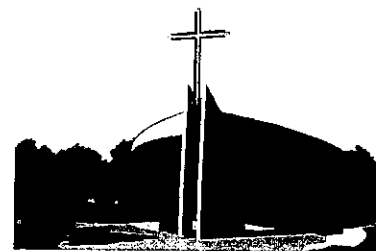


BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

- **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**
- **BURLEIGH HEADS COMMUNITIES**
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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time 30 October, 2016

Year C: Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thess 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Life gets messy, doesn't it? No matter how much we set things in place, or plan, or organise, life has a habit of turning us upside down. It may be something as simple as running out of milk, having to make a detour because of traffic works, or having an appointment cancelled. Or it could be something as big as our decision making and control being taken away from us, a health scare, or the loss of something or someone very dear to us. All of which have consequences.

In today's gospel, we hear of how Zaccheus' life was turned upside down. He had obviously heard of Jesus, and now wanted to see what he looked like. He was a senior tax collector and wealthy, so therefore probably not accepted or liked by the community in which he lived, nor maybe by those working under him. He was short, so needed to climb a tree to see, not expecting anything more than a glimpse. Unless he was particularly agile, or particularly liked climbing trees, this in itself may have been very humbling. And yet, he let go of dignity, embraced his inner child and climbed a tree to fulfil his desire, and have his life turned upside down.

His joy in being named and called by Jesus. That we should be so joyful in being named and called by God... Through our baptism, we are named and called by God.

During the week, the children and their families in the current sacramental preparation for Confirmation celebrated a Rite of Illumination. During this beautifully gentle ritual, we heard from the prophet Isaiah, of a people waiting in darkness. Of the Angel Gabriel and Mary's 'Yes', of Jesus, born in a stable. We lit the Paschal Candle. We heard how Jesus grew up, and gave hope to the people. And that Jesus was crucified and died for the hope he was giving to the world. The light snuffed out. We heard of Holy Saturday, the time of waiting, and then the discovery of the resurrection. The Light afire in the world. We heard of the apostles, receiving the light of faith, and sharing the light as they travelled, telling the Good News. We heard how we receive this light in our baptism, and how bright the light shines among all the baptised. God asks us to spread the light, not contain it or control it.

The parents were affirmed in giving their child the Light of Christ at baptism. And they were re-affirmed in continuing to spread the light of faith by lighting their child's baptismal candle from the Easter Candle, giving the candle to their child, saying the words "Receive the Light of Christ". The child received the light, saying "Amen", and placed the light on the table, for all the world to see.

Today, like Zaccheus, like our children preparing to celebrate the confirmation of their baptism and answer God's call, may we joyfully say "Yes! Amen!" to Jesus, and spread the light, out into the world.

Sue Thomas

Parish Weekly Diary....

Monday, 31 October

9.00am Mass - Miami

Tuesday, 1 November

All Saints

7.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads

Wednesday, 2 November

All Souls

7.00am Mass - Miami

9.30am Mass - Ozanam Villa

11.00am Funeral Mass for Kevin Byrne - Miami

5.30pm Mass - Palm Beach

6.00pm Mass - Mudgeeraba

Thursday, 3 November

7.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads

5.15pm Mass - Mudgeeraba

6.00pm Christian Meditation - Burleigh Heads

Friday, 4 November

9.00am Mass - Robina Hospital

9.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

- Palm Beach

12 noon Mass - Miami

- followed by Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until 2pm

Saturday, 5 November

7.00am Mass - Tallebudgera Cemetery

8.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads

5.00pm Sacrament of Mercy - Palm Beach

5.15pm Sacrament of Mercy - Burleigh Heads

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5.00pm Mass - Miami

Sat 6.00pm Mass - Palm Beach

Sat 6.15pm Mass - Burleigh Heads

SUNDAY, 6 November

Thirty-second 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 - Doyle Centre, Marymount

