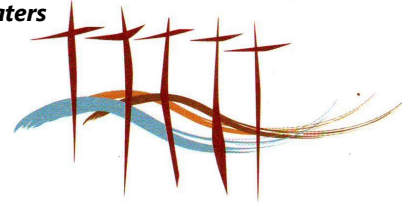


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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 14 January, 2018

Year B: 1 Sam 3:3-10,19; 1 Cor 6:13-15,17-20; Jn 1:35-42

next week's Readings: Jonah 3:1-5,10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

## Parish Weekly Diary....

### Monday, 15 January

9.00am **Mass** - Miami  
- followed by Adoration of Blessed  
Sacrament until 11.00am

### Tuesday, 16 January

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

### Wednesday, 17 January

#### St Anthony

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

### Thursday, 18 January

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

### Friday, 19 January

9.00am **Mass** - Robina Hospital  
12 noon **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

### Saturday, 20 January

8.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads  
5.30pm Sacrament of Penance - Palm Beach  
5.45pm Sacrament of Penance - Burleigh Heads

### Saturday, 20 January+

#### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### SUNDAY, 21 January

#### Third 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  
5.30pm **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

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The readings this Sunday are about vocation and the bond of discipleship. They suggest that being a disciple is about attentive listening. Samuel is in the Temple and there he hears the voice of God. He is already a follower, since he is ministering in the Temple. But God is going to call him to take further steps in following God. In the Temple, the sacred flame had to be lighted from dusk to daybreak. It was a sign of God's presence. Samuel's task may have been that of guarding the Temple flame as it burned through the night. That's a wonderful image for the preacher to play with -- in the world when it is dark, we are vigilant to keep God's light burning, and called to listen to what God has to say. Perhaps, if we listen in the dark, we will be guided to know how to carry the flame of God into our world. The believer is one who keeps the light going in the dark.

Like Samuel, we are already in God's service. Today, Sunday, we are actually in the Temple "tending the flame" of our faith. But God is calling us to hear more and to follow further. Our lives are not stagnant, nor is

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### 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.

our response to God, who may be calling us to a new hearing. Today might also be a good day to give thanks for the mentors in our lives who have taught us how to live our faith and have guided us to know what really counts in life. During the Mass we might call some of them to mind and give thanks for them -- these gifts from a God who calls and instructs us through others.

Notice too, the mercy of God in this passage. Samuel doesn't get it at first, so God calls over and over again. God does not abandon us if we don't hear, or if we have gone looking in the wrong places. Rather, God calls again.

The notion of vocation goes through the second reading as well. The Spirit of God dwells in us and makes us holy. God inhabits our human flesh and so we have a dignity given us by God. We aren't made for immorality, nor can we reduce another person to an object. We must see one another as who we are, or can become. Remember too that sexual union is a favourite Hebrew scriptural image for intimacy with God. Our baptismal vocation is a call to holiness and also a call to see the dignity of each person God has created.

The Gospel tells us about seekers discovering a deeper call. The people in today's story already are people looking for God. John the Baptist is a mentor to his disciples and he points them to another who will be their teacher ("Rabbi"). John uses a favourite image for Jesus, "Lamb of God." It is rich in many biblical meanings, and the commentators warn us not to settle on just one. But we too have had our titles, our names for Jesus. How do we know these titles are still valid for us? Haven't we changed, haven't our lives grown? Who is Jesus for us now and how do we call upon him? We, like the disciples of John, are being invited to follow Jesus at this time in our lives, to spend time with him and to discover who he is for us now. Like the two disciples we are seekers who want to "stay" with Jesus. Can the preacher suggest concrete ways for very busy people to "stay with Jesus"?

John's disciples have been seekers and it is late in the day for them. They need rest (from their search?) and Jesus is offering it to them. The "four in the afternoon" image may be referring to the beginning of the next day's Sabbath. These disciples will find rest, abiding with Jesus, they will find God's rest and presence. The invitation is to deeper friendship with the Lord. Can we hear it? "Come and see."

The results of being with Jesus are immediate: the new followers go out and call others. They become witnesses to what they have experienced.

Which brings up the possibility of not being shy to talk about our faith around others. It is not of our tradition to go around knocking on doors for Jesus (maybe some of us should). But we could be a little more open with others when there is a chance in daily conversations to talk about our faith.

