

BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

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CALVARY CHURCH

Redondo Ave, Miami

ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH

Wallaby Dr, Mudgeeraba

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PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>18 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>19 January - Ordinary Time 2</u>
7.00am	Lay-Led Liturgy (no 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>20 January - St Fabian, pope</u>
9.00am	Mass - Miami
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>21 January - St Agnes</u>
7.30am	Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>22 January - St Vincent, deacon</u>
5.30pm	Mass - Palm Beach
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>23 January</u>
5.00pm	Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba
5.30pm	Mass - Mudgeeraba
<u>Friday</u>	<u>24 January - St Francis de Sales, bishop</u>
10.00am	Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>25 January - The Conversion of St Paul</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>26 January - Ordinary Time 3</u>
7.00am	Mass - Burleigh Heads
7.00am	Lay-Led Liturgy (no 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)

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19 January 2025

Year C/1

This Week's Readings: Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
Next Week's Readings: Neh 8:2-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

This Sunday we begin the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. For many Sundays in this lectionary cycle (Cycle C), our readings will be taken from the Gospel of Luke. Occasionally, however, we will read from John's Gospel. This is true of today's Gospel reading, which describes the beginning of Jesus' ministry and his first miracle.

To situate today's reading within the context of John's Gospel, we note that John's report of this event follows Jesus' call of his first disciples. John tells us that Jesus and his disciples were invited to this wedding at Cana, as was Jesus' mother, Mary. There is no parallel report of this miracle at Cana in the Synoptic Gospels.

In the Church's liturgical history, the wedding feast of Cana is closely associated with the baptism of the Lord and the adoration of the infant Jesus by the Wise Men. In this context, the sign Jesus performs at the wedding feast is celebrated as an epiphany or a manifestation of Jesus' divinity.

Yet awareness of Jesus' impending passion and death is ever present in John's Gospel. Even in this report of Jesus' first sign, the language used anticipates Jesus' passion. When Jesus says to his mother that his hour has not yet come, he protests against her wishes in language that John will use again when reporting Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples. When introducing the story of Jesus washing his disciples' feet, John writes that Jesus knew that his hour had come. In John's Gospel, Jesus is very much in command and aware of all that is to happen to him.

Here, as elsewhere in John's Gospel, Mary is not mentioned by name, but is referred to instead as the mother of Jesus. Mary is influential in Jesus' first sign. She will also be present at his Crucifixion, a witness to the final manifestation of his divinity.



John's Gospel describes seven signs that indicate Jesus' identity to his disciples. John never speaks of these signs as miracles because their importance is not in the deed that Jesus performs but in what these deeds indicate about Jesus' identity. Here, as when John describes the other signs, the disciples are said to begin to believe, but no mention is made as to whether the other wedding guests are even aware of what has happened.

Marriage and wedding feasts are metaphors used in Scripture to describe God's salvation and the Kingdom of God. Here at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, John's Gospel seeks to establish that Jesus is going to re-interpret and fulfill Yahweh's promise to Israel. Jesus establishes the New Covenant. A hint about what this New Covenant will be like is made evident in the deed that Jesus performs. Asked to do something to address the awkward situation that the absence of wine at a wedding feast would create, Jesus' miracle produces vast quantities of wine—six jars holding thirty gallons each are filled to overflowing with choice wine.

This lavish response to a simple human need is a vision for us of the abundance of God's kingdom. It challenges us to respond generously when confronted with human need today. We respond as best we can, fully confident that God can transform our efforts, bringing the Kingdom of God to fulfillment among us.

From Loyola Press



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Most of you have seen me last Sunday in the Church. Once again, I am delighted to introduce myself. I am Koyya Ravi Kumar, Koyya is my Surname and Ravikumar is my name. I would like to be called as Ravi which means the sun. I come from Bhimanapalli Village, Telangana, Southern States of India. I was blessed to grow up in a loving Catholic family. My parents Francis and Theresa are the farmers in profession, and they are doing well. I am the eldest of three boys in the family. I have two nieces and two nephews.

I was ordained as a priest on 18th of May 2010 in the order called Holy Spirit Fathers Known as OPUS SPIRITUS SANCTI(OSS). I have been privileged to serve God's people in various capacities like formator, parish priest, and Principal of the schools and social media for the past years. Recently, God has called me to begin a new chapter of my priestly journey here in Australia. Over the one and half years, I have served as an associate pastor in Brisbane, Parishes like Cleveland, Victoria Point, Dutton Park and South Brisbane and I am truly grateful for the warm welcome and acceptance I have received from my previous parishes and present parish community. I enjoy watching Cricket, Basketball, TV shows, Movies and Visiting Coffee shops and from now on start walking in the beaches and swimming.

As your priest, I am here to walk with you in faith, to celebrate the sacraments, to preach the Word of God, and to journey with you in times of joy and sorrow. My greatest desire is to serve you with humility and love, helping to deepen our relationship with Christ and to build a vibrant, faith-filled parish community.

Thank you once again for your kindness and generosity in welcoming me. I look forward to getting to know each of you, to sharing in your lives, and to growing together as disciples of Christ.

God Bless You All

Fr. Ravi

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, Bernard Clark, Irene Garland, Caitlin Ibbotson, 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, Sue McKinnon, Patricia Cruzado, Trish Harvey, Robert Breckell, Magdalena Gitau, Peter Gannon, Suzanne Fullarton, Marnia Ryan Raison, Tony Calleja, 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, Doreen Kennedy, Miriam Licuanan, Timoteo Borromeo, Brian Litchfield, Mary Stewart. 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



DON'T FORGET!