5.30pm Mass - Doyle Centre, Marymount

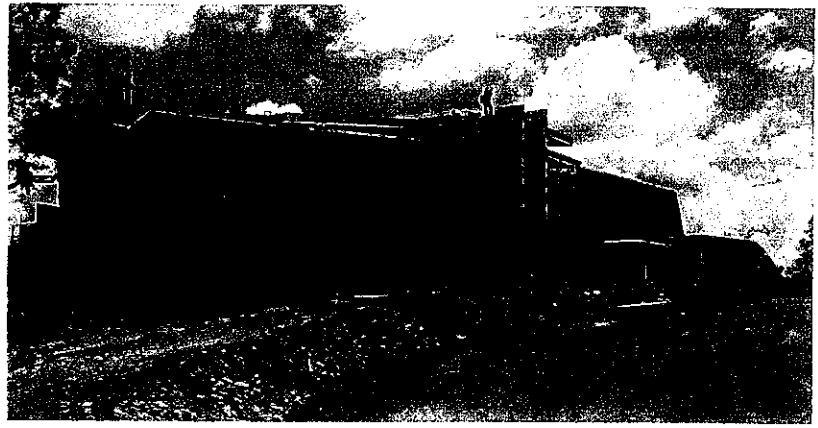
RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:

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.

MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH

Mary Mother of Mercy Church Appeal - Seventeen weeks to go to the Dedication

When we chose 'building blocks' as our gifting symbol back in April, we asked you to continue the legacy that generations of Catholics in our parish have left for us. Can each of us now consider how we and our families can add to that legacy for those that follow us. Our final stage brochures asking you to help finish our beautiful *Mary Mother of Mercy Church* have been passed to you



and we now ask those of you who have not yet contributed to come aboard. After Sixteen years waiting – we are in the final sixteen weeks. Take a moment to look at the Stained glass windows and the pews.

We will set up syndicates: ... for example

- 10 families gifting \$500 each to sponsor one of the \$5000 pews [46 remaining]
- 10 families gifting \$500 each to sponsor one of the Stained Glass windows [6 remaining]
- 20 families gifting \$350 each to sponsor the timber aspects of the Altar

If you would like to join a syndicate – please let us know or send your gift indicating "syndicate".

Envelopes for single gifts and sets of envelopes for weekly gifting are still available in all of our churches. \$30 per week from now until the dedication will buy a block. Of course any gift helps as there are many smaller things to obtain. All gifts small and large will be acknowledged on our 'Roll of Donors' within the Church and individual items will have donor names wherever possible.

Commission for the First Peoples Art for Mary, Mother of Mercy Church has been given

A stunning First People's Tribute will adorn the entrance to our new Church. The words of Pope St John Paul II, in Alice Springs in 1986 formed the brief. *"You lived your lives in spiritual closeness to the land, with its animals, birds, fishes, waterholes, rivers, hills and mountains. Through your closeness to the land you touched the sacredness of man's relationship with God, for the land was the proof of a power in life greater than yourselves."* Renowned indigenous artist Lisa Sorbie Martin has presented her concepts and materials for this colorful work. Gifts to support this artwork are welcome.

Dedication will take place on Friday, 24 February, at 6.30pm.

VISIT THE SITE on 13 November Following 10am Mass in the Doyle Centre, until 12.30pm

VESPERS - EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH OFFICE OF THE DEAD - EVENING PRAYER IN NOVEMBER

An evening prayer of thanksgiving at the end of the day, offering up to God our day's work

The month of November is dedicated by the Church as the month of the Holy Souls. It is a month set aside when we pray for the repose of the souls of our deceased relatives and friends.

A special service is dedicated each Monday evening of November in Infant Saviour Church, commencing at 5.30pm (lasting just under 30 minutes). We entrust our dead to our God in thanksgiving for their lives and also remember those who have no one to pray for them. We pray that God will grant them a place of everlasting light and peace.

Week 1: deceased parents and grandparents

Week 2: deceased spouses

Week 3: deceased children

Week 4: all deceased relatives and friends and those who have no one to pray for them.

YEAR OF MERCY RETREAT

Sunday 6 November, 10am - 4.30pm, Sacred Heart Church, Fairway Dr, Clear Island Waters

Let's go *Beyond the Open Door* preparing ourselves to continue our celebrations of the Year of Mercy, and allowing our hearts and minds to be open to the pouring of God's love. It is through Christ and in Christ that we are moved to mercy - mercy guides us - mercy calls us - mercy is inscribed in our hearts.

