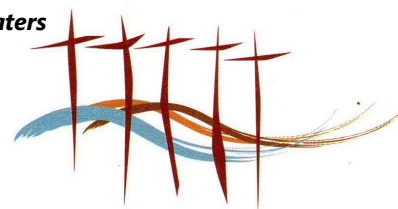


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Second Sunday of Easter

8 April, 2018

Year B: Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

next week's Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48

THANK YOU FROM PADRE MORGAN

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank all those who undertook ministry in the parish during the Easter Season. The liturgies over Easter were awesome with huge crowds attending - and it doesn't just happen. So thank you to the musicians, choirs, cantors, Sacristans, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, those who wash and iron the altar linen and albs, lawn mowers, banner and liturgical space setters, flower arrangers, welcomers, hospitality/cuppa ministers, cleaners, newsletter distributors, counters, audio-visual Team, RCIA Team, Catechists, Parish Secretaries. I am very thankful and grateful to you all.

Padre

Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 9 April

The Annunciation of the Lord

9.00am **Mass** - Miami

- followed by Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until 11am

Tuesday, 10 April

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Wednesday, 11 April

7.00am **Mass** - Miami

9.30am **Mass** - Ozanam Villa

5.30pm **Mass** - Palm Beach

Thursday, 12 April

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

10.00am Funeral Mass for Peter McMurray

- Burleigh Waters

5.30pm **Mass** - Mudgeeraba

Friday, 13 April

10.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Saturday, 14 April

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, 14 April

Third Sunday of Easter

Sat 5.00pm **Mass** - Miami

Sat 6.00pm **Mass** - Palm Beach

Sat 6.15pm **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

SUNDAY, 15 April

Third Sunday of Easter

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

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.

My God and My Lord

Dear brothers and sisters,

Our lord Jesus Christ, after his resurrection appeared different places.. and strengthened his disciples and followers. The resurrection appearances were signs... the risen Jesus himself is the great sign. The purpose of these signs is to lead all of us to faith and through faith, to the experience of everlasting life... really this is the end point of Jesus' entire mission and of the whole Gospel.

In today's Gospel, Jesus said and did three things. Firstly, he said, "Peace be with you". Why Jesus did say this? Did he forget what they did to him during His hours of need? After all those things they have done to him, he was able to say, "Peace be with you"? .. This is the nature of Jesus- a forgiving and loving person especially towards his enemies. In our every day Holy Mass we wish each other the same words "peace be with you", and we will respond, "and also with you". Let us really mean and experience it. Secondly, Jesus gave his power to his disciples to remit sins, before he send them away. Thus he makes human beings participate in his triumph over evil and sin... Jesus said, "As the Father has sent me so I sent you". Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thirdly, the Risen Lord gives Thomas, who did not believe the testimony of his fellow Apostles, a lesson which is significant also for us: it is necessary to pass from vision to faith... Jesus said to Thomas, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed..."— Really we are the blessed generation...



Fr Saji



Divine Mercy Sunday

The establishment of the Feast of The Divine Mercy (JPII 2001) on the octave day of Easter fulfilled the purpose of the restoration of the liturgical year, allowing "the faithful through their faith, hope and love to share more deeply in the whole mystery of Christ as it unfolds throughout the year" (**Moto Proprio** of Pope Paul VI, 1969, on the Liturgical Year and Roman Calendar, quoting Vatican II on the **Liturgy**, 102). It ensures even greater prominence to the paschal mystery of Christ, so that the faithful more effectively "lays hold of the mysteries of Christ and are filled with His saving grace" (Ibid).

How does it achieve these purposes? In a number of ways: The Feast of Mercy has its roots deeply planted in the Old and New Testament and in the early Church Tradition. It is a feast with three distinct dimensions, each emphasizing an aspect of the paschal mystery that needs to be brought out more clearly and appropriated by the faithful: merciful love, atonement, and covenant.

