

BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

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OUR LADY OF THE WAY CHURCH

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CALVARY CHURCH

Redondo Ave, Miami

ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH

Wallaby Dr, Mudgeeraba

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Springbrook

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PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Saturday	1 February
8.00am	Mass - Burleigh Heads
4.15pm	Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm	Mass - Miami
5.15pm	Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm	Mass - Palm Beach
Sunday	2 February – The Presentation of the Lord
7.00am	Mass - Burleigh Heads
7.00am	Mass - Palm Beach
8.30am	Mass - Miami
8.30am	Mass - Mudgeeraba
10.00am	Mass - Burleigh Waters (<i>Livestreamed</i>)
5.00pm	Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm	Mass - Burleigh Waters (<i>Livestreamed</i>)
Monday	3 February, St Blaise, Bishop
9.00am	Mass - Miami
Tuesday	4 February
7.30am	Mass - Burleigh Waters (<i>Livestreamed</i>)
Wednesday	5 February – St Agatha
5.30pm	Mass - Palm Beach
Thursday	6 February – St Paul Miki & Companions
5.00pm	Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba
5.30pm	Mass – Mudgeeraba
Friday	7 February
10.00am	Anointing Mass - Burleigh Waters (<i>Livestreamed</i>)
Saturday	8 February – St Jerome Emiliani
8.00am	Mass - Burleigh Heads
4.15pm	Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm	Mass - Miami
5.15pm	Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm	Mass - Palm Beach
Sunday	9 February – Ordinary Time 5
7.00am	Mass - Burleigh Heads
7.00am	Mass - Palm Beach
8.30am	Mass - Miami
8.30am	Mass - Mudgeeraba
10.00am	Mass - Burleigh Waters (<i>Livestreamed</i>)
5.00pm	Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm	Mass - Burleigh Waters (<i>Livestreamed</i>)

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

2 February 2025

Year C/1

This Week's Readings: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

Next Week's Readings: Is 6:1-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

This Sunday, we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas. It is a feast of light, hope, and the fulfillment of God's promises. The Gospel (Luke 2:22-40) takes us to the temple, where Mary and Joseph present Jesus in obedience to the Law of Moses. This act reflects their profound trust in God and marks the beginning of Jesus' mission as the light to the nations.

In the temple, Simeon and Anna shine as models of faith. Simeon's prayer, the Nunc Dimittis, declares Jesus as the light for revelation to the Gentiles. Anna, a prophetess, gives thanks to God and shares the good news with all. Their patience and unwavering hope remind us of St. Augustine's words: Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.

The first reading (Malachi 3:1-4) tells of the Lord purifying His people like gold and silver, preparing them for His presence. As St. John Chrysostom said, God does not want gold vessels, but golden hearts. The second reading (Hebrews 2:14-18) assures us that Jesus shared in our humanity to bring salvation and healing, echoing St. Athanasius: He became what we are so that He might make us what He is.

This feast challenges us to recognize Christ's light in our lives and share it with others. Are we like Simeon and Anna, prepared to welcome Him with joy and proclaim His love to the world? St. Teresa of Calcutta reminds us: Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile.

Let us embrace the light of Christ and carry it into our homes, workplaces, and communities, becoming beacons of hope in a world yearning for redemption. May this celebration renew our trust in God's promises and inspire us to live with joy, patience, and unwavering faith.

Wishing you a blessed week filled with the light and love of Christ.

Fr. Ravi





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LUNAR NEW YEAR THANKSGIVING MASS

09 FEB, 2025
AT 10 AM

SAVORY & SWEET BITES
FOR MORNING TEA

BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH INVITE YOU
MARY MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH
3 SUNLIGHT DRIVE, BURLEIGH WATERS

CONTEMPLATIVE WOMEN'S GROUP



An initiative of the Women's Advisory Group, this ecumenical group is offered by Burleigh Heads Catholic Parish, for women seeking contemplative opportunities in community.

We meet every month from **February to November** at **Mary Mother of Mercy Church**, 3 Sunlight Drive, Burleigh Waters.

During 2023, we walked sacred paths with many and varied female mystics through the centuries.

In 2024, we spent the year *Walking a Sacred Path with Mary Mother of Jesus*. During our journey with Mary, we were comforted, challenged, consoled, enlightened, and inspired as we created a Contemplative Circle Community, sharing story and learnings and wisdom.

In this, our third year, we will be *Walking a Sacred Path with Mary Magdalene: Tower of Strength and Apostle to the Apostles*, using various authors to explore Mary Magdalene and her journey in faith and first witness to the Risen Christ.

Please join us as we depth who our God, who is All-Embracing-Love, invites us to be as women of faith in these threshold times in the world.