Morning / Afternoon Tea and Lunch provided. Bring yourself and perhaps a hat.

Please phone Surfers Paradise Parish Office - 55725433 - if you would like to attend.

Pope Francis, in declaring the Year of Mercy, wanted us all to reflect on the mystery of mercy. Mercy is the supreme act by which God comes to meet us. The Year of Mercy has hopefully helped us all to become a more effective sign of the Father's action in our lives. Once we know the Father's mercy we can become more merciful to others for it is God who asks us not to judge or condemn but to offer love and forgiveness instead.

Parish News and Happenings

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

- All Saints Day Mass - Burleigh Heads, 7 am
 - All Souls Day Mass - Miami, 7am
 - Oz Villa, 9:30 am
 - Palm Beach, 5:30pm
 - Mudgeeraba, 6:00 pm
- [Also Funeral Mass for Kevin Byrne – Miami at 11 am]

November Mass envelopes at door of church today
 November Book of Remembrance at each church from Wednesday
 Sung Evening Prayer each Monday in November, 5.30pm, Infant Saviour Church
 Annual Tallebudgera Catholic Cemetery Mass, 5 November at 7 am (Trees Rd)
 Annual November Memorial Mass at Burleigh Heads, 24 November at 7pm

- ALTAR SERVERS' MASS** - Thursday 17 November, 5.15pm, St Benedict's, Mudgeeraba. All altar servers in the parish and their families are invited to attend. Small party and dinner will follow (catered). This will not be a late night - home by 7pm. Please rsvp to Jay 0418 254315 or Majella 0410 455014.
- EXPOSITION/ADORATION** of the Blessed Sacrament - Palm Beach Church, Friday 4 November, 9.30 - 10.30am. Benediction at 10.15am.
- WANTED - VOLUNTEER PIETY STALL ATTENDANT** - An attendant is urgently needed to run the Infant Saviour Church piety stall for the 6.15pm Saturday Mass. This is your opportunity to help St Vincent de Paul to bring the message of Christ and his Church into the homes of our families. Phone / text Hans 0410 120550.
- YOUTH MASS** - Sunday 6 November - Theme: **TODAY leads to TOMORROW.** Come join us to celebrate Burleigh Blaze Catholic Youth Mass at 5.30pm in the Doyle Centre. This is the final Youth Mass for 2016, come support us to make it a joyous celebration. Followed by games, music and food. Singers and musicians please meet at 4.30pm for practice.
- PARISH WOMEN'S DINNER** - Monday 31 October, 6pm Burleigh Sports Club, 111 Christine Ave, Burleigh. Good food, reasonable prices, friendly company. All ladies in our parish, including visitors, very welcome. Club courtesy bus, within 5kms, every 30 mins. Book bus through Club on 5576 3177. Further information ring Margaret 5520 0186.

- COFFEE MORNING FOR MIAMI** - Monday 7 November, after 9am Mass, Barchino's, Santorini Resort, 28 Chairlift Dr, Nobby Beach. All welcome.
- SINGERS FROM ALL GENERATIONS! MUSICIANS TOO!** The Parish Choir will prepare for Youth Mass, Confirmation, Christmas and the opening of a new church in the coming weeks and months. Choose to be a part of these events! Enrich the celebrations! Build a stronger Faith community! Come along and join in rehearsals each Monday night at 6pm at Infant Saviour Church from 6-7pm. Bring a water bottle and a pen.
- THE CATHOLIC LEADER** - Iraqi parishioners in Brisbane rejoice over news from home ... Carer of 23 years pleads the case for respite ... Young Toowoomba man who lost his marriage because of porn addiction joins campaign against the vice ... Brisbane mum commits to feeding Malawi kids for the rest of her life.

"Jesus, with his merciful behaviour, shows the church the path it must take to reach out to every person so that each one can be healed in body and spirit and recover his or her dignity as a child of God."

- Pope Francis
 Papal Audience 31 August, 2016



PLANNED GIVING LAST WEEK - ☺
 CODE: ☺☺ = very good;
 ☺ = good;
 ☺ = hangin' in there;
 ☺ = help!
 Planned Giving roster this week: Burleigh

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our faith community Charlie John Camilleri, Levi Zac Brown, Thea Jayne McPherson, Henry Philip Blundstone (*Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads*) Anna Natasha Le Mura, Oliver Curtin (*Calvary, Miami*) who were baptised last week.

