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Wallaby Dr, Mudgeeraba

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PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>11 January</u>
8.00am	Mass - Burleigh Heads
4.15pm	Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm	Mass - Miami
5.15pm	Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm	Mass - Palm Beach
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>12 January – Baptism of the Lord</u>
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)
<u>Monday</u>	<u>13 January – St Hilary</u>
9.00am	Mass - Miami
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>14 January</u>
7.30am	Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>15 January – St Ita</u>
5.30pm	Mass - Palm Beach
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>16 January – St Joseph Vaz</u>
5.00pm	Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba
5.30pm	Mass – Mudgeeraba
<u>Friday</u>	<u>17 January – St Anthony of the Desert</u>
10.00am	Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>18 January – Our Lady of Arabia</u>
8.00am	Mass - Burleigh Heads
4.15pm	Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm	Mass - Miami
5.15pm	Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm	Mass - Palm Beach
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>19 January – Ordinary Time 2</u>
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)

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

12 January 2025

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This Week's Readings: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Next Week's Readings: Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

FAREWELL FR JERRY and FR AKESH



It is with a sense of both sadness and excitement that I bid farewell to the beloved community of Burleigh Heads parish which has been my home for the past 13 months. I express my deep gratitude and affection as I prepare to embark to a new chapter in my journey as a priest. Thanks, in a special way to Padre for the lessons and opportunities provided, to Fr. Akesh for being a companion, and to the staff and children of Mary Mount Primary School and college, RCIA group and St. Vincent de Paul Society for the moments we shared in ministry.

As I prepare to take on new responsibilities as the Pastor of St. Patrick Parish Beenleigh, I carry with me the memories and experiences I have shared with all of you. You have left an indelible mark on my heart, and I will forever cherish the relationships we have formed and the moments we have shared.

As I move forward, I assure that you will remain in my prayers that Burleigh community will continue to grow in faith, love, and service, guided by the Holy Spirit. I humbly ask for your prayers as well, that God may grant me the strength and wisdom to shepherd the new flock entrusted to my care.

God bless you all. **Fr. Jerry**



A memory last forever, never does it die.

I express my gratitude to everyone I have had the privilege of serving for over 11 months in Burleigh Heads.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as your friend and as your son.

I would like to thank all of you for journeying with me and always reminding me of God's love and goodness. You are truly Resurrection people! You just don't know the tremendous impact you have made to my life as a priest.

Special thanks to Padre who has been a good guide and Fr. Jerry for being my companion. To the Parish staff and School Community, children of Mary Mount Primary School and College, RCIA group, Brazilian Community and to everyone who has shared with me his or her life in any way, thank you!

As I prepare to take on new responsibilities as the Associate Pastor of Living Waters Parish, Caboolture. I will truly miss you all. You will always have a special place, not only in my prayers but also in my heart.

I leave you with my prayers and my heartfelt thanks. Until we meet again, I'll leave you with some words of St David: "Be joyful, keep the faith, and do the little things". To all of you, I will forever be grateful. It's been an honour and pleasure to serve you.

God bless you always and, till we meet again! - **Fr. Akesh Xalxo MSSCC**

Our parish welcomes our new priest to the parish. At the time of printing the newsletter his name was not public but he will start with us on the 11th January. Please make him welcome as he learns ministry in Australia's largest parish. And we farewell Fr Jerry and Fr Akesh as they take up ministry in other places of the Archdiocese. **Padre**

GATHERING

*Lift up your hearts to the Lord,
praise God's gracious mercy!
Sing out your joy to the Lord,
whose love is enduring.*

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
Praise the name above all names!
Say to God, "How wondrous your works,
how glorious your name!" **(Refrain)**

Listen now, all you ser'vants of God,
as I tell of these great works.
Blessed be the Lord of my life,
whose love shall endure! **(Refrain)**

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O bless the Lord, my soul. O bless the Lord, my soul.

COMMUNION HYMN

We place upon your table
A humble loaf of bread
The gift of field and hillside
The grain by which we're fed
We come to taste the presence
Of him on whom we feed
To strengthen and connect us
To challenge and correct us
To love in word and deed

***We come to your feast
We come to your feast
The young and the old
The frightened, the bold
The greatest and the least
We come to your feast
We come to your feast
With the fruit of our lands
And the work of our hands
We come to your feast***

We gather 'round your table
We pause within our quest
We stand beside our neighbours
We name the stranger guest
The feast is spread before us
You bid us come and dine
In blessing, we'll uncover
In sharing, we'll discover
Your substance and your sign **(Refrain)**

Musixmatch, Michael Joncas

PRAYERS FOR RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

Masses have been requested for the recently deceased and for those anniversaries occurring at this time, Frank & Ross Gaudry, Alphonse & Akesa Gabriel, Alice & Patrick Shannon, Margaret Kennedy, Linda Ledbrook, Neata Jones, Karen Kerrigan, Esma Adams, Alan Bugeja, Vincent Bugeja, Neville Fullarton, Angela Gatt, Alfred Gatt, Julie Jones, Roland Cramer, Norah Zipf, Hal Ward, John Devassy. 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*

THANKSGIVING

Infant holy, Infant lowly,
for his bed a cattle stall;
oxen lowing, little knowing
Christ the Babe is Lord of all.
Swift are winging, angels singing,
bells are ringing, tidings bringing:
***Christ the child is Lord of all,
Christ the child is Lord of all.***

Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping
vigil till the morning new
saw the glory, heard the story,
tidings of a gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,
praises voicing, greet the morrow:
***Christ the child was born for you,
Christ the child was born for you.***

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RECESSIONAL

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
let earth receive her king;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the world, the Saviour reigns!
Let us our songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness,
and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love,
and wonders, wonders, of his love.

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & SPECIAL NEEDS

William Korab, Jess Hall, Michael Onn, 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, Paul Holford, Warren Wilson, Doug Tronc, Evelyn North, Margaret Russell, Jose Antonio, Chris Grioli, Mary Ann Rogers, Roy Goodger, Audrey Griffin, Joan Elsie, Doreen Coop, Tom Pritchard, Lee Capri, John Love, Noah Page, Lyn Hundt, Therese Baggaley, Sister Eleanor Marie, Pat Dunlop, Leah Bolland, Marcia Tudor, Sue McKinnon, Patricia Cruzado, Trish Harvey, Robert Breckell, Magdalena Gitau, Peter Gannon, Suzanne Fullarton, Marnia Ryan Raison, the sick of our Parish and all in need of God's healing Spirit.

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Contact the Parish Office if the name is no longer required to remain on the list.*