioners to wear red to Mass.

*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.*

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

The Roman Catholic Church has sounded the call to the New Evangelisation. The New Evangelisation calls each of us to deepen our faith, believe in the Gospel message and go forth to proclaim the Gospel to all people everywhere, starting with those in our own Church.

In 2010, Pope Emeritus Benedict established The Pontifical Council for the New Evangelisation. The focus of the New Evangelisation is for re-proposing the Gospel to the following:

- to those regions awaiting the first evangelisation, and
- to those regions where the roots of Christianity are deep but who have experienced a crisis of faith due to secularisation.

Pope Benedict XVI stressed its new character given the social and cultural changes in the world today. The New Evangelisation invites each Catholic to renew their relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church.

The **Live Christ, Share Christ (LCSC) Multicultural Movement** is the lay response to the call of New Evangelisation. Its vision is to mainstream Catholic lay evangelisation and to enable all Catholics to meet Christ, live Christ and share Christ.

LCSC is a lay parish-based movement for massive evangelisation. Its basic goal is to bring Catholics back to Christ and to the Church in the Spirit of Pentecost and be

filled with the Holy Spirit to become active evangelisers. It is designed for rapid and massive evangelisation, accompanied by the systematic empowerment of laypeople to participate in the work in the parish.

The work of LCSC is for, of, and by the parish; therefore, the Parish Priest will be the head and Spiritual Director of the multicultural movement.

LCSC is endorsed by His Grace, Archbishop Mark Coleridge, to the parishes of the Archdiocese of Brisbane as a gift of the Holy Spirit for each parishioner to enter more deeply into the life of the Risen Christ.

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

We encourage you to participate in to the **Live Christ, Share Christ (LCSC) Multicultural Movement** and enter more deeply into the life of the Risen Christ as we build together a community of missionary disciples in our parish.

Yours in Christ,

*Butch & Mini Enriquez*

### ***Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month***

#### **Prayer**

We pray today for those members of our community whose lives are impacted by domestic and family violence.

Protect the vulnerable and liberate those experiencing violence.

Help us to understand their experiences and support them in this time of need.

Care for those people working with victims of domestic and family violence, that their good work may continue and their wellbeing be supported.

May we shape our young people to value one another, so that they may have respectful and safe relationships into the future.

God of healing, hear our prayer.

Amen.

#### **FLORES DE MAYO**



Being built on Marymount there is a hope to increase devotion to Our Lady at Mercy Church particularly. There is a new feast in our Church called Mary Mother of the Church (21<sup>st</sup> May), and there is Our Lady Help of Christians (24<sup>th</sup> May), The Visitation (31<sup>st</sup> May) and the Marian Month - so the priests invite all parishioners to end the Marian Month of May with a procession of Our Lady of Flowers (FLORES DE MAYO) on **Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> June**. We invite all children to be part of the procession during which we will bless outside the parish office a new statue of Mary, then continue to Mass in the Mercy Church (11am) and lunch festival after. **ALL ARE INVITED TO THIS NEW PARISH FESTIVAL OF MARY**. The First Communion children are especially invited as they celebrate their First Communion the next day. If children or families would like to be involved in the procession and carrying banner, flowers and sashes please contact Angela at [sc.burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sc.burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au). (NB. If any parishioners would like to donate funds to the new Statue installation please contact Padre – we will use the old Infant Saviour statues which will be restored)

**DATE - 2 June, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church: GATHER - 9.30am; MASS - 11.00am; LUNCH FESTIVAL - 12 noon**