For the calendar of events during 2024, and more information, please contact Sue Thomas sue@suethomas.net.au

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, Rhea Valdez Villena, Nikki Valdez Castillo, Luka Gabriel, 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, Gary Stewart, Joe Grioli, Philomena Bugeja, Terry Dolan, Marie Holding, Klaus Diga, Gordon Grams, Margaret Supple, Vincent Budgeja, Lee Capri, Tony Daly. 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



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD – C/1

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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

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.

Q: WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A VOLUNTEER FOR BURLEIGH HEADS PARISH?

A: YES 😊

Please contact the Parish Office by phone or email Burleighcompliance@bne.catholic.net.au and we can assist you with fulfilling the necessary volunteer safeguarding accreditation requirements and introduce you to a rewarding and satisfying pastoral experience. Thank you.

BURLEIGH PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2025

Calling all baptised Catholic **children in Year 4** (in 2025) or above wishing to enrol in the Parish Sacramental Program this year! Over the course of this year, you will prepare to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation, Penance and First Communion.

Registration Form and information is available from the Parish Office. Please contact pa.burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 555 80120, or alternatively please use QR Code to download the form. Registration closes on Tuesday 4th Feb.



CATHOLIC THEOLOGY IN CONTEXT - Expressions of interest. A small group of parishioners are interested in enrolling in the Archdiocesan Centre for Catholic Formation course, "**Catholic Theology in Context**". The module is conducted by the Australian Catholic University, Banyo and our participation will be on-line with the course commencing **3rd February 2025 to 7th April 2025**. We are negotiating to use the Parish Boardroom once a week for the lecture and discussion. The actual lectures will be Monday nights from 7pm to 9pm. If there is sufficient interest, we will negotiate with the Archdiocese to hold our meetings on a day and time that suits participants. Also, to be at a cost that is manageable for us. If interested, contact Tom via the Parish Office on 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.

HELP NEEDED!

Do you have some spare time to bring the Good News of Jesus and God's love to the children of Caningeraba State School, Burleigh Waters? If not, some will miss out! All materials, mentoring, shadowing given. For more information, please contact Jennifer on 0409-727782. Thank you

GOANNA'S FAMILY GROUP – Monthly Luncheon

DATE: Sunday 16th February 2025

TIME: 11:30am for 12 noon start

VENUE: Palm Beach Soccer Club

81 Nineteenth Ave, Palm Beach



ALL WELCOME – Enquiries please contact Margaret 0402 834 362

GATHERING

*Praise to you, O Christ our Saviour,
Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

You are the Word who calls us out of darkness;
you are the Word who leads us into light;
you are the Word who brings us through the desert;
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! **(Refrain)**

You are the Word who binds us and unites us;
you are the Word who calls us to be one;
you are the Word who teaches us forgiveness:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! **(Refrain)**

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will sing. I will sing. I will sing of your salvation.

COMMUNION HYMN

*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)**

O, come and eat without money;
come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
with faith and fullness of life. **(Refrain)**

My bread will ever sustain you
through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness
to flood the depths of our soul. **(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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Take the word of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.

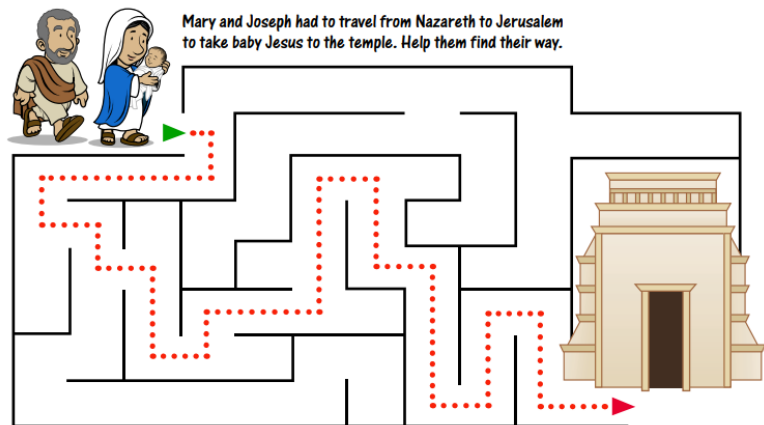
*Go in peace to serve the world,
in peace to serve the world.
Take the love of God,
the love of God with you as you go.*

Take the peace of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.
(Refrain)

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Lord, I am your servant

K J S M X E T W V P M H M T F	Try to find these words:	arms baby Christ dove eyes Jerusalem Mary peace sacrifice servant Simeon Spirit
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O E E T C M E U W G C X M Q R		
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L C C W R O J S E D L Y P T Z		
Y R E L I N H N Q F Q U G J Z		
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