*Fr Morgan*

## A NEW SCHOOL YEAR 2018 BEGINS

The Burleigh Parish would like to welcome back all Teachers and Staff to our Primary and College and wish them every blessing for all they do. Teachers make a lasting difference for generations to come. Most likely, you're able to look back with fondness for a particular Teacher, Staff Member or Principal who encouraged you to dream big or helped you hone a specific skill. Teachers in our School are valued for their expertise and Christian witness they give. Please pray for them and thank always if you can. *Padre*

Dear God,

Grant our teachers an abundance of Your wisdom. Prepare their hearts to welcome and love our loved ones, and may we make sure to show them love and respect in return. Give them grace as they help students who aren't thriving, courage to say what needs to be said, tools and knowledge on how and when to speak love, and strength when they feel weak. When they feel unseen, remind them that no moment goes unnoticed. They are shaping the future in one million small - yet incredibly important - ways every day. We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the gift of learning they share with our children. Bless them, Lord, and may they see even just a glimpse of how their faithfulness will forever impact generations to come.

Amen.

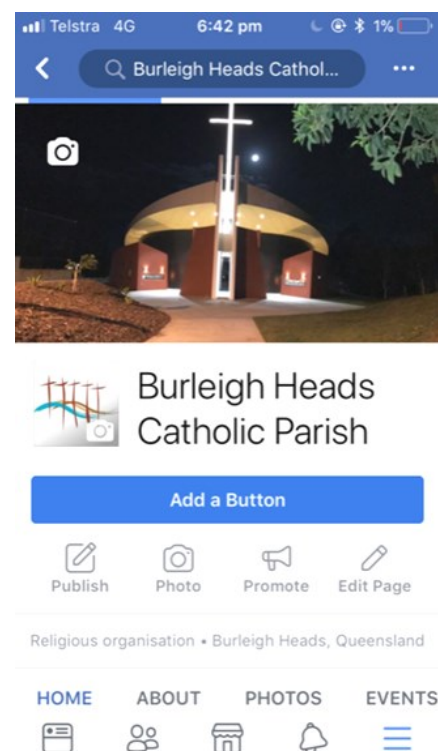
## PARISH FACEBOOK

Dear parishioners,

May I encourage all who are able to "like" and click on our parish Facebook page.

This is an incredibly effective way to give information and encouragement about the Catholic life and happenings in our Parish. You may be surprised by how wonderful each day can aid our faith life.

*Fr Morgan*





# Parish News and Happenings

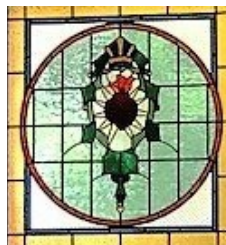
## INSTALLATION MASS

for

**FR MORGAN BATT  
WILL BE CELEBRATED**

on

**SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY, 10am  
MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH**



**BLESSING OF THE SACRED HEART WINDOW,** Mary, Mother of Mercy Church - 16 February, 12 noon Mass. All welcome - especially those who helped restore the window.

- **CARE & CONCERN** - With operations for 2018 beginning next week, our Care and Concern volunteer roster still has a few vacancies. If you are able to give two hours every six weeks over the coming year to take bookings over the telephone - we would love to hear from you. For more details, copies of our brochures are located at the back of the Church. Please contact the parish office 5576 6317 (office hours) or 5576 6318 - 9.30 - 11.30am, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Someone from Care and Concern will speak at all Masses next weekend (20/21 January).
- **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM** - Hoping our families have enjoyed a time of renewal during the Christmas break. A reminder that preparation for the Sacrament of Penance - First Rite of Reconciliation - will be commencing very soon. Thank you to families who have already registered. For those who have yet to register, forms are available from the Parish Office. **Please return completed enrolment forms to the Parish Office by Monday 29 January.** We will meet for Parent Information Sessions on Thursday 15 February and further details will be advised after 29 January. I am available in the Parish Office on Wednesdays and Thursdays or please contact me by email on [sc.burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sc.burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au)  
*Angela Williams - Co-ordinator*
- **VOLUNTEER HOSPITAL PASTORAL CARERS** - Expressions of interest for training as a volunteer hospital pastoral carer are being sought for training in 2018. Centacare Pastoral Ministries offers scholarships for training in return for a one morning per week commitment for a minimum two year period. Pastoral care teams in hospitals are highly valued by patients, staff and management. Pastoral care is a very rewarding volunteer role and if you would like to know more please contact [judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au](mailto:judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au) Phone 3324 3193. **An Information Session will be held on Wednesday 17 January at 9.30am in the Meeting Room at the Parish Office.**

