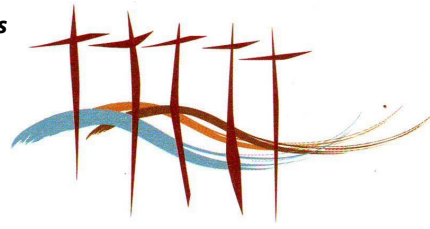


# BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

- **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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## Parish Weekly Diary....

### Monday, 10 September

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

### Tuesday, 11 September

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

### Wednesday, 12 September

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

### Thursday, 13 September

#### St John Chrysostom

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

### Friday, 14 September

#### The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9.00am **Mass** - Robina Hospital  
10.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

### Saturday, 15 September

#### Our Lady of Sorrows

8.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads  
8.30am Meeting to discuss Plenary Council  
4.30pm Sacrament of Penance - Miami  
5.30pm Sacrament of Penance - Palm Beach  
5.45pm Sacrament of Penance - Burleigh Heads

### Saturday, 15 September

#### Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### SUNDAY, 16 September

#### Twenty-fourth 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  
Yr 5 Connect Mass  
5.00pm Sacrament of Penance - Burleigh Waters  
5.30pm **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9 September, 2018

Year B: Is 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

next week's Readings: Is 50:5-9; James 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Dear brothers and sisters,

In this oracle of salvation the prophet Isaiah, depicts two ways in which the renewal promised by God is manifested: those who suffer physical illnesses or diseases will be healed of their infirmities, and the barren wilderness will be filled with the promise of new life. The prophet is the messenger of this good news and is told to announce it to those who have been broken by the hardships of life, those who are weak and filled with fear.

The proclamation "fears not" is a common expression found in many accounts of divine revelation (cf. Gen 15:1; Josh 8:1; Isa 41:10). It is spoken by God or a messenger of God in an attempt to assuage the very natural trepidation one experiences in the presence of a supernatural phenomenon.

Here, as part of a promise of salvation, it is meant to encourage the fainthearted. It precedes the announcement of the coming God as vindicator. While in some situations this can be a terrifying announcement, here it is a message of salvation. God may be coming in judgement for some, but to those to whom the prophet speaks; God is coming to bring new life.

In the gospel, we've seen how the fulfilment of God's promises made by prophet Isaiah. Jesus made the deaf hear and the dumb speak. We need God to touch our ears in order to be able to hear his word, and we need him to touch our tongues in order to be able to profess our faith.

Our senses are precious and vital. We have to experience God with our senses too-with our eyes, our ears, our tongues, and especially with our hearts. The miracle is not so much about the physical healing of a man who was deaf and dumb. Rather, it's about the opening of a person's ears so that he may be able to hear the word of God' and the loosening of his tongue so that he may be able to profess faith in Jesus.

A person could have perfect hearing, and yet not hear the word of God. And a person could have perfect speech, and be unable to make an act of faith. Hence, it comes as no surprise that the ceremony of touching the ears and the tongue made its way into the rite of Baptism from early times, and still there to this day.

Fr Ladu

## NEW SUNDAY MASS

4th Sunday of the month

Bond University - 7pm - in the Student Lounge

23 September

28 October

25 November





## PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Our Parish is seeking people to form a group to enter into the Plenary Council Dialogue listening sessions. If any parishioners would like to join this group please come along to a meeting on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 8:30am – after the 8am Mass Infant Saviour Church, Burleigh Heads. We will go for coffee and a chat. All people are welcome – come along, and bring a friend. Together, we are responding to the question: “What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?” The Plenary Council agenda will be developed from the stories you share and the questions you raise. Visit [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) for more information.

# Annual Catholic Campaign

## Our Church, our community. Doing good.

This weekend our parish is holding a special collection for the **Annual Catholic Campaign**, in support of the vital ministries in our Church.



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SEMINARY



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PRIESTS  
FOUNDATION

It's the one time a year that all of the parishes in the Archdiocese pull together to help build these good works of our Church and local community.

**Please consider a thoughtful gift.**

It will be the answer to someone's prayer.



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In the Gospel today we hear of one of Jesus' healings – this time of a man who was deaf mute but who, by the touch of Jesus, begins to hear and therefore to speak. As with all his healing miracles, Jesus brings the man back into the human community from the isolation to which his deafness and muteness had condemned him. The outcast finally comes home.

What the prophet Isaiah foretold, Jesus now does; and what Jesus did then, the Church does now. A Church which doesn't open the eyes of the blind and the ears of the deaf, which doesn't help the lame to leap like a deer and the tongue of the mute to sing for joy can't be the Church of Jesus Christ.

