

# 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 - Santa Monica Rd, Miami**
- **MUDGEERABA - ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH - Wallaby Dr, Mudgeeraba**



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## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 20 August, 2017

Year A: Is 56:1,6-7; Rom 11:13-15,29-32; Mt 15:21-28

### AROUND OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

#### *Whole School Celebrates Mass At The New Church*



Our parish School Marymount Primary celebrated a whole school Mass in our new church for the first time, on August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. The celebration came to life as the entire students (over 1000), staff, parents and parishioners lifted up their hearts and voice in great songs and prayers. Surprisingly the new Church

accommodated everyone and possibly could have taken more. Unsurprisingly the students were well behaved and enjoyed taking active parts in the Mass, through processing in with school flags, presenting major school symbols, serving, reading, singing, responding, listening, answering questions and having fun as the Reflection Song with many familiar images of Mary came on. Also noteworthy was one of the year 2 classes dramatizing the songs. What an amazing job that year 2 class did!

#### *Year 2 students and their families Visit our Parish – August 27*

What is the reward for a job well done? The whole year 2 level from our Primary School, together with the children in our parish, will lead throughout the Sunday Mass and then have a 'small party' after Mass (not a deal you get everyday you attend a Mass!). Come along together with your families and friends to join this Eucharist and celebration at the new Church.

We have decided to begin this school/children-led Mass in conjunction with the Primary School. I sincerely hope that this family celebration offers the young ones and their families a special memory that ignites greater passion, faith, joy, connection with our community and a greater feeling of being valued and appreciated.

#### *Invitation to all parishioners for Parish Lunch - September 24*

May I invite every parishioner to celebrate with us at a parish luncheon on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September. As five communities in our one big parish of Burleigh Heads, this luncheon will be for us a wonderful way to celebrate our communion and oneness as a family. You are welcome to bring your family and friends as you come. More information will be available in the coming weeks; however, you may start to call the Parish Office to register that you are attending. I look forward to seeing you all.

Thank you and God bless us all.

*Fr Stanley Orji*

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

**Monday, 21 August**

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

**Tuesday, 22 August**

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

**Wednesday, 23 August**

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

**Thursday, 24 August**

**St Bartholomew**

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads  
5.15pm **Mass** - Mudgeeraba

**Friday, 25 August**

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

**Saturday, 26 August**

8.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads  
5.00pm Sacrament of Penance - Palm Beach  
5.15pm Sacrament of Penance - Burleigh Heads

**Saturday, 26 August**

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**SUNDAY, 27 August**

**Twenty-first 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

MASS TIMES are available on our Website -  
[www.burleighheadscatholic.com.au/Masstimes](http://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.

## Message from your Parish Pastoral Council:

In 2014 many of our volunteers attended a formation day on Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults. Because of the building program and so many changes in our parish, the follow up from this was delayed but now we will have to bring it up to date so at the time of our audit in November, we will be complying with all the safeguards that this policy requires from each one of us.

### Welcome:

- Angela Williams, the new sacramental co-ordinator was introduced and welcomed.
- Troy Tornabene, Safeguarding Officer from Brisbane Archdiocese, was welcomed.

### Build:

- Our parish is hosting the Youth Ministry for the deanery this month
- Maree Wright and Fr Stanley spoke of organising a children's mass at the 10am Sunday mass and inviting children from Marymount school to attend.

### Serve:

- A workshop for ministers serving as readers, sacristans and communion ministers in MMM church will be held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August, from 10am to 11.30am.
- Many thanks to Shannon Sosinski who has stepped down from the PPC due to commitment of a new position. We wish her all the best in her new endeavours.



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### MINISTRIES WORKSHOP

**Saturday 26 August, 10am - 11.30am**  
**Mary, Mother of Mercy Church**

**For all Readers of the Word, Sacristans  
and Ministers of Holy Communion  
in our Parish.**

*This Workshop is especially important for Ministers who serve in our new Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, to bring a uniformed approach to all ministries.*

### INVITATION

Volunteers, key leaders in youth and children's ministries, pastoral associates, parish pastoral and finance council members, safeguarding representatives and parishioners.

Session with Fr Hans Zollner SJ, world renowned expert on Safeguarding Minors and Child Sexual Abuse Prevention.

*'The emerging theology and spirituality of the priesthood and the world view of the Ecclesial significance of clerical abuse'.*

**Saturday 2 September, 9am - 4pm**  
**Clairvaux MacKillop College Auditorium,**  
**24 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt.**

Morning tea, light lunch and refreshments provided.

