

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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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 26 November, 2017

Year A: Ezek 34:11-12,15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26,28; Mt 25:31-46

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT

In the crazy world of End of Year and Christmas Preparation I invite our Parish to spend a few minutes each day/week in prayer - to ready our hearts for Christmas and the Lord's return.

This is a Retreat for You at Home - self paced alone or with others.

How does it work? Each Sunday of Advent there will be resources in the Parish newsletter for you to use at home. Combined with this there will be a Retreat Session at MMM Church each Tuesday Night - 5th, 12th & 19th December 7pm-8pm conducted by Fr Morgan. The retreat sessions will focus on Advent and Mary's fiat (yes).

This invitation is to encourage prayer at your own pace at home and to gather for some fellowship, formation, and prayer on Tuesdays.



Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 27 November

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

Tuesday, 28 November

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7.30am **Mass** - Burleigh Waters

Wednesday, 29 November

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

Thursday, 30 November

St Andrew

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

Friday, 1 December

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

Saturday, 2 December

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

Saturday, 2 December

First Sunday of Advent

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

SUNDAY, 3 December

First Sunday of Advent

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

Things are changing. We vote this weekend in the State Election to end and begin again. So too in our liturgical life this Sunday is the last Sunday in the liturgical year and our parable is the last one in Matthew's gospel. This Sunday is the end of the liturgical year and a new beginning for Advent next Sunday. So, the readings are important reminders, spoken to us now and meant to keep us till the end times. The gospel parable of the last judgment picks up on the king and shepherd themes from the first reading of Ezekiel. At the end time Jesus, the Shepherd King, will return, takes his seat on his throne and, surrounded by his retinue of angels, will judge the nations as the Universal King. He will share his glory with those he finds worthy. What will his standard be for judging? Who will "inherit the kingdom" that has been prepared for them?

Jesus begins his parable by saying, "All the nations will be assembled before him." Did we catch his inclusivity? His universality? "The nations" is a biblical term for the whole world, including the pagan world, not just believers. Non-Christians, as well as Christians, Liberal and Labor, Greens and Independents, Australians and Non-Australians, LBGTIQS and non- LBGTIQS and the list goes on will be judged by the same standards. The citizens of the kingdom of God are those who acted kindly, mercifully, and lovingly towards those in need, even if they haven't known Christ.

And this Christ we proclaim is our Universal King of all.

Fr Morgan Batt

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.

The Archbishop has appointed Fr Stanley Orji as Associate Director of Vocation Brisbane and Sacramental Administrator of St John's Wood, The Gap, effective 6 January, 2018. We will farewell Fr Stanley on Sunday 31 December following 10am Mass at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church. We welcome Fr Ladu Yanga to the Parish, from 6 January, 2018.

Christmas Mass Times

<u>Sunday 24 December</u>		<u>Sunday 25 December</u>	
5pm	Calvary Church, Miami	7am	Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads
6pm	Mary, Mother of Mercy, Burleigh Waters	7am	Our Lady of the Way, Palm Beach
6pm	Our Lady of the Way, Palm Beach	8.30am	Calvary Church, Miami
7pm	St Benedict's, Mudgeeraba	8.30am	St Benedict's, Mudgeeraba
Midnight	Mary, Mother of Mercy, Burleigh Waters	10am	Mary, Mother of Mercy, Burleigh Waters
Midnight	Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads	** PLEASE NOTE: <u>NO</u> 5.30pm Mass	

Second Rite of Reconciliation

Monday 18 December - 9am, Miami
 Wednesday 20 December - 5.30pm, Palm Beach
 Wednesday 20 December - 7pm, Burleigh Waters
 Thursday 21 December - 5.30pm, Mudgeeraba

First Rite of Reconciliation

Saturdays 16 & 23 December - 5pm, Palm Beach
 Saturday 16 & 23 December - 5.15pm, Burleigh Heads

A Kingdom of Love and Care

Dianne Bergant CSS

We have now come to the end of the liturgical year, the point that marks the transition from one period to another.

Today we see that the kingdom of God is inclusive. Its embrace is as comprehensive as is the embrace of God. Criteria for membership are not based on obedience to the commandments or on conformity to ritual obligation, but on the bonds of love and concern.

What we do for others, we do for Christ, because Christ is identified with those in need. We very seldom see the face of the glorified Christ in the faces of the needy; it is more often the face of the disfigured Christ that is turned to us. We see his fear and his shame, his brokenness and sense of loss. As difficult as it may be to look into such eyes, it is precisely the needy with whom Christ is identified.

Having entered into the frailty of human nature, identified himself with the needy, and handed himself over to death, in the end Christ will have conquered all. It is a curious kingdom that he has won, a kingdom of the weak rather than the strong. He has turned the standards of the world upside down. He has shown that it does not take strength to ignore or to exploit the needy, but it does take strength to overcome our own selfishness in order to serve them.

The kingdom that Christ hands over to God is a kingdom of love and care.

Parish News and Happenings

Safeguarding Children – Parish Implementation commences

Our Parish has now commenced implementation/rollout of the Diocesan Safeguarding Policy and Volunteer Registration.

Coordinating Team Calvary Church - Pat Bransdon, Infant Saviour – Elizabeth Fowler, Our Lady of the Way – Bob Merrotsy, St Benedict's – Clive Muchamore -Mary Mother of Mercy – Bev Tronc. Burleigh Heads Catholic Parish Coordinator – Bren Milsom.