That's why we have the services of the Church, some of the most important of which are supported by the **Annual Catholic Campaign**. These are services of a missionary Church that reaches out to those who are physically, spiritually, emotionally and intellectually cast out.

Centacare's Pastoral Ministries are a hidden but essential outreach of the Church. The MacKillop Catholic School Access Fund makes Catholic education possible for children whose families are in financial or spiritual crisis. The Priests Foundation ensures that priests who have given their lives in service are properly cared for when they are sick or retired, and Holy Spirit Seminary educates future priests so they will be men able to embrace the outcast.

Ours is a very dry land and it can also be a desert of the heart. Please consider a gift today to the **Annual Catholic Campaign** and help ensure the waters of compassion break forth in every desert – from thirsty ground there will come living water, springing up to eternal life.

## Message from your Parish Pastoral Council:

The Parish Pastoral Council met last on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

### Welcome:

- A reminder about the Multicultural weekend, 22 and 23 September. Think about how your Mass group can heighten the awareness of our cultural diversity at all Mass that weekend.
- Keep an eye out for the details in the newsletter of the Archbishop's visit in November.

### Build:

- Hope you have a group organised to come to the Parish Dinner on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September and help build up our parish community. No charge – just bring yourselves, your food and alcoholic drink to share and catch up with parishioners from other churches. Padre will speak about his book with copies available to buy.

### Serve:

- We had a guest speaker at our last PPC, Damian Kinnear. Damian conducts 16 weeks courses based on the 12 step program called The Recovery Two Course. Damian's personal journey was inspiring and the course he offers is based on integrating texts from the bible with the program. More on this early in 2019 when he returns from further studies in London.
- Youth are encouraged to come along to our Youth masses and gatherings each month( 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) at the 5.30pm mass in MMM church.



# Parish News and Happenings

Save the Date!

**PARISH MULTICULTURAL MASS** – all Parish Masses 22/23 September. The Archdiocese theme for this year is Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting and Integrating Migrants and Refugees (Pope Francis for World Day of Cultures 2018). We encourage parishioners and friends to join us in wearing their cultural dress at Mass which we hope will be celebrated in different languages. Cuppa after Mass.

**PARISH DINNER** – **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September.** 6-9pm, Mary Mother of Mercy Community Centre. Please bring along BYO plate of your speciality/country/region. Non-alcoholic drinks available. BYO alcoholic drinks. This is a great community event for the whole parish to come together. Make new friends and enjoy each other's company. Padre will speak about his mountaineering adventures and have his mountain book for sale and signing (\$20 per book).

## • PARISH SAFEGUARDING PROGRAM -

- As your Blue Card notices and Criminal Check reports are received - please provide the details to the Parish for updating of the Parish and Archdiocesan Volunteer Database.
- The next phase of obtaining National Criminal History Checks for those requiring them is commencing. Forms are available at each church. Please note - the costs of the Police Check will be covered by the Archdiocese and Parish IF forms are submitted through the Parish Safeguarding system. This does not include the costs of obtaining documents such as Birth Certificates - if you have any questions about documents please ask one of our Safeguarding Team. Contact Bren Milsom 0407 533048.

## • WORLD YOUTH DAY - PANAMA 2019 -

- Regrettably due to escalating costs for attendees at WYD - Panama 2019 - our Brisbane Archdiocese has withdrawn from participation. If you have already donated to this request from our Pastoral Council to support our Youth - thank you - funds collected will be retained to be used for our Youth Program.

## • MASS for YOUTH - Sunday 16

- September, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, 5.30pm. Musicians and singers needed. Please meet at 4.30pm for practice.

## • INVITATION: FREE VOCAL and CHORAL TRAINING

- is offered for all interested singers and non singers. (Youngsters, young ones and young once!). Rehearsals ongoing by qualified experienced mentor. We hope to encourage active participation through joyful singing at our Masses. For further information please call Emma on 5530 3614 or 0402 110366.