# Parish News and Happenings

- A Gathering of **EXTRORDINARY MINISTERS who take Communion and those who minister to people in Nursing Homes and Hospitals**, and those interested in this Ministry, will be held on **Friday 25 May at 10.30am** in the Community Centre at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church. Those who would like to be involved are encouraged to attend, as on-going training will be discussed.
- **CHILDREN'S MASS - St Benedict's Mudgeeraba**, 8.30am, Sunday 27 May.
- **COMMISSIONING FOR IMMERSION JOURNEY TO TIMOR LESTE** - This Sunday (6 May) at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church at the 5.30pm Mass, five members of our Parish and a teacher from Cairns Diocese will be commissioned to travel to Timor-Leste.
- **MYSTAGOGIA RETREAT** - 10am - 4pm, Sunday 10 June, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters. A day of prayer and reflection for adults who are recently baptised and adults newly received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. RCIA Team members and parishioners are also invited to attend. Bring a plate to share for lunch. \$10 per participant. More information or to RSVP sue@suethomas.net.au
- **MIGRANT and REFUGEE PICNIC - Saturday 21 April**. Over 100 adults and children enjoyed a great day at Tallebudgera Creek. Staff and students from Marymount Primary School had gathered together clothing items, togs and towels which were gladly received by the visitors. Lifesavers spent much time with the children, giving them rides on boards and in the rescue boat. All joined in for a yummy sausage sizzle and sharing of a cake. Many thanks to all the volunteers who made the picnic a special event.

## BISHOPS GATHER IN SYDNEY 6<sup>th</sup> MAY TO COMMEMORATE 200 YEARS OF EUCHARISTIC PRESERVATION AND DEVOTION IN AUSTRALIA

The anniversary recognises not only 200 years of the Eucharist being preserved in Australia, but celebrates the faith of those Catholics in the early colony who kept vigil with the Eucharist until an official chaplain arrived.

Fr Jeremiah O'Flynn arrived in Sydney as unofficial chaplain to the Catholic community at the end of 1817. He told Governor Lachlan Macquarie that his credentials would soon follow but, when after six months no official papers for Fr O'Flynn had arrived, he was arrested and shipped back home.

Whether by accident or design, Fr O'Flynn left a consecrated host behind in a pyx either in the home of William Davis or James Dempsey (or possibly both.)

In a colonial Church with no priest or Mass, and where Catholics – including Mr Davis – were punished for refusing to participate in Protestant services, the reserved Sacrament became the focus of Catholic life. The laity kept daily vigil before the Blessed Sacrament during the many months until the first official Catholic chaplains arrived.

The site of both Mr Davis and Mr Dempsey's historical residences are located in the parish of St Patrick's, and the Church was built to commemorate the preservation of the Eucharist within the parish. Current parish priest of St Patrick's, Fr Michael Whelan SM, said that this sense of history deepens our sense of ourselves and provides a rich contribution to the growth of community. "In particular, knowing what those early Catholics suffered because of their faith is inspiring," he said. Commenting on the notion that both the Davis and Dempsey homes were situated within the parish of St Patrick's, Fr Whelan said: "In a very real sense, the cradle of the Catholic Church in Australia is right here!"

- Liturgy Brisbane's annual one-day **MUSIC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY** will be held Saturday 2 June at Australian Catholic University, Banyo. \$20 registration covers materials and morning tea. Information and bookings - <https://liturgybrisbanemusic.weebly.com/>

- **Be a volunteer OUT THERE** - Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Palms volunteers don't do quick fixes, but immerse themselves in overseas communities for long-term skill exchange. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, share them with our global family. Come to the Palms Info Session - Saturday 12 May, 3.30pm Brisbane Square Library Community Meeting Room, 266 George St, Brisbane. Go to [www.palms.org.au/volunteer](http://www.palms.org.au/volunteer) or contact Palms on 02 9560 5333.

- **SAFEGUARDING - Implementation continues** - Forms continue to come in and we have processed almost 250 - a great result - thanks. All correctly completed Blue Card forms have now gone in. We still have a small number of forms at the office where signatures or ID have not been provided. We have phoned and left messages for many. If you have submitted a Blue Card form and have heard nothing, please call to the Parish Office or phone Bren on the number below. You may be one of those awaiting completion or verification. It is slow - I think our Archdiocese has overwhelmed the Blue Card system. As Blue Cards come back our volunteer team will soon start the added Security Police Checks for those few who require them. Our first Training Session will be on Wednesday 8 August, 6.30 - 8.30pm - please put the date in your diaries. Enquiries Bren Milsom 0407 533048.

## BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Liam and Hazel who were baptised last week.

## SICK & SPECIAL NEEDS

Your prayers have been requested for Michael Allan, Patricia Ashton, Glenys Bailey, Demosthenes Baldovino, Leigh Boulcher, Jacob Burgstaller, Lily Burgstaller, James Burke, Diane Busutil, Deborah Campani, Carmel Clifford, Maryanne Condon, John Costigan, Chris Curran, Colin Dahler, Graham Dall, Brian Deere, Edna Devlin, Joseph Dick, Patricia Dowling, Fr Des Fitzgerald, Lance Fry, Joseph Gardener, Anne Gavaghan, 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, Jayce Kilfoy, Tina Mass, Denis McEnery, Sheldon McEnery, Anne McInnes, John Mooney, June Newdick, Mary Nutter, Mary O'Brien, Sr Annette O'Connor, Paul O'Connor, Eileen O'Neill, Michael Onn, Sean O'Reilly, Maureen O'Sullivan, Noel O'Sullivan, Anne Owens, Mike Parker, Anna Pereira, Bernadette Petersen, Phyllis Pola, Donna Redman, Peter Reid, Lance Robinson, Reg Rowan, Imelda Rundall, Dennis Samson, William Sheehan, Peter Smith, Pacing Soriano, Isaac Stafrace, Andrew Supple, Carmel Taylor, Dean Taylor, Lisa Taylor, Fr Keith Teefey, Lourdes Toledo, Nemcio Toledo, Nigel Tomlinson, Sarra Tyler, Lena and Frank Usaj, 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:** Judy Hannaberry, Lionel Reincastle, deceased members of McEnery family.

*May the choirs 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: Miami

## Family Groups

**Goannas** Sunday 27 May  
12 noon, Dog & Parrot Tavern,  
2 Scottsdale Dr, Robina.  
Phone Margaret 5534 2654.





# Liturgical Music for Sixth Sunday of Easter

## INTRODUCTORY RITES:

### Gathering:

#### That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright

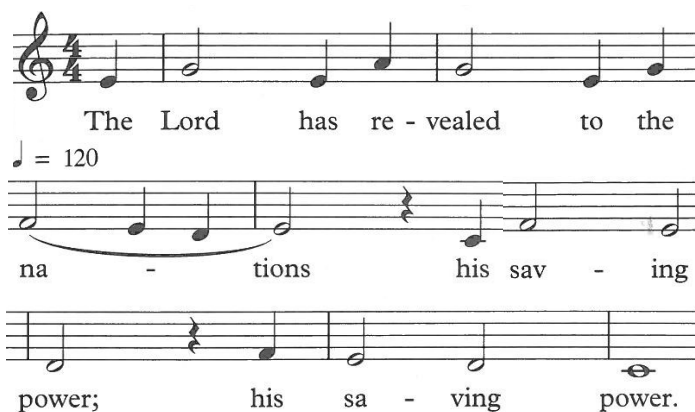
That Easter day with joy was bright,  
the sun shone out with fairer light,  
Alleluia alleluia!  
when to their longing eyes restored,  
the glad apostles saw their Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

His risen flesh with radiance glowed;  
his wounded hands and feet he showed;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
those scars their solemn witness gave  
that Christ was risen from the grave.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

### Psalm Response:



The Lord has re - vealed to the  
na - tions his sav - ing  
power; his sa - ving power.

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### Psalm Responses for Weekday Masses this week:

#### Monday:

The Lord takes delight in his people.

#### Tuesday:

Your right hand has saved me, O Lord.

#### Wednesday:

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.

#### Thursday:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

#### Friday:

God is king of all the earth.

#### Saturday:

God is king of all the earth.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

### Communion:

#### 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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### Thanksgiving:

#### Open My Eyes

Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.  
Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.  
Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.  
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

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## CONCLUDING RITES

### Dismissal:

#### Let Heaven Rejoice

*Let heaven rejoice and earth be glad;  
let all creation sing.  
Let children proclaim through ev'ry land:  
"Hosanna to our king".*

Sound the trumpet into the night;  
the day of the Lord is near.  
Wake his people, lift your voice,  
proclaim it to the world.

Rise in splendour; shake off your sleep;  
put on your robes of joy.  
And in the morning you shall see  
the glory of the Lord.

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