

# BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

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## Mary, the Holy Mother of God

1 January, 2017

Year A: Num 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Dear Parishioners of Burleigh Heads, as I begin to write this farewell to all of you who have made my two years in this parish a time of new discovery, and a time of real joy, there are so many memories to recall. At the start of my priestly ministry it was a time of joy, I want to thank you for so many blessings. As we continued to know one another through the Mass and through our time together at one of many coffee mornings or the Parish Lunches (and do not forget the parish Family group lunches), or in prayer, I truly have enjoyed every moment.

To the Ladies of the Catholic Women's League, I say 'thank you' for the prayers and support you have given me as your Spiritual Guide during the past two years. We have prayed together and invited others to join with us as we hosted 'the Rosary for Mary our Mother' in May and 'the Novena to the Perpetual Succour' in October. Without your constant prayers and support, these beautiful prayer times enjoyed by many in the Parish would not have happened. Thank you and God bless you all.

To the Conference of Burleigh Heads Saint Vincent de Paul, let me say to each and every one of you that your dedication and commitment to the poor, the homeless, and the disadvantaged, is a wonderful example to all as you take the Good News of Jesus Christ out into the community. I have always encouraged you, during our times together, to allow those in need to see Christ in everything that you do with them. I can proudly say that you do this at every opportunity in your contact with those people with whom you come in contact, namely, to give them 'a hand up' in their lives. Continue this great work, and we as a Parish will continue to be indebted to you. May God continue to bless you as you continue in your ministry.

To our schools community, and the dedicated Principals, APRE's, and the wonderful teachers, who set examples and inspire the students of Mary Mount may, you continue to be blessed in all that the school does as a part of this Parish.

To Fr Ken, I give my heartfelt thanks for all the support and pastoral guidance you have shown to me, from the beginning of my time here as a newly-ordained priest, until the present. You have allowed me to experience all the dimensions of priestly life. And as I leave the parish, I leave, with a great deal of confidence gained from you as Parish Priest. I repeat that you have allowed me to grow in both knowledge and wisdom from the experience that you yourself have gained from 33 years of Priestly Ministry.

To the Parish office, I say 'thank you' for all the support you have shown me from the moment I arrived here at Burleigh Heads. I have appreciated your friendship and your cooperation in all that we have done together in the parish; I seemed to be constantly learning from you. You are a great team and I will truly miss the great spirit in the office.

To each of our five communities which make up the Burleigh Heads Catholic Parish, I say that I have enjoyed my participation in your faith journeys. With a big sad heart, I say thanks and goodbye. Though excited about new ministry in Kingaroy and Nanango, I understand that, in what I am about to embark upon, it would not be possible without the knowledge of your support and prayers.

I assure you that you will always be a part of my Priestly journey. Your friendships and your faith have been inspirational to me here in Burleigh, and perhaps even more so as I set out to another part of God's Kingdom.

Allow me to say again..... THANK YOU and GOD BLESS.

*Fr Stephen Camiolo*

### Thoughts for the week

If you have a long face and a chip on your shoulder, if you are not radiant with joy and friendliness, if you are not filled to overflowing with love and goodwill for all beings...one thing is certain; you do not know God. *Peace Pilgrim*

### Joke for the week

The Parish Priest announced to his congregation, 'I have good news and bad news. The good news is we have enough money for the building program. The bad news is it is still out there in your pockets.'

## Parish Weekly Diary....

### Monday, 2 January

9.00am **Mass** - Miami

### Tuesday, 3 January

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

### Wednesday, 4 January

7.00am **Mass** - Miami

9.30am **Mass** - Ozanam Villa

5.30pm **Mass** - Palm Beach

### Thursday, 5 January

7.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

5.15pm **Mass** - Mudgeeraba

### Friday, 6 January

9.00am **Mass** - Robina Hospital

12 noon **Mass** - Miami

### Saturday, 7 January

8.00am **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

5.00pm Sacrament of Mercy - Palm Beach

5.15pm Sacrament of Mercy - Burleigh Heads

### Saturday, 8 January

#### **The Epiphany of the Lord**

Sat 5.00pm **Mass** - Miami

Sat 5.00pm **Mass** - Mudgeeraba

Sat 6.15pm **Mass** - Burleigh Heads

### SUNDAY, 9 January

#### **The Epiphany of the Lord**

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

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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.

# Liturgical Music for Mary, the Holy Mother of God

## INTRODUCTORY RITES:

### **Gathering:**

#### **Angels We Have Heard On High**

Angels we have heard on high,  
sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
and the mountains in reply  
echo back their joyous strains.

*Gloria in excelsis Deo,  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
Say what may the tidings be,  
which inspire your heav'nly song.

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing;  
come adore, on bended knee,  
Christ, the Lord, the new-born King.

## 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.

### **Communion: The First Nowell**

The first Nowell, the angel did say,  
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep  
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
born is the King of Israel.*

They looked up and saw a star  
shining in the east, beyond them far,  
and to the earth it gave great light,  
and so it continued both day and night.

And by the light of that same star  
three wise men came from country far;  
to seek for a king was their intent,  
and to follow the star wherever it went.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

### **Thanksgiving:**

#### **Once In Royal David's City**

Once in royal David's city  
stood a lowly cattle shed,  
where a mother laid her baby  
in a manger for his bed.  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven  
who is God and Lord of all,  
and his shelter was a stable,  
and his cradle was a stall.  
With the poor and mean and lowly  
lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And through all his wondrous childhood  
he would honour and obey,  
love and watch the lowly maiden  
in whose gentle arms he lay.  
Christian children all should be  
kind, obedient, good as he.



## CONCLUDING RITES

### **Dismissal:**

#### **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King;  
peace on earth, and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all you nations, rise,  
join the triumph of the skies;  
with the angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
Christ the everlasting Lord:  
late in time behold him come,  
offspring of the Virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the God-head see:  
hail the incarnate Deity,  
pleased as man with us to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King!"

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Next week's readings: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3,5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Masses have been requested for the recently deceased and for friends and relatives whose anniversaries occur about this time:  
Elizabeth Boase, Alyce Garland, Betty Jennings, Kath Dein, Patrick Monisse, Elinor Joyce Wright.

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