

BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

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MARY MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH
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INFANT SAVIOUR CHURCH
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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
Springbrook

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PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Saturday	10 May – St John de Avila
8.00am	Mass - Burleigh Heads
4.15pm	Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm	Mass - Miami
5.15pm	Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm	Mass - Palm Beach
Sunday	11 May – 4th Sunday of Easter
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)
Monday	12 May – Sts Nereus and Archilleus
9.00am	Mass – Miami
Tuesday	13 May – Our Lady of Fatima
7.30am	Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
Wednesday	14 May – St Matthias, apostle
5.30pm	Mass - Palm Beach
Thursday	15 May – St Isidore
5.00-5.15pm	Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba
5.30pm	Mass - Mudgeeraba
Friday	16 May – St Brendan
9.00am	Adoration & Morning Prayer - Burleigh Waters
10.00am	Mass – Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
Saturday	17 May
8.00am	Mass - Burleigh Heads
4.15pm	Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm	Mass - Miami
5.15pm	Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm	Mass - Palm Beach
Sunday	18 May – 5th Sunday of Easter
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 (Portuguese) - Miami
5.00pm	Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm	Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11 May 2025

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This Week's Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rev 7:9, 14-17; Jn 10:27-30

Next Week's Readings: Acts 14:21-27; Rev 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35



LEO XIV

267th Pope of the Catholic Church

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY – WORLD VOCATIONS SUNDAY

When Jesus told his disciples to listen to his voice, I wonder if he realized just how hard that would be in the 21st century. It can be difficult to stay focused, to ignore the constant distractions and tempting shortcuts that promise quick solutions. In the noise and busyness of our lives, it takes real effort and energy to hear the voice of the right Shepherd and not be led astray.

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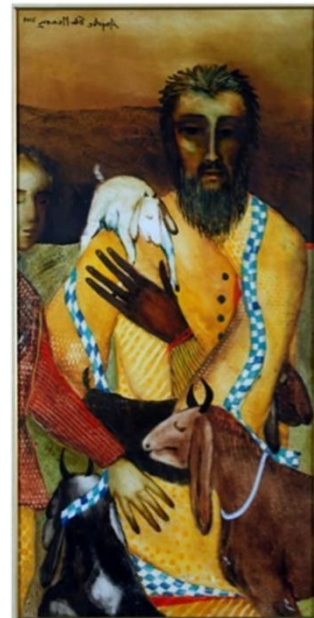
Today is often called “Good Shepherd Sunday.” It can sound a bit sentimental. We’ve all seen the holy cards and stained-glass windows showing the spotless shepherd in a peaceful garden, gently carrying an innocent lamb on his shoulders. These are beautiful images, but they don’t offer a very realistic picture of either his life – or ours.

Just a few weeks ago, during Holy Week, we heard again the story of Jesus’ suffering. Because he continued to proclaim God’s love for us, he was rejected, beaten, tortured, and killed. In his agony, he did not resemble the clean, serene shepherd of the stained glass. Yet he was – and still is – our Shepherd.

Our lives, too, are rarely spent in a peaceful garden. They are often filled with chaos, disrupted plans, disappointments, and setbacks. We aren’t always spotless lambs either. We have histories. We’ve taken detours, gotten lost, and strayed. Still, this Good Shepherd Sunday is for us – those who are sincerely trying to hear the Shepherd’s voice amidst the clamour and confusion of life. Many voices claim to speak for our good, but they often lead us astray and disappoint us. The Good Shepherd never will.

Photo of Pope Leo: C/- BBC

Artist: Anjolie Ela Menon – “ Good Shepherd”, 2004



BURLEIGH BIG CUPPA Support Cancer Council

Friday 6th June after 10am Mass (Mass for Cancer Sufferers)
Gold Coin Donation

Please Ring Parish Office to register - **55580120** by Tuesday 3rd June.



PARISH JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME October 13 – 25, 2025



Twin Share \$8,570 p/p including Flights and prepaid Tipping.

Single Room supplement \$1,020

Land Cost \$6,710 p/p twin share including Tipping.

Itinerary Brochure available in all the churches

Please register at the Parish Office now



Archbishop's
VOCATIONS DINNER 2025
for MEN 22 MAY



Marymount College
Burleigh Waters

Join us for College Tours

Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th May from 3:30pm

Growing Young People as Global Citizens

A Brisbane Catholic Education School

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.