The Feast of Mercy is a Celebration and a Summation of God's Merciful Love

The Triduum of Holy Week, along with the entire Easter season, focuses on various aspects of the paschal mystery. Holy Thursday celebrates the Mass of the Chrism and the evening Mass of the Mandatum - the washing of the feet of the disciples, ordination to the priesthood, the institution of the Eucharist, and the last discourse of Our Lord promising the sending of the Holy Spirit. Good Friday commemorates the passion and death of Jesus on the cross. The Easter vigil, the pinnacle of the paschal mystery, celebrates the fulfilment of the prophecies of the Redeemer who is our light and salvation, bringing us new life by water and the Holy Spirit. The Easter season continues this celebration, leading to the Ascension of the Lord and to Pentecost - the fulfilment of the promise to send the Holy Spirit.

The Feast of Mercy focuses on God's mercy as an event! It focuses on God's continuing action of mercy throughout salvation history as we see it recorded in the letter to the Romans, chapters 9, 10, 11, culminating in His loving plan to have mercy on all! (See Rom 11:32.) This Feast is a summation of the event to His mercy active in our lives now. It is because of His mercy that we have forgiveness of sin and new life as children of God. This needs to be celebrated!

The Feast of Mercy is a Day of Atonement

The Feast of Mercy is the fulfilment of the Old Testament Day of Atonement (see Lv 16, Lv 23:26-32 and Sir 50). It is a day of forgiveness of sins for those who approach the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is an annual celebration like the Day of Atonement - all sins and punishment are washed away in His infinite mercy. The focus of this paschal event is on God's mercy for us sinners and His free gift to those who turn to Him with trust.

Interestingly enough, the texts of the liturgy for that Sunday (Second Sunday of Easter) already focus on the forgiveness of sins and mercy. The gospel is of Jesus appearing in the upper room and bestowing the authority to forgive sins (see Jn 20:19-5 1), and the other readings are about the blood and water and the proclamation of mercy (there was no need to change the texts)!

Monthly Parish Prayer (Easter)

Look upon us, O Lord,
and let all the darkness of our souls
vanish before the beams of thy brightness.

Fill us with holy love,
and open to us the treasures of thy wisdom.
All our desire is known unto thee,
therefore perfect what thou hast begun,
and what thy Spirit has awakened us to ask in prayer.

We seek thy face,
turn thy face unto us and show us thy glory.
Then shall our longing be satisfied,
and our peace shall be perfect.
(St Augustine, 354 - 430)

Parish News and Happenings



GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY - 22nd April.

The Good Shepherd window from the Old Infant Saviour Church has now been saved and restored. It has been a loving work of repair and we would like to now bless the window on this very appropriate Sunday when we celebrate Jesus our Good Shepherd. For all those who donated and contributed to the repairs you are especially welcome.

The blessing will happen at 5.30pm Mass at MMM Church when we will process from Mass to the Columbarium and bless the window.

May the Good Shepherd guide our loving departed to their place of rest.

Padre

• PARISH EASTER RETREAT - WORLD LABYRINTH DAY

is a movement which encourages people from around the world to reflectively walk a labyrinth on the same day for world peace. Usually held on the first Saturday in May, the theme is *Walk as One @ 1*. That is, all walk together at 1pm in their local time. Because the weekend of 5/6 May is a busy one for our parish, we will host facilitated labyrinth walks in Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters on Sunday 29 April. Please join us after 10am Mass or after 5.30pm Mass as together we pray for peace in our troubled world. The Sunday night walk will be candle lit. To find out more about the labyrinth - www.veriditas.org or contact Sue Thomas sue@suethomas.net.au

• **YOUTH MASS** - Sunday 8 April. Theme: *Believe*. 5.30pm, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, followed by games, music and food. Musicians and singers wanted. Please meet at 4.30pm for practice.

• **REFLECTION MORNING** - Saturday 5 May. Theme: *Christ Consciousness and meditative prayer*. Presenters - James and Bernadette Stewart. 9.30am - 12.30pm, Parish Hospitality Centre, 50 Fairway Dr, Clear Island Waters. For bookings phone 5520 7242 or Paul Gilroy 5593 3794. bernadette.stewart2@bigpond.com

• Liturgy Brisbane's annual one-day **MUSIC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY** will be held Saturday 2 June at Australian Catholic University, Banyo. Presenters will include Sr Ursula O'Rourke and the music ministry team from Maroochydore Parish. \$20 registration covers materials and morning tea. Information and bookings - <https://liturgybrisbanemusic.weebly.com/>

• **PALM BEACH CHURCH - HELP NEEDED**. We would be most grateful to hear from anyone in the community who would be able to help with the mowing of the lawns at Palm Beach Church. Please advise Padre if you can help. Thank you.

