

BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

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OUR LADY OF THE WAY CHURCH
Eleventh Ave, Palm Beach

CALVARY CHURCH
Redondo Ave, Miami

ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH
Wallaby Dr, Mudgeeraba

ST TERESA'S COMMUNITY
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PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Saturday 5 October – St Faustina Kowalska
****No 8:00am Mass at Burleigh Heads****
9.00am Living Rosary Procession and Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
4.15pm Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm Mass - Miami
5.15pm Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm Mass - Palm Beach

Sunday 6 October – Ordinary Time 27
7.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads
7.00am Mass - Palm Beach
8.30am Mass - Miami
8.30am Mass - Mudgeeraba
10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
11.00am Mass - Springbrook
5.00pm Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Monday 7 October – Our Lady of the Rosary
9.00am Mass - Miami

Tuesday 8 October
7.30am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Wednesday 9 October – St Denis, bishop
5.30pm Mass - Palm Beach

Thursday 10 October – St Daniel Comboni
5.00pm Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba
5.30pm Mass - Mudgeeraba

Friday 11 October – St John XXIII, pope
10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Saturday 12 October – Our Lady of Aparecida
8.00am Mass – Infant Saviour
4.15pm Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm Mass & Candlelight Procession - Miami
5.15pm Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm Mass - Palm Beach

Sunday 13 October – Ordinary Time 28
7.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads
7.00am Mass - Palm Beach
8.30am Mass - Miami
8.30am Mass - Mudgeeraba
10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
5.00pm Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6th October 2024

Year B/2

This Week's Readings: Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16
Next Week's Readings: Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-27

The First Reading: There are two creation stories in Genesis, this one is the second. In the first (1: 1-2:4), the man and woman are created in one act – they are called Adam. But in this second account, the man is created first. The woman is created from the man's own body. This is not a creation story of subordination by sequence and priority – the man first, then the lesser woman. This is a story of deep intimacy between the two. She is not created from his foot so that he would dominate over her; nor is she created from his head, so that she would be over him. She comes from where his heart is – the rib.

The animals are already created, and the man has named them, and given dominion over them. However, they are not going to fill his loneliness. God performs a separate act of creation, and the two creatures are in covenant to one another, there is a strong attraction between the two. The two are naked, but since there is not yet sin in the world, there is no shame between them. They do not have to fear the body and there is not sin associated with it. They are "one flesh," which, in the original language, suggests a new personality. In marriage a new personality is being formed. To achieve this unity, while still respecting the uniqueness and even the idiosyncrasies of each, is a feat of great love and labour.

The Gospel. It is important to capture the spirit of the times in which Jesus lives to help get an understanding of this reading. In Jesus' world, the families arranged the marriage. Marriage was a way of binding together two families. The couple remained children of the parents and docile to their decisions. Just as children do not choose their parents, God does, neither do they choose their spouses. The view was, that through the parents, God chose the partners in marriage. In his commentary on Jesus' world, Joseph Pilch shows why divorce would not have been acceptable; it separates two families. In a culture where honour and shame play such important roles, a divorce would bring shame on the bride's family and the men in her family would be shamed. In this world view, a divorce would not shame the wife, but her male family members. They would have to avenge the insult with resulting feuds and bloodshed. To avoid this tragedy, divorce was forbidden.



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The discussion with the disciples adds a complication; the divorced couple might remarry. Mark highlights the situation in which the woman (or her family) might initiate the divorce. The shame on the husband's family would be froth with dire consequences. And since a woman would not live alone in this society, a divorce necessarily meant another marriage.

Jesus refers to the Law of Moses in response to the Pharisees. They say that Moses permitted a "man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce his wife." Jesus does not agree. He says Moses "commanded" that such a letter of divorce be written, "because of your hardness of heart." Moses required this procedure at a time when men would send their wives off for the smallest domestic infraction, like a burnt supper, or because of old age, boredom, or a man's falling in love with another woman.

Remember, Moses was dealing with an almost illiterate society, so a "written decree" would require a lengthy procedure. And that is what he wanted, a lengthy procedure to make divorce more difficult. Moses was actually protecting the rights of women. The Pharisees tell Jesus Moses "allowed/permitted" a decree of divorce; Jesus disagrees and tells them Moses "commanded it." Jesus is adding his own teaching. A woman cannot be cast aside so easily as if she were a commodity, once used to bear offspring, now no longer useful. He says their relationship is much more sacred, "the two become one flesh" and no one can separate them, because God has joined them.