Volunteer Registration Forms for all volunteers engaged in Ministry in our Parish, are available in our churches now and every volunteer is asked to complete and return one. Forms will also be available on the Parish Website to be filled in electronically. The form includes the Code of Ethical Behaviour for those who work in the service of the Church – which we are all asked to read and sign, together with a privacy statement.

A chart has been placed on each Church Noticeboard which explains the security check level needed for each Ministry. The representatives above will help you with any questions you may have.

Blue cards are required only for those in child-related ministries. If you are a Registered Teacher or have a Blue Card from another organization – you are asked to complete exemption or linking forms if needed.

Police checks are required for those in vulnerable adult related ministries.

All filled forms should be left back at your Church or passed in at the Parish Office.

There are no costs to you, forms will be submitted in batches by the Archdiocese.

• **FAREWEL FOR FR STANLEY** - Sunday 31 December following 10am Mass, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church.

• **ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL APPEAL** - An additional collection will be made this weekend for the St Vincent de Paul Annual Appeal. Envelopes are available at any time from the front of the church or the piety stalls. These can be placed on the collection plate, handed to the piety stall at any time or mailed directly to the address on the envelope. Thank you for your generous support for those in need.

• **PARISH MEN'S DINNER** - *last Dinner for 2017* - Thursday 30 November, Burleigh Surf Club. 6pm for 6.30pm. All welcome. Phone Lance 5576 2623.

• **5.30pm MASS - MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH.** We would love to hear from anyone who can help with ministries for this Mass. Please phone 0423 816941.

• **MUSIC MINISTRY** - Rehearsals for members of the choir, cantors, musicians, budding choir members - all welcome. Mary, Mother of Mercy Church from 6 - 7pm on Monday evenings.

• **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 Phone 3324 3193.

• **PARISH WOMEN'S DINNER** - Monday, 27 November, 6pm, Burleigh Sports Club, Christine Av. Good food, 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.

• **BURLEIGH BLAZE YOUTH GATHERING** - Come for an evening of games - meet new friends and share your faith in Jesus in a safe environment. Friday 1 December, 6.30 - 8.30pm, Parish Community Centre, Mary, Mother of Mercy Church. Dinner will be provided.

• **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** - Community awards showcase Catholics' incredible service across Queensland ... Johnathan Thurston's generosity helps priest make it to Mass in Coen during wet season ... Brisbane Augustinians prepare for diaconate ordination.

• Anyone wanting to enquire about the Catholic faith, meetings are held each Wednesday at 7pm in Infant Saviour meeting room.

• **COLUMBAN CALENDARS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS** - available from the Piety Stalls at each church. Calendars are \$9 each and packs of 8 Christmas Cards are \$3.50. *Keep Christ in Christmas.*

Family Groups

Have-A-Chat Sunday 26 November
11.45am Currumbin RSL Alleys Restaurant

PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺

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

Planned Giving roster this week: Palm Beach

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to PC and Jane Wilson who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary this month.

PC and Jane were married on 9 November, 1957 in St Monica's Cathedral, Cairns, by Fr Ivan Hernon. Best wishes from all parishioners.

FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funerals of Lyola May Edwards and Durbal Ordenez Barsallo who have died in Christ.

Let us remember their families and friends in our prayers this week.

God will raise you up an eagle's wings

SICK & SPECIAL NEEDS

Your prayers have been requested for Michael Allan, Patricia Ashton, Taylor Austin, Glenys Bailey, Demosthenes Baldovino, Leigh Boulcher, Sylvia Brewer, Noleen 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, Cheryl Hingerty, Jean Hokin, Lucy Holland, Patricia Holmes, Angelika Huber, Harry Hunter, Norman Ingle, Sydney Jones, Annette Kassulke, Margaret Kennedy, Jayce Kilfoy, Pasquale Leonello, 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, 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 Teeffey, Lourdes Toledo, Nemcio Toledo, Sarra Tyler, Lena and Frank Usaj, Marie Walker, Norma Ward, Sylvia Wesley, Dan Wilson, Warren 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: Graeme Parker, Walter Manning, Lyola Edwards, Durbal Filiberto Ordenez Barsallo.

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

Liturgical Music for Christ the King

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

All Glory, Praise And Honour

*All glory, praise and honour
to you, Redeemer King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.*

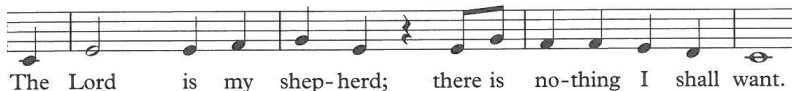
You are the King of Israel,
and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
the King and blessed One.

The people of the Hebrews,
with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present.

Their praises you accepted,
accept the prayers we bring,
rejoicing in all goodness,
our Saviour and our King.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Psalm Response:



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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.

A VOCATION VIEW

The Church year ends today. We can proclaim Christ as King because we sense our vocation as being members of Christ's royal family, called to serve God and one another.

Vocation Office: 1300 133 544
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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Communion:

Take And Eat

Take and eat, this is my body.
Take and drink, this is my life-blood.
Whenever you share this meal with others
do so in memory of me.

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Thanksgiving:

Like A Shepherd

*Like a shepherd he feeds his flock
and gathers the lambs in his arms,
holding them carefully close to his heart,
leading them home.*

Say to the cities of Judah;
prepare the way of the Lord.
Go to the mountain-top, lift your voice:
Jerusalem, here is your God.

I myself will shepherd them,
for others have led them astray.
The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds
and pasture them, giving them rest.

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CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal:

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.

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Next week's readings: Is 63:16-17,64:1,3-8; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37