

BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

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Eleventh Ave, Palm Beach

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Redondo Ave, Miami

ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH

Wallaby Dr, Mudgeeraba

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PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

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| 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) |
| Monday | 23 June – St Paulinus |
| 9.00am | Mass - Miami |
| Tuesday | 24 June - The Nativity of St John the Baptist |
| 7.30am | Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed) |
| Wednesday | 25 June - St Luan |
| 5.30pm | Mass - Palm Beach |
| Thursday | 26 June - St Josemaria Escriva |
| 5.00-5.15pm | Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba |
| 5.30pm | Mass - Mudgeeraba |
| Friday | 27 June - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus |
| 10.00am | Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed) |
| Saturday | 28 June - The Most Immaculate Heart of Mary |
| 8.00am | Mass - Burleigh Heads |
| 4.15pm | Reconciliation - Miami |
| 5.00pm | Mass - Miami |
| 5.15pm | Reconciliation - Palm Beach |
| 6.00pm | Mass - Palm Beach |
| Sunday | 29 June - Sts Peter and Paul |
| 7.00am | Mass - Burleigh Heads |
| 7.00am | Mass - Palm Beach |
| 8.30am | Mass - Miami |
| 8.30am | Mass - Mudgeeraba |
| 10.00am | Children's Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed) |
| 5.00pm | Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters |
| 5.30pm | Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed) |

CORPUS CHRISTI (SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY & BLOOD OF JESUS) 22 June 2025

Year C/1

This Week's Readings: Gen 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11-17
Next Week's Readings: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19



Welcome to **Archbishop-elect Shane Mackinlay** as the newly appointed Archbishop of Brisbane. The installation of Archbishop Mackinlay will be held on 11 September 2025 at the Cathedral of St Stephen.

We welcome to the parish **Fr Gerry Heffernan** who will be working with Fr Ravi while Padre is away on his short sabbatical study leave. Padre will be away from 23rd June to 16th August. Please make Fr Gerry welcome.

Today's Gospel recounts the multiplication of the loaves and fishes for five thousand men – Lord knows how many women and children were there too! At first glance, this miracle might not seem to directly connect with the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Wouldn't a reading from the Last Supper, where Jesus institutes the Eucharist, seem more fitting?



The Gospel opens by describing Jesus' ministry: "Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured." By his words and deeds, Jesus proclaims the kingdom of God – God's active, present love breaking into the world. From him we learn that the kingdom happens whenever people love one another, respond to each other's needs, care for the poor and sick, and, as in today's Gospel, feed the hungry.

The crowds have come, drawn by Jesus' reputation. They even venture out to a "deserted place" to hear him – some hoping for healing. A "deserted place"... filled with hungry, needy people. Sounds like our world today, doesn't it?

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Meals are a recurring theme throughout the Gospels. At these meals, Jesus made visible the reign of God. He also told parables about banquets, pointing toward the ultimate meal – the Eucharist – where he offers himself to us. Of special note is the fact that the story of the feeding of the crowds appears six times in the four Gospels. In today's version, Jesus challenges his disciples: "Give them food yourselves." He is teaching them, and us, to feed the hungers of others. That's what he did, and that's what he expects us to do.

In Jesus' time, the phrase "body and blood" referred to the whole person. So, when he gives us his body and blood, he gives his entire self. In today's Gospel, he calls the Twelve to feed the hungry with what little they have. He asks the same of us – to give our whole selves in imitation of him. Feeding the hungry wasn't just about filling stomachs, was it?

Notice also: the crowd isn't told to form a line and receive a ration of bread and fish. Instead, Jesus has them sit down "in groups of fifty." He seems intent on forming small communities, encouraging people to share, to talk, to get to know each other. Sounds like church to me. God's saving presence continues in the world through us, as we gather and share this meal. Together, we are the Body of Christ.

