

BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

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OUR LADY OF THE WAY CHURCH

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Redondo Ave, Miami

ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH

Wallaby Dr, Mudgeeraba

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PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Saturday	14 June – St Elisha
8.00am	Mass – Burleigh Heads
4.15pm	Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm	Mass - Miami
5.15pm	Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm	Mass - Palm Beach
Sunday	15 June – The Most Holy Trinity
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	16 June – All Saints of Scotland
9.00am	Mass – Miami
Tuesday	17 June
7.30am	Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
Wednesday	18 June – St Marinos
5.30pm	Mass - Palm Beach
Thursday	19 June – St Romuald
5.00-5.15pm	Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba
5.30pm	Mass – Mudgeeraba
6.30pm	Confirmation – Mary Mother of Mercy, Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
Friday	20 June – The Irish Martyrs
9.00am	Adoration & Morning Prayer – Burleigh Waters
10.00am	Mass – Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
Saturday	21 June – St Aloysius Gonzaga
8.00am	Mass – Burleigh Heads
4.15pm	Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm	Mass - Miami
5.15pm	Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm	Mass - Palm Beach
Sunday	22 June – Corpus Christi
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 MOST HOLY TRINITY 15 June 2025

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This Week's Readings: Prov 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15
Next Week's Readings: Gen 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11-17



We Welcome to the Parish this Sunday 10am Mary Mother of Mercy Mass Fr Josh Nash of **Rosies Mission**. We also welcome all our wonderful Rosies Street Mission volunteers and give thanks for their ministry and mission here at Burleigh.

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity celebrates one of our most ancient beliefs. But we don't celebrate a dogma or official church teaching today. Nor will we try to "explain" the teaching in our preaching this weekend. Instead, we celebrate and reflect on our relationship with God and what our Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier has done for us. The scriptures remind us of our God's graciousness and we rejoice in the God who has acted so mightily and lovingly on our behalf.

Let's focus on the second reading today because the selection from Romans speaks of the Trinity in very basic terms. (It is always a challenge for the preacher to preach from Paul and today gives us a good opportunity.)

Paul articulates the work of the Trinity. God, our Creator, gives peace to us who have faith, even amid our suffering; pours out love and sustains our hope until one day we share in God's fullness. This peace comes to us through Christ, who is God's shalom, and in Christ we have constant assurance of grace. The Spirit, Paul tells us, provides the means by which we experience God's love for us.

The Romans passage today begins with, "Therefore." Therefore what? Paul is drawing a conclusion from what he has been writing up to this point. He began Romans by stating his theme (1:16-17): the relationship between Judaism and Christianity and the power of the gospel to save believers, "...the Jews first, then the Greek. For in the gospel is revealed the justice of God, which begins and ends with faith." The central issue, Paul says is a faith, that through Jesus Christ, is now available to Jew and Gentile. Paul begins this section of Romans with "therefore" because he is going to elaborate on the consequences of being justified by faith. He is speaking to Christians ("we") and will show how our faith in God's love and the work God has done for us in Christ will ground us in hope for the future, despite the present sufferings we endure for our beliefs.



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What do we have, we who are "justified by faith?" The first consequence is peace. We believe we are in good relationship with God, not because of anything we have done, but because of what God has done for us in Christ. This grace didn't just come once, but we have "access" to it continually. Paul helps us celebrate this feast by stirring up in us a festive mood. Because of God's work in justifying us, we can, by the gift of faith, be assured that we are at peace with God. We may not always feel or think we are, but we place our faith in Christ.

We are assured by the Holy Spirit that we enjoy divine favour and access into God's presence. It is as if we entered a castle and instead of being treated as outsiders, were immediately ushered into the royal presence as honoured guests. Paul says we "stand" in grace. Reflect on that for a while: we have access to God continually because of our new status, we are standing in grace. No matter what our past, how unworthy we feel, or whether we deserve it or not, we can confidently stand before God because we have faith in Jesus.

Paul goes on to say that because of our standing in grace before God, we have hope that we will share in God's glory; that we will be fully restored from all the damage sin has done to us and one day stand before God as we were created--- in God's image and likeness. Meanwhile, in our daily struggles and as we face temptations against our very Christian identity, it doesn't always feel like we are "standing in grace." That's where faith comes in; it reassures us of God's constant forgiveness and active love and keeps the hope alive that one day God's work will be culminated, when the "glory of God" is shown in us.

All this may sound "other worldly," or "pie in the sky," except for what Paul says next. He acknowledges the "afflictions" Christians experience in this age. Taken on its own, the second half of the reading can sound like a spiritual fitness exercise: when we have suffering and endured we will develop a "proven character." But remember what Paul has been saying: it is grace and the faith it stirs up, that enable the Christian to endure afflictions and sufferings that threaten our beliefs. During these difficult times, God works overtime on our behalf to help us grow in hope and in the assurance of God's love.