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

GOANNA'S FAMILY GROUP - MONTHLY LUNCHEON

DATE: Sunday 19th January 2025
TIME: 11.30am for 12 noon start
VENUE: Tuk Tuk Thai
EasyT Centre, Christine Ave, Robina

ALL WELCOME, Seniors Menu, any enquiries, please contact Margaret 0402 834 362.



HAVE A CHAT LUNCHEON

DATE: Sunday 26 January 2025
TIME: 11:45am
VENUE: Treetops Tavern, Burleigh

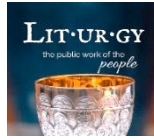
ALL WELCOME - RSVP – Elsa 0428 231 045

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NEWS AROUND THE PARISH



UPCOMING LAY-LED SUNDAY LITURGIES - Please note due to the availability of the priests, the following upcoming weekend Masses will be replaced by a Lay-Led Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion. This is not a Mass but a way to help our local communities to still come together to pray in the absence of a priest. Other Masses are still celebrated in the parish.

Sunday 19 January 7:00am – Burleigh Heads
Sunday 26 January 7.00am – Palm Beach



THANK YOU FROM SVDP BURLEIGH HEADS

The volunteer members of the SVDP Infant Saviour Conference Burleigh Heads express appreciation and thanks to the Parish Community for the very generous support for our recent annual appeal and Christmas hamper program. On 24 December 2024 we were able to deliver 55 hampers to individuals and families across the Parish area (170 people were provided with a brighter Christmas).

We also acknowledge the ongoing support we receive from Marymount College, Marymount Primary, the Reuben Pelerman Foundation and the OZNAM VILLA SVDP Conference. Our Conference looks forward to helping those in need (on your behalf) during 2025.

Thanks, and God Bless
SVDP INFANT SAVIOUR CONFERENCE BURLEIGH HEADS

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.



THE WORLD COMMUNITY FOR CHRISTIAN MEDITATION (WCCM starts once again on the **3rd February 2025**.)

The venue is Calvary Church Miami, and the start time is 10am. This group has been part of the Burleigh Parish for over 25 years. Newcomers and visitors are very welcome. For more information contact Paul 0499487270.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – C/1

God's Spirit is given to each person for the common good. What are your gifts? Be willing to share them for the good of others. (1 Corinthians 12:4-11)



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GATHERING

***Save Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
here at the table of plenty.***

O, come and sit at my table
where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
to share the cup of my love. **(Refrain)**

Your fields will flower in fullness;
your homes will flourish in peace.
For I, the giver of home and harvest,
will send my rain on the soil. **(Refrain)**

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

***Proclaim his marvellous deeds to
all the nations.***

COMMUNION HYMN

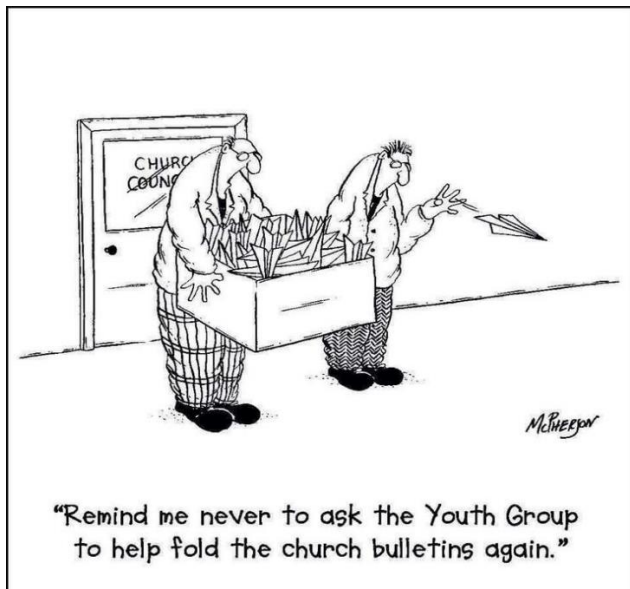
***I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you - and you are mine;
I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you - and you are mine.***

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
he will bring you his light and his peace. **(Refrain)**

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
he will bring you his joy and his hope. **(Refrain)**

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
he will bring you his care and his love. **(Refrain)**

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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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We put our faith in Jesus

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

- bridegroom
- disciples
- drank
- faith
- feast
- filled
- gallons
- jars
- plenty
- stone
- wedding
- wine

GOSPEL FOCUS

The best wine

The steward comments that the best wine had been kept until the end of the wedding celebration – a clever use of an image for Jesus. Remembering the use of wedding imagery to describe the relationship between the people of Israel and God, the wedding feast is celebration of that relationship, and at the very heart of the celebration and the relationship is Jesus. He is the best wine that is kept until the end – the ‘finishing touch’ to a magnificent celebration, just as he is the ‘finishing touch’ to the relationship between God and God’s people to that point.

FROM THE PERSPECTIVE

The servants

What must the servants have been thinking? First of all, there was insufficient wine for the feast. They probably knew who was going to wear the blame for that ordering mistake! Then they’re told to fill the enormous water jars with water, draw some into a serving vessel and go and present it to the steward of the household – effectively their overseer; their boss! They must have been very nervous about how the steward would respond to what they were taking to him. Yet they, along with Mary and Jesus, were the only witnesses to Jesus’ first miracle! Even the steward was unaware of the miracle.