Marriage is not doing very well these days. Yet couples are still getting married talking about "till death do us part" – not "until sickness, or old age or a change of careers call for another arrangement." The marriages I've been at are attempts at permanency, a sincere desire to fulfill promises. However, sometimes you get the impression that some of these couples enter marriage as if entering a new state of being, automatically gaining a new identity just by being married. Marriage however is a vocation. Even a celibate preacher can speak out of "vocation", and the hard work and attention such commitments require. To be in a vocation is something one does, one is working at. Getting married does not automatically mean "happily ever after." No one else entering a serious endeavour just presumes being called an "athlete" or "college student" or "pianist" will guarantee success in that endeavour. But two people enter marriage proceed about their lives thinking the work of coming together was settled during their engagement period. It seems when people do decide to work on their marriage relationship it's often because they have neglected it in favour of other issues – usually children issues. It's the people who have made successful marriages who are the ones to ask, and they will tell us how much work was involved.



MIAMI PARISHIONERS the Brazilian Community would like to celebrate their patroness on the **12th October** at the **5pm Mass, Calvary Church** (in the normal Saturday night Mass). The Mass will be led by Padre and the Brazilian Community. After Mass there will be a procession to the beach and back and a fiesta at the Church.

All welcome.

TIMOR SISTER PARISH

After the Masses on the **6th October**, a leaving collection will be held for our sister parish in Timor. They need to replace many windows in their church and school.

Please help us help them.



PARISH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO MARIAN VALLEY

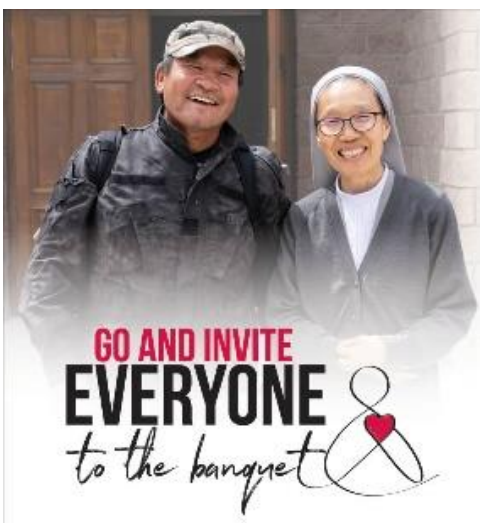


Will be held on **Saturday 19th October 2024**, at Marion Valley, Canungra.

Koala Coaches will depart **8.30am** and return at **3.00pm, BYO food**. The coach will leave from Marymount College CARPARK area promptly at 8.30am. You can park your car adjacent to the Doyle Centre. The cost for the bus is \$20.00 per person.

To book a seat on the bus, you must register and pay at the Parish Office.

Parishioners who prefer to travel by private car please still register your attendance with the Parish Office, ph: 555 8012



In the harsh Mongolian winter, where temperatures can dip to minus 40 degrees Celsius, survival is often difficult. In two weeks, we'll share with you the story of Chuluunbaatar, who faces the realities of homelessness on a daily basis. You'll learn how your generous support will help with essential services to people in need like Chuluunbaatar.

You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, as your prayers and support are crucial in ensuring this program can move forward.



Free call: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

SCAN ME





ANOINTING MASS – First Friday of each month, 10 am Mary, Mother of Mercy Church. All Welcome. Care and Concern will be providing morning tea in the Community Centre.

YOUTH MASS – 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 5:30pm, Mary Mother of Mercy Church. We invite you to be involved with reading or altar serving, please contact the Parish Office or see the priest before Mass.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – 3rd Friday of each month from 9:00am till 9:50am in Mary Mother of Mercy Church. Please join us in spending some time with Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

CHILDREN'S FAMILY MASS – Fourth Sunday of each Month, 10am, Mary, Mother of Mercy, Burleigh Waters the Mass will be specifically dedicated to a Children's Mass and Liturgy. The Readings and Homily will be for the children.

BRAZILIAN MASS (Portuguese language) – First Tuesday of each month, 7.00pm in Calvary Church Miami.

FILIPINO COMMUNITY – As advertised in the parish newsletter.

PARISH LUNCHEON – First Thursday of each month at 11.30am, Burleigh Heads Sports Club. Please bring a friend and join us for fellowship, cake and celebrating birthdays.

PLANNED GIVING – Thank you for the generosity and support of all who contribute to the Parish Planned Giving. Details for electronic banking are as follows: BSB: 064 786; A/C No: 100010144. Reference: PG/Surname

NEXT SYNOD SESSION 11 - 12 OCTOBER 2024

SYNOD24 PRAYER

Creator Spirit, whose breath of life *makes all things new*.

We gather around Your table of communion,
as many parts of one body,
grounded in the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.