FUNERALS

Last week we celebrated the funeral of Gwane Walker 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, Deanne Allul, Gail Andrews, Ngoc Diep Armstrong, Patricia Ashton, Taylor Austin, Glenys Bailey, John Beatie, Demosthenes Baldovino, Elizabeth Boase, Norman & Masie Boss, Leigh Boucher, John Boyes, Bruce Brew, Sylvia Brewer, Jacob Burgstaller, Lily Burgstaller, James Burke, Deborah Campani, John Camiolo, Annette Castle, Madeline Church, Maryanne Condon, John Costigan, Chris Curran, Neville Daley, Graham Delahunty, Thomas Delany, Edna Devlin, Joseph Dick, Patricia Dowling, Vikki Dwyer, Fr Des Fitzgerald, Rita Formosa, Des Fox, Lance Fry, Norma Greenland, Geromy Grima, Fred Grioli, Viviane Haddad, Soakimi Halavatau, Judy Harding, Hazel Harvey, Robert Harvey, Vera Havlik, Cheryl Hingerty, Patricia Holmes, Angelika Huber, Norman Ingle, Paul Mason, Denis McEnery, Patrick McMahon, Carmel Meldon, Mary Menso (Littlefield), Betty Murdoch, Jacquie Murphy, June Newdick, Damian Norrice, Mary Nutter, Heather Oakes, Mary O'Brien, Diane O'Connor, Paul O'Connor, Eileen O'Neill, Phil O'Neill, Michael Onn, Sean O'Reilly, Maureen O'Sullivan, Noel O'Sullivan, Anne Owens, Joan Parker, Mike Parker, Anna Pereira, Danny Ricciuti, Peter Reid, Lance Robinson, Reg Rowan, Peter Ryan, Edna Ryding, Dennis Samson, Lito Santos, Helene Scarff, Lina Schembri, Bernie Seeto, William Sheehan, Pacing Soriano, Isaac Stafrace, Carmel Taylor, Lisa Taylor, Fr Keith Teefey, Nemcio Toledo, Gerald Vanrongen, John Walker, Sylvia Wesley, Dan Wilson, Graham Zender, Norah Zipf, the sick of our Parish and all in need of God's healing Spirit.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace

Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi



MISSION APPEAL

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal.

This year we are invited to reach out and support local community leaders in Papua New Guinea to engage with their people, help them heal the wounds caused by domestic violence and broken relationships and find peace through mercy.

Please come prepared next weekend and give generously.

Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/PNG

DECEASED

Masses have been requested for the recently deceased and for friends and relatives whose anniversaries occur about this time: John Poderin, Les Herse, Natalee Hall, Barry Zimmerman, Mervyn Littlefield,

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

Liturgical Music for Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Gathering:

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a child like me.
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Psalm Response:



I will praise your name for - ev - er,



my king and my God.

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Acclamation:

We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection
until you come again.

A VOCATION VIEW

Do whatever is necessary to see Jesus: climb a tree, make a retreat,
confess your sins, read his life, help an enemy, say a prayer.
He will stay with you today.

Vocation Office: 1300 133 544
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www.bne.catholic.net.au/vocations



Next week's readings: 2 Macc 7:1-2,9-14; 2 Thess 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38

Care & Concern 5576 6318

C W L 5535 8487

Chair 5598 2570

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

Sr Vincent de Paul 5561 4702

TEAMS Married Couples 5522 4880

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Communion:

We Remember

*We remember how you loved us to your death,
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
and we believe that we will see you
when you come in your glory, Lord.
We remember, we celebrate, we believe.*

Here, a million wounded souls
are yearning just to touch you and be healed.
Gather all your people,
and hold them in your heart.

Now we recreate your love,
we bring the bread and wine to share a meal.
Sign of grace and mercy,
the presence of the Lord.

Christ, the Father's great "Amen"
to all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart,
peace beyond all telling,
and freedom from all fear.

See the face of Christ revealed
in ev'ry person standing by your side,
gift to one another,
and temples of your love.

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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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