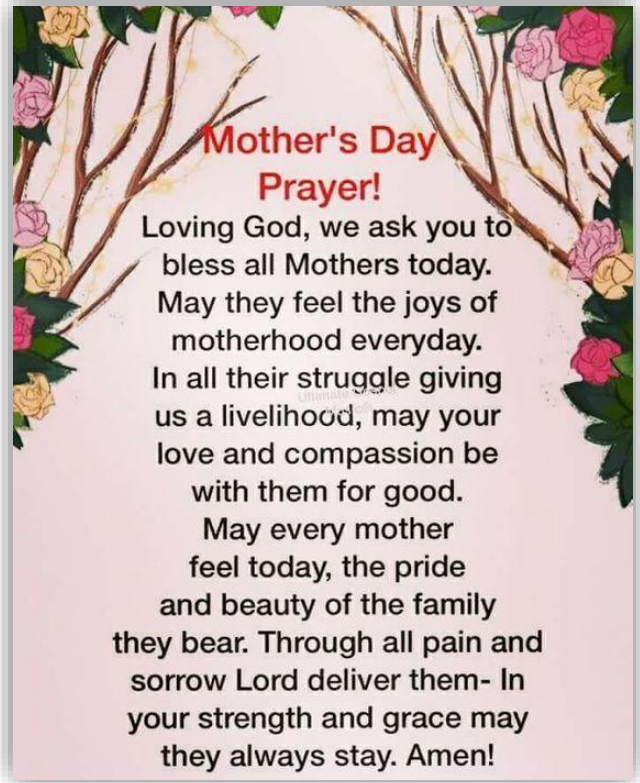
BRAZILIAN MASS (Portuguese language) – First Tuesday of each month, 7.00pm in Calvary Church Miami.

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

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH



FLORES DE MAYO



Saturday 31st May at 10.00am
Procession followed by Mass, Mary Mother of Mercy (*please note there is no 8.00am Mass at Infant Saviour that morning*).

GOANNAS MONTHLY FAMILY LUNCHEON

DATE: Sunday 18th May 2025
TIME: 11.30am for 12.00 noon start
VENUE: Burleigh Sports Club
111 Christine Ave, Burleigh Waters
Contact Margaret 0402 834 362 - **ALL WELCOME**



Safeguarding Survey 2025

The protection and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is at the core of Church mission, and setting the right approach to safeguarding is important.

Please help us keep everyone safe by completing one of the below surveys.

Child Safeguarding Survey
(Children 5-12 yrs)

Parental consent required.



Youth Safeguarding Survey
(Children 13-17 yrs)

Parental consent required.



Parish Safeguarding Survey
(Adult)





We value your feedback!

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, Evelyn North, Jose Antonio, Chris Grioli, Mary Ann Rogers, Roy Goodger, Audrey Griffin, Joan Elsie, Doreen Coop, Tom Pritchard, 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, Nikki Valdez Castillo, Luka Gabriel, Matthew Crook, Dianne Wilson, 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, Peter Nash, Mrs Laite, Jeanne Monisse, Marion Nolan, Gerry Biasion. 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



GATHERING

Easter glory fills the sky, Alleluia!
Christ now lives, no more to die, Alleluia!
Darkness has been put to flight, Alleluia!
By the living Lord of light, Alleluia!

See the stone is rolled away, Alleluia!
From the tomb where once he lay, Alleluia!
He has risen as he said, Alleluia!
Glorious firstborn of the dead, Alleluia!

Shepherd, seek the sheep that strayed! Alleluia!
Come to contrite Peter's aid! Alleluia!
Strengthen him to be the rock; Alleluia!
Make him shepherd of your flock! Alleluia!

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

COMMUNION HYMN

This is my body, take now and share!
Deep in the memory of my own prayer.

This is my blood, come drink and live!
In all completeness this power I give.

You are my people, my chosen friends,
come share the Spirit my Father sends.

And hold within you, in constant hope,
my peaceful presence, gift of my heart!

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THANKSGIVING

The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness fails me never.
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,
with gentle care he leads me,
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with heav'nly food he feeds me.

Perverse and foolish, I have strayed,
but yet in love he sought me;
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

Message to all VOLUNTEER SACRISTANS

Please check you have a current valid Blue Card.
If you don't have a Blue Card, please email
burleighcompliance@bne.catholic.net.au or contact Bernadette at the
Parish Office 07 5558 0120 on Wednesdays. Thank you.

And so through all the length of days,
your goodness fails me never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise
within your house forever.

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RECESSIONAL

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your Church gathered today.

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come. ***(Refrain)***

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A basket will be placed in the Mary Mother of Mercy Church for donations. Your support will be very much appreciated.