- Is there anyone who attends St Benedict's Church, Mudgeeraba, who could collect the bag from the Parish Office on Fridays after 2.30pm. Please phone the Parish Office if you can help.
- **THANK YOU FROM OUR ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE** - Through your generous support for the Christmas Appeal and the Gifting Tree, our Conference was able to provide 70 families with a Christmas hamper and 140 children with Christmas presents. On behalf of these grateful families - **THANK YOU MOST SINCERELY.** Appeal envelopes and Columban Calendars are still available at churches or Piety Stalls.
- **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** - Caritas Australia commits thousands of dollars to support Typhoon Tembin survivors ... Travel feature: Martyrdom has deep roots in heart of London ... Br Damien Price writes on the spiritual life and consciousness, awareness of ego, silence and a true openness to God.
- **ST TERESINHA'S JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL OSSU - Stage 2.** Donation cards are now in our churches as we start the journey to stage 2 of this project in our sister Parish in Timor Leste. Your support for this project will help pay for more toilets and washrooms, three new classrooms, a new computer learning centre and a new library. Please take a donation card from the stand at the door of the church. An opportunity to visit St Teresinha's is being planned for May 2018. Enquiries Sue and Bren Milsom 5522 4880.
- **WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS** - Couples are invited to a celebration of Eucharist at 11am, St Benedict's Church, Mudgeeraba on Sunday 11 February - to celebrate your marriage, whether married only last year or decades ago. A renewal of Marriage Vows will be included during the Liturgy. Bring a plate to share over a BYO lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Contact/rsvp: Sue and Bren - 5522 4880.
- **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION** will resume on Thursday 1 February at the home of Kay Harding at 6pm. Further details from Paul 5593 3794.

### PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

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

Counting roster this week: Burleigh Waters

## BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Sophie, Sam, Camilla, Madden, Marley and Avery who were baptised last week.

## FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funerals of Nancy Smith and Joan Parker 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, Patricia Ashton, Taylor Austin, Glenys Bailey, Demosthenes Baldovino, Leigh Boulcher, Loretta Brennan, Sylvia Brewer, Noeleen Brown, Jacob Burgstaller, Lily Burgstaller, James Burke, Diane Busutil, Deborah Campani, Ben Clarke, Carmel Clifford, Maryanne Condon, John Costigan, Chris Curran, Joan Dale, Graham Dall, Edna Devlin, Joseph Dick, Patricia Dowling, Fr Des Fitzgerald, Des Fox, Lance Fry, Norma Greenland, Geromy Grima, Fred Grioli, Robert Harvey, Vera Havlik, Claude Hayson, Cheryl Hingerty, Jean Hokin, Lucy Holland, Patricia Holmes, Angelika Huber, Harry Hunter, Norman Ingle, Sydney Jones, Annette Kassulke, Margaret Kennedy, Jayce Kilfooy, Pasquale Leonello, Tina Mass, Denis McEnery, Anne McInnes, Peter McMurray, John Mooney, June Newdick, Mary Nutter, Mary O'Brien, Sr Annette O'Connor, Dianne O'Connor, Paul O'Connor, Eileen O'Neill, Michael Onn, Sean O'Reilly, Maureen O'Sullivan, Noel O'Sullivan, Anne Owens, Lucky Papas, Joan Parker, Mike Parker, Anna Pereira, Phyllis Pola, Donna Redman, Peter Reid, Lance Robinson, Reg Rowan, Imelda Rundall, Dennis Samson, William Sheehan, Max Smales, Peter Smith, Pacing Soriano, Isaac Stafrace, Andrew Supple, Carmel Taylor, Dean Taylor, Lisa Taylor, Fr Keith Teefey, Lourdes Toledo, Nencio Toledo, Sarra Tyler, Lena and Frank Usaj, Marie Walker, Norma Ward, Sylvia Wesley, Dan Wilson, Warren 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:** Denis Callinan, Nancy Smith, Joan Parker, Reg Rowan, Julie Cimmerman, Paul Azzopardi, Ross Anderson, Elinor Joyce Wright, Pasquel Ferrello.

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

*May you find eternal life.*

# Liturgical Music Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## INTRODUCTORY RITES:

### **Gathering:**

#### **Here I Am Lord**

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

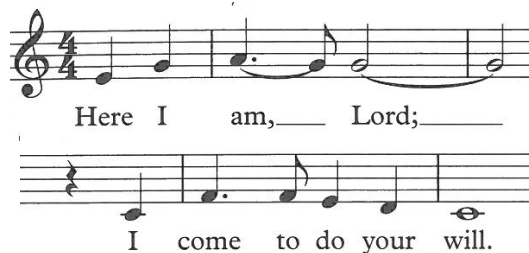
*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD:

### **Psalm Response:**



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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.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

### **Communion:**

#### **The Eucharist Song**

This is my body, take now and share.  
Deep in the memory of my own prayer.

This is my blood, come drink and live.  
In all completeness this power I give.

You are my people, my chosen friends,  
come share the Spirit my Father sends.

And hold within you, in constant hope,  
my peaceful presence, gift of my heart.

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## 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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### **A VOCATION VIEW**

A good vocation prayer to say every day, from the time we are ten years old till we are ninety years old, is found in today's first scripture reading: 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening'. Just try it with sincerity, starting today.

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