We open our minds and hearts,
so we can be nourished and enlivened by Your presence,
ready *to be* the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.

We make space for the many stories of hurt, exclusion and silence of those within, and on the very edges of our communities, so we may be *in service* of the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.

As your breath of life flows in us and through us,
may we be a vessel for Your bold creativity
so we may be the *hands and feet* of the hope, joy
and mission of the Risen Christ.

We ask this in the name of the Risen Christ.
Amen.



GOANNA'S FAMILY GROUP - Monthly Luncheon

Date: Sunday 20th October 2024

Time: 11.30am for 12 noon start

Venue: Dog and Parrot Tavern
2 Scottsdale Dr, Robina

ALL WELCOME, Seniors Menu available.

Enquiries, please contact Margaret 0402 834 362



Please note – no 8.00am Mass Infant Saviour that day



ANNUAL LIVING ROSARY PROCESSION & MASS

Will be hosted by our parish's Filipino Community on **Saturday 5th October at 9.00am** at **Mary Mother of Mercy Church**. Please come and join in this beautiful morning of prayer and celebration during the Month of Mary and the Holy Rosary!

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA is the process by which adult persons are brought into membership of the Roman Catholic Church. It focuses on the basics of belief - the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is an opportunity to come to know Jesus Christ. It is an opportunity to reflect on life. It is a journey of faith and a chance to discover more about who you are as a Son or Daughter of a gracious loving God.



If you would like to know more, we invite you to Come and See by joining the RCIA Group

It is the process by whereby people have not been baptised and those baptised in other faith traditions become full members of the Catholic Church.

If you wish to join our RCIA Group, please phone the Parish Office on (07) 555 80120.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & SPECIAL NEEDS

William Korab, Jess Hall, Michael Onn, Jason Hill, Fred Grioli, Mary Wagner, William & Gladys McCleary, Peter Flynn, Anthony Metzen, Hannes Rieck, Quetta Mace, Doreen Kennedy, Bernard Clark, Irene Garland, Caitlin Ibbotson, Edward Tudor, Dick O'Halloran, Lynne Nunan, Petrina Stewart, John Christopher, Deirdre Irwin, Linda Ledbrook, Paul Holford, Warren Wilson, Doug Tronc, Evelyn North, Margaret Russell, Jose Antonio, Chris Grioli, Des Stuckey, Mary Ann Rogers, Roy Goodger, Audrey Griffin, Joan Elsie, Doreen Coop, Tom Pritchard, Lee Capri, John Love, Noah Page, Graeme Delaney, Suzanne Fullarton, Neville Fullarton, Lyn Hundt, Therese Baggaley, Sister Eleanor Marie, Pat Dunlop, Leah Bolland, Marcia Tudor, the sick of our Parish and all in need of God's healing Spirit.

Please ensure you receive permission before placing a name in the prayers list. Contact the Parish Office if the name is no longer required to remain on the list.

PRAYERS FOR RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

Masses have been requested for the recently deceased and for those anniversaries occurring at this time, Carmel Alexiou, Joseph & Violet Deguara, Joe Deguara, Donald Carr, Margaret Stephens, William Raymond Williams, Argus Suprpto, Giordana Belci. Also praying for all for whom Masses have been requested.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

PARISH MUSICANS - We need singers and instrumental musicians at our Masses in Miami. If you are interested in this ministry, please phone the Parish Office.

GATHERING

*The heavens are telling the glory of God,
and all creation is shouting for joy.
Come, dance in the forest,
come, play in the field,
and sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.*

Sing to the sun, the bringer of day,
he carries the light of the Lord in his rays,
the moon and the stars, who light up the way
unto your throne. **(Refrain)**

Praise to the wind, that blows through the trees,
the seas mighty storms, and gentlest breeze,
they blow where they will, they blow where they please,
to please the Lord. **(Refrain)**

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives

COMMUNION HYMN

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.*

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more. **(Refrain)**

Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all. **(Refrain)**

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all. **(Refrain)**

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Blessed are the children

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A I C P D E M A V H J B I Z Y
A K I N G D O M A N G R Y Y P
A A X F Y J X I Q L H R J X E
H P Y D L O J Q G V U C R R O
J A K F S D I S C I P L E S P
V Z O G P R O M I S E V N A L
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T L S X E L N X Z Q T O L X R
H A N D S L S S I M F U Q A V
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Try to find these words:

- angry
- arms
- blessed
- bothering
- children
- disciples
- hands
- Jesus
- kingdom
- little
- people
- promise

RECESSIONAL

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness, have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

*Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night into day!*

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
The one who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
a light for his people to set their hearts free. **(Refrain)**

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