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# Parish News and Happenings

- **Burleigh Blaze Youth Gathering - GAME NIGHT** - Friday 25 August, 6.30 - 8.30pm, Mary, Mother of Mercy Community Centre. rsvp 0430 960802 (Iris). Dinner will be provided - please inform of special meal requirements.
- **INVITATION** - Come along and be part of the **MUSIC MINISTRY** - musicians, cantors and choir members. All welcome. Rehearsals are at Infant Saviour Church from 6 - 7pm on Monday evenings. Bring a friend, a water bottle and a pencil.
- **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM** - Thank you to all who attended the Parent Information sessions for Confirmation held this past week. It is so encouraging to see so many who are committed to this time of preparation with their children. A special thank you to Sue Thomas for giving of her time and talent. We look forward to the upcoming Enrolment weekend, which will be during all Masses throughout the Parish on the weekend on 26 and 27 August. Dear parishioners, please continue to hold our families in your prayers during this special time of preparation.  
*Angela Williams, Sacramental Co-ordinator*
- A Meeting of the **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** will be held on Monday 11 September at 10am in Infant Saviour meeting room.
- **MARYMOUNT SPRING FETE** - Saturday 14 October, 11am - 5pm. Stalls, rides, raffles, food trucks. All welcome.
- **PARISH WOMEN'S DINNER** - Monday 28 August, 6pm, Burleigh Sports Club, Christine Av. Good food, reasonable prices, friendly company. All ladies in our parish, including visitors, welcome. Club courtesy bus within 5kms (book bus through Club on 5576 3177). Further information Margaret 5520 0186.
- **FOUR WEEK RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE - In Friendship With Jesus.** A structured program of daily prayer from Monday to Thursday and a Sunday exercise. Retreatants meet weekly to share their experience in spiritual conversation facilitated by a Spiritual Director. Monday 11, 18, 25 September, 2, 9 October, 10am - 11.30am, St Monica's Church, Tugun **OR** 7pm - 8.30pm, Sacred Heart Church Hospitality Centre, Clear Island Waters. For more details contact Helen Goldsmith, helenpastoral@bne.catholic.net.au - phone 5572 5433 or Chris Kennedy CBK1957@hotmail.com
- **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** - Nine year old Catholic schoolgirl with autism writes letter to Senator Pauline Hanson about comments that hurt ... Brisbane Catholics call on politicians to end workplace abuse of Latin Americans ... From farm boy to humble shepherd - Fr Pat Cassidy celebrates his golden jubilee with help of country flock.

- **FOUND** - if you have left behind a Missal and a pair of black leather gloves in Calvary Church, Miami, please contact the Parish Office.
- St Ignatius Parish Toowong's Annual **WOMEN'S NIGHT OF SPIRITUALITY** - Tuesday 5 September at 7.30 - 9.15pm, Stuartholme School Chapel, Birdwood Tce, Toowong. No booking required. Donation at the door. Supper provided. Parking available. Presenters - Robyn Emerson, science journalist currently writing a series of children's books set in Brisbane ... Colleen Mitrow, educator who long ago realised that many young people are marginalised in the school community and wider community ... Kathryn Brimblecombe -Fox, a Brisbane-based visual artist with interests in cosmology ... Jen Tucker, who was involved in a bicycling accident at Mt Coot-tha in 2015, who will share her journey of healing and self-discovery.
- **UQ NEWMAN SOCIETY BALL** - Feeling the urge to dance the night away and meet fellow young adults? UQ's Newman Catholic Society invites you to the 2017 Newman Ball. 6.30pm, 6 October, Darling & Co, Paddington. Student tickets \$75, general public \$90 - funds to support the society. Contact Bridget 0466 314349 - newmancatholicsociety.uq@gmail.com
- **MEDITATION and ECO-SPIRITUALITY - Reflection Day** - Saturday 16 September - "*Creation is the order of love. God's love is the fundamental moving force in all created things*" (Pope Francis). Presenter - James Stewart. All welcome. 10am - 2.30pm, Parish Hospitality Centre, 50 Fairway Dr, Clear Island Waters. Morning tea provided. BYO lunch. Donation \$5 (optional). Bookings Bernadette.stewart2@bigpond.com Phone 5520 7242 or Christian Meditation/Gold CoastPaulGilroy Ph Paul 5593 3794.
- **CHERISH LIFE QLD** is open to people of all faith backgrounds. The common bond of our members is the regard for human life from conception to natural death. The Gold Coast branch meets monthly on the first Tuesday of each month from 6.30pm at St Brigid's Parish Centre, Nerang (39-49 McLaren Rd).

## PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

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

Planned Giving roster this week: Mudgeeraba

## Family Groups

**Goannas** Sunday 27 August  
12 noon, South Tweed Sports Club,  
4 Mindjungbal Dr, Tweed Heads South.  
Phone Margaret 5534 2654.

**Have-A-Chat** Sunday 27 August  
12 noon, Varsity Lakes Tavern, Bermuda St.  
Phone Lance 5576 2623 by Wednesday 23/8

## BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Ziggy and Evie who were baptised last week.

## FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funeral of Anne Patricia Ryan (Nancy) 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, Patricia Ashton, Taylor Austin, Glenys Bailey, Demosthenes Baldovino, Leigh Boulcher, Bruce Brew, Sylvia Brewer, Jacob Burgstaller, Lily Burgstaller, James Burke, Deborah Campani, Ben Clarke, Carmel Clifford, Maryanne Condon, John Costigan, Chris Curran, Joan Dale, Graham Dall, Edna Devlin, Joseph Dick, Patricia Dowling, Norma Evans, Fr Des Fitzgerald, Des Fox, Paris Freese, Lance Fry, Norma Greenland, Geromy Grima, Fred Grioli, Viviane Haddad, Robert Harvey, Vera Havlik, Cheryl Hingerty, Jean Hokin, Lucy Holland, Patricia Holmes, Angelika Huber, Harry Hunter, Dell Hutchison, Norman Ingle, Sydney Jones, Annette Kassulke, Margaret Kennedy, Jayce Kilfoy, Paul Mason, Tina Mass, Denis McEnery, Anne McInnes, Patrick McMahon, Peter McMurray, John Mooney, June Newdick, Mary Nutter, Mary O'Brien, Sr Annette O'Connor, Dianne O'Connor, Paul O'Connor, Eileen O'Neill, Phil 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, Danny Ricciuti, Peter Reid, Lance Robinson, Reg Rowan, Dennis Samson, William Sheehan, Max Smales, Pacing Soriano, Isaac Stafrace, Andrew Supple, Carmel Taylor, Dean Taylor, Lisa Taylor, Fr Keith Teefey, Nemcio Toledo, Sarra Tyler, Lena and Frank Usaj, Gerald Vanrongen, John Walker, Marie Walker, Norma Ward, Sylvia Wesley, Dan Wilson, Warrem Wilson, Graham Zender, 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: Philomena Bugeja, Catherine Devaney, Marie Dorfield, Atilio Grzic,

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



# Liturgical Music for Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## INTRODUCTORY RITES:

### Gathering:

#### Gather Your People

*Gather your people, O Lord.  
Gather your people, O Lord.  
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.  
Gather your people, O Lord.*

Draw us forth to the table of life:  
brothers and sisters,  
each of us called to walk in your light.

We are parts of the body of Christ,  
needing each other,  
each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life;  
waters of mercy,  
waters of hope that flow from your side.

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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.

Next week's readings: Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Care & Concern 5576 6318

C W L 5535 8487

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

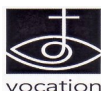
TEAMS Married Couples 5522 4880

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### A VOCATION VIEW

It's too easy to push people out of our lives.  
But the Lord knows no boundaries or races or colours.  
Spread the Good News that we are all God's people.

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## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

### Communion:

#### O God, You Search Me

O God, you search me and you know me.  
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.  
When I walk or lie down you are before me:  
ever the maker and keeper of my days.

You know my resting and my rising.  
You discern my purpose from afar,  
and with love everlasting you besiege me:  
in ev'ry moment of life or death, you are.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,  
you have known its meaning through and through.  
You are with me beyond my understanding:  
God of my present, my past and future, too.

Although your Spirit is upon me,  
still I search for shelter from your light.  
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you:  
even the darkness is radiant in your sight.

For you created me and shaped me,  
gave me life within my mother's womb.  
For the wonders of who I am I praise you:  
safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

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## CONCLUDING RITES

### Dismissal:

#### Sing Of The Lord's Goodness

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,  
come to him and bless his name.  
Mercy he has shown us, his love is forever,  
faithful to the end of days.

*Come, then, all you nations,  
sing of your Lord's goodness,  
melodies of praise and thanks to God.  
Ring out the Lord's glory,  
praise him with your music,  
worship him and bless his name.*

Praise him with your singing,  
praise him with the trumpet,  
praise God with the lute and harp;  
praise him with the cymbals,  
praise him with your dancing,  
praise God till the end of days.

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