In the very moment of suffering we can "boast." Why? Because we are such strong and exemplary Christians able to bear up under severe testing? Able to overcome trials of all sorts that test our faith? No. We can "boast" because God stands with us and can turn even our trials into opportunities for our spiritual benefit. Only God can do this; only the free gift of grace in which we stand can make this possible. We may not see what the end will yield, but our hope reassures us, we are and will be in safe hands. The voice of the Holy Spirit in us reminds us amid our sufferings that God's love will never abandon us, no matter how frail or unworthy of that love we feel. We are justified, made right with God, through faith.

For Paul, faith is the basis of our Christian lives. He reminds us at the beginning of Romans that to believe is to accept God's power into our lives (1: 16-17; 3:24). As a result of this acceptance we have a whole new life and intimacy with God through Jesus. Based on this faith, we live a new life in obedience to God. Faith begins with God's free offer of an intimate relationship with us and we respond by living a life of good works, even under duress and suffering.

We are united with a community that professes, as we do, faith in Jesus Christ. The members of this community, with the support of one another, seek to practice this faith in daily life and in our worship today. Gathered in prayer and praise we celebrate those who have handed on faith to us, our ancestors. We also rely on those who are with us today, whose faith deepens and sustains our own. The community is the sign to us of God's grace and love and so stirs up our hope and assurance that God's love will never abandon us. Who among us hasn't been through trials that have shaken us to our foundation and seemed like they would extinguish our faith? Yet, in the midst of the dark night we have found hope through other members of the community who, by their presence, phone calls, notes and spontaneous and loving outreach, have strengthened our flagging spirits.

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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. Enquiries, please contact Val Litchfield 0423 650 062.

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

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, Pat Dunlop, Leah Bolland, Sue McKinnon, Patricia Cruzado, Trish Harvey, Robert Breckell, Peter Gannon, Suzanne Fullarton, Marnia Ryan Raison, Tony Calleja, Nikki Valdez Castillo, Luka Gabriel, Matthew Crook, Dianne Wilson, Frank Giarrusso, Margaret Wilson, Godfrey Bull, Wendy Riley, Rita Cruice, Dick Cruice, Jason Hill the sick of our Parish and all in need of God's healing Spirit.

Please make sure to obtain permission before adding a name to the prayer list. If a name no longer needs to remain on the list, please contact the Parish Office.

PRAYERS FOR RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

Masses have been requested for the recently deceased and for those anniversaries occurring at this time, Marion Nolan, Basil Nolan, Lea Dunlea, Isabel Little, Magdalena Gitau, Therese Baggaley. 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



NEWS AROUND THE PARISH



HOPE HALL – the new education resource centre for the parish has been installed. We are seeking to outfit the building with chairs, tables, white boards etc the cost is \$10,000.00 if any parishioner would like to donate this to the parish, we will acknowledge your contribution with a "plaque of thanks" inside Hope Hall. Please let Padre know.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL BURLEIGH HEADS WINTER APPEAL

Thank you to the Burleigh Parish community for your generous support towards our Winter Appeal; your donations will be put to good use in assisting those needing a hand up. Donation Envelopes are still available at the Parish Churches for any further donations.

God Bless and Thank You

The Volunteers, SVPD CONFERENCE BURLEIGH HEADS

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



GOANNAS FAMILY GROUP – Monthly Luncheon

Date: Sunday 15th June

Time: 11.30am for 12 noon start

Venue: Varsity Tavern,
2 Santa Maria Court, Burleigh Waters

ALL WELCOME - Seniors Menu

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Firmly I believe and truly
God is three and God is one;
and I next acknowledge duly
manhood taken by the Son.

Simply to his grace and wholly
light and life and strength belong;
and I love supremely, solely,
him the holy, him the strong.

Praise and thanks be ever given,
with and through th'angelic host,
to the God of earth and heaven,
Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*O Lord our God, how wonderful your name,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!*

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)**

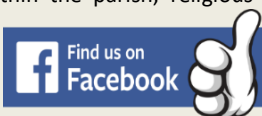
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THANKSGIVING

Father, in my life I see
you are God who walks with me.
You hold my life in your hands.
Close beside you I will stand.
I give all my life to you.
Help me Father to be true.

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Jesus, in my life I see
you are God who walks with me.
You hold my life in your hands.
Close beside you I will stand.
I give all my life to you.
Help me Jesus to be true.

Spirit, in my life I see
you are God who walks with me.
You hold my life in your hands.
Close beside you I will stand.
I give all my life to you.
Help me Spirit to be true.

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RECESSIONAL

Holy God, we praise thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before thee;
all on earth thy sceptre claim,
all in heav'n above adore thee.
Infinite, thy vast domain,
everlasting is thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn
angels choirs above are raising;
Cherubin and Seraphim
in unceasing chorus praising;
fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord!

Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name thee;
while in essence only One,
undivided God we claim thee;
and adoring, bend the knee,
while we own the mystery.

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