## • Couples celebrating their GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY,

- together with their family and friends, are invited to Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge at the Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane, on Saturday 6 October at 10am. Light refreshments in the Hanly Room will follow the Mass. For catering purposes, please RSVP by Friday 28 September - 3324 3030 or email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

- The ACU Centre for Liturgy, in partnership with Liturgy Brisbane, is offering a public short course "From death to new life: preparing and celebrating Catholic funerals" at the Leadership Centre, level 3, Cathedral House, 229 Elizabeth St, Brisbane, on Saturday 22 September, between 9.15am - 4.45pm. The cost is \$60 and registration is essential at: [http://www.acu.edu.au/acu\\_centre\\_for\\_liturgy/short\\_courses](http://www.acu.edu.au/acu_centre_for_liturgy/short_courses)

## • CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUPS IN QUEENSLAND

- A warm welcome is extended to everyone who has been part of the Family Group Movement over the past 35 years. The Fort, Fort Rd, Oxley, Saturday 15 September. 4pm Welcoming, 5pm Mass, 6pm Happy Hour, 7pm Dinner (please bring a plate). rsvp elainestrati@gmail.com or 0414 187458.

## • THE CATHOLIC LEADER -

- Parish community aim to keep St Columba's Church in Wilston standing for another 100 years ... Passionist Family Groups celebrate their 35th Anniversary ... Fr Harry Bliss laid to rest.

## • GOLD COAST LAY CARMELITES MEETING

- will be held at the Surfers Paradise Parish Hospitality Centre, Clear Island Waters, at 10.30am on Sunday 16 September. All welcome. Please bring a plate for a light shared lunch. Enquiries Norm Harding 0421 125575 (ave.olmc1@gmail.com)

## • DO YOU HAVE A HEART FOR CHANGING THE WORLD?

- Do you want to be part of something bigger and feel valued for the gifts you have? Catholic Mission Brisbane is seeking parish-based volunteers. For further information email Brisbane.admin@catholicmission.org.au or phone 3324 3423.

## • CATHOLIC MEN'S DINNER -

- The Catholic Men's Dinner has been a long-standing opportunity for fellowship for the men of our Parish. In our large parish of five church communities, it has been an opportunity for an informal, casual way to enjoy each other's company and maintain contact. Visitors are also welcome. There are no fees or meetings. If interested, contact co-ordinator Lance Robinson on 5576 2623.

- We congratulate and joyfully welcome Andrew Wallace-Mitchell who will be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church this Sunday at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church.

## 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, Fr Des Fitzgerald, Paul Gamin, Mary-Lou Gatt, 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, 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: Ray Taylor, Helen Healy, Gerald Caruana, Leon Grioli, Giacomo Giacomini, Vincent Boseley, Paul Azzopardi, Joseph & Violet Deguara, Michael Moy, Janet Moy, Manual Barretto, Josephine Camelleri, Catherine Sterlang, Des McGarry, Grahame Raftery.

*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: Mudgeeraba

## Family Groups

**Goannas** Sunday 30 September  
12 noon, Treetops Tavern, Classic Way,  
Burleigh Waters.  
Phone Margaret 5534 2654



# Liturgical Music for Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## INTRODUCTORY RITES:

### **Gathering:**

#### **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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## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

### **Psalm Response:**



Praise the Lord, my soul!

♩ = 100



Praise the Lord, my soul!

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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.

#### **CONNECT MASS** **10am, Mary, Mother of Mercy**

Yr 5 16 September  
Yr 8 21 October  
Yr 7 25 November

Care & Concern 5576 6318

Choir 5520 2591

Christian Meditation 5593 3794

Family Groups 0412 606492

Ladies' Dinner 5576 2623

Ladies' Lunch 5576 2623

Marymount Primary 5535 1803

Marymount College 5586 1000

menALIVE Group 0412 270828

Men's Dinner 5576 2623

Ozanam Villa 5507 0800

St Vincent de Paul 1800 846643

TEAMS Married Couples 5522 4880

Youth 0430 960802

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

### **Communion:**

#### **Lord, We Come To Your Table**

Lord we come to your table  
hoping to find the way.  
Teach us to love one another  
faithfully, day by day.

As we come to your altar  
fill us with charity.  
Let our communion renew our lives  
as we honour your memory.

## CONCLUDING RITES

### **Dismissal:**

#### **I Heard The Voice Of Jesus**

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Come unto me and rest;  
lay down, O weary one, lay down  
your head upon my breast'.  
I came to Jesus, as I was,  
so weary and worn and sad;  
I found in him a resting place,  
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Behold, I freely give  
the living water; thirsty one,  
stoop down and drink, and live'.  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
of that life-giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
and now I live in him.

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### **Psalm Responses for Weekday Masses this week:**

#### **Monday:**

Lead me in your justice, Lord.

#### **Tuesday:**

The Lord takes delight in his people.

#### **Wednesday:**

Listen to me, daughter; see and bend your ear.

#### **Thursday:**

Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.

#### **Friday:**

Do not forget the works of the Lord!

#### **Saturday:**

Save me, O Lord, in your steadfast love.