• **MARYMOUNT ART SHOW** - Artist entry is now open until 6 August. Please visit www.marymount.qld.edu.au for details. Gala Opening and Announcement of winners - Friday 24 August.

• **MARYMOUNT COLLEGE** celebrates **50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY** - the College book, *'My God and My All - A History of Marymount College'* is now available from the College bookshop and website. Gala Dinner - Saturday 5 May. Thanksgiving Mass and Back to Marymount Day - Sunday 6 May. Please visit www.marymount.qld.edu.au for details.

• **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** ... Page 3 has a feature of Burleigh Heads Parish celebrations over Easter.

• **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. Godparents, sponsors, catechists, RCIA Team members and parishioners are also invited to attend. Bring a plate to share for lunch, a pen, journal, hat and sunscreen. \$10 per participant. More information or to rsvp sue@suethomas.net.au

• **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER MOVEMENT** and Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church, Coorparoo, are hosting *The 5 Love Languages Seminar* - 9 June, 9am - 5pm, Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary School Hall, Norfolk St, Coorparoo. Information: <https://trybooking.com> Program/booking enquiries: lolita.norrisa@outlook.com 0403 514454.

PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

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

Counting roster this week: Burleigh Heads

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Michelle, Lorena, Kara, Emma, Janie-Marie, Ally, Michael, Angela, Blake, Lucy, Cooper, Lachlan, Kahlia, Connor, Mason and Giordano who were baptised last week.

SICK & SPECIAL NEEDS

Your prayers have been requested for Michael Allan, Patricia Ashton, Glenys Bailey, Demosthenes Baldovino, Leigh Boulcher, Loretta Brennan, Sylvia Brewer, Jacob Burgstaller, Lily Burgstaller, James Burke, Diane Busutil, Deborah Campani, Carmel Clifford, Maryanne Condon, John Costigan, Vincent Coutinho, Margaret Crowe, 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, 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, Joan Parker, 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 Zandler, 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 Kearney, Peter McMurray, Mary Briffa, Michael Ashe, Elizabeth Ashe, Sydney Jones.

May the choir of angels come to greet you ...

May you find eternal life.

A VOCATION VIEW

Easter: resurrection and new life; to be begotten by God. A new life, achieved from a conquered tomb. Meaning for life for people for thousands of years. Nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. "As the Father sent me, so I am sending you ...".

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Liturgical Music for Second Sunday of Easter

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

Alleluia! Sing To Jesus

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, his the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory alone;
hark! the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of ev'ry nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own.
Alleluia! Born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heav'n thy throne:
thou within the veil has entered,
robed in flesh our great High Priest;
thou on earth both priest and victim
in the Eucharistic feast.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
alleluia, to the Saviour
who has won the victory;
alleluia to the Spirit,
font of love and sanctity;
alleluia! Alleluia to the triune majesty.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Psalm Response:

Give thanks to the Lord for

he is good, his love

is ev - er - last - ing.

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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.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Communion:

Lord, We Come To Your Table

Lord, we come to your table.
Lord, we hear your Word.
Lord, you are our Bread of Life
and we, the Body of Christ.

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Thanksgiving:

We Walk By Faith

We walk by faith, and not by sight:
no gracious words we hear
of him who spoke as none e'er spoke
but we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side,
nor follow where he trod;
yet in his promise we rejoice
and cry "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,
and may our faith abound;
to call on you when you are near,
and seek where you are found.

That when our life of faith is done
in realms of clearer light
we may behold you as you are
in full and endless sight.

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CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal:

This Day Was Made By The Lord

*This day was made by the Lord,
let us rejoice, let us be glad!
This day was made by the Lord,
let us rejoice in salvation.*

I thank you, your love is eternal,
you have given me life, you have given me life,
I will proclaim the wonders you do.

You hand raised me up in triumph,
you have given me life. You have given me life.
I will proclaim the wonders you do.

The stone which the builders rejected
is the cornerstone, is the cornerstone.
I will proclaim the wonders you do.

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