The mystery of Christ's presence begins with his real, human body – flesh and blood, feelings and emotions, just like ours. His body is a sign of God's intimate involvement in our world. When, at the Last Supper, Jesus says, "This is my body," he gives his full human reality to us. In the Eucharist, through communion, we share that life with him and with one another.

Earlier in his First Letter to the Corinthians, Paul criticizes the community for receiving the Body of Christ, but failing to be the Body of Christ. The wealthy were not sharing with the poor; the comfortable ignored the weak. Paul reminds them – and us – that at the meal, Jesus took bread, broke it, and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." To remember him is not merely to think of him, but to live as he did – to give ourselves for others.

That's what today's Gospel teaches: even with limited resources, the disciples are told to share what they have. And they do. On this feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we celebrate Christ's complete self-gift to us – one that empowers us to give ourselves, just as he did.

As a boy, I remember the tradition of visiting churches on this feast day for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or going to the Brisbane EKKa Grounds for the Corpus Christi March. In light of today's feast, we might reflect: in what ways am I being called to see others as the Body of Christ? How might I think less of myself and more of others? Looking back, those events remind me that Christ does not remain confined within the four walls of the church. He moves into our neighbourhoods and our daily lives. Which means our everyday activities are united in one sacred movement – with Christ in our midst.

Today's Scriptures remind us: we who eat the Body and Blood of Christ become the living, visible, breathing Body of Christ in the world. We return to the Eucharist not because we are special, nor because we've earned it by living flawless lives. No, we come to this meal to receive Christ, who remains with us in our eating and in our feeding of others.

Artwork: Melaine Pyke "Feeding the 5 Thousand"

BURLEIGH PARISH JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

October 13-25, 2025



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PARENT NIGHT THE POWER OF FATHERHOOD

In a world of constant change and shifting family dynamics, a Parent Night dedicated to fatherhood is more than just an event — it's a gamechanger.

7:30pm to 9:00pm
Wednesday 25th June 2025

Refreshments from 6:30pm

Hanly Room Francis Rush Centre or online via livestream
All parents, guardians, singles, and religious are welcome.

Register below
RSVP by Monday 23th June



DON'T FORGET!



ANOIDING 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, Ian McGuire, Matthew English 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

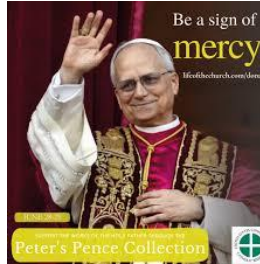


NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

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.



ANNUAL PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION - 29 JUNE 2025



Next Sunday, we will hold a leaving collection for Peter's Pence, which supports the charitable works of the Holy Father.

The Peter's Pence collection is an annual collection for the Holy Father, providing essential financial aid to the Holy See and supporting the Pope's efforts to assist those suffering from those in need due to war, natural disasters, and other global hardships.



YOUR SUPPORT ALLOWS US TO OFFER FRIENDSHIP & SUPPORT TO THOSE WHO ARE HOMELESS OR SOCIALLY ISOLATED.

Find out how



HAVE-A-CHATS FAMILY GROUP LUNCH

Date: Sunday 22nd June, 2025

Time: 11.45am for a 12.00 noon start

Venue: Treetops Tavern,
7 Executive Drive Burleigh Waters

Enquiries: Dot 0475 851 989 - **ALL WELCOME**



GATHERING

***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)**

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)**

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

***You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek,
in the line of Melchizedek.***

COMMUNION HYMN

***You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat;
come give to us, O saving Lord
the bread of life to eat.***

As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
they know and heed his voice;
so when you call your fam'ly Lord,
we follow and rejoice. **(Refrain)**

With joyful lips we sing to you
our praise and gratitude,
that you should count us worthy, Lord,
to share this heav'nly food. **(Refrain)**

Is not the cup we bless and share
the blood of Christ out poured?
Do not one cup, one loaf,
delare our oneness in the Lord? **(Refrain)**

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THANKSGIVING

Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all,
how can I love thee as I ought?
And how revere this wondrous gift,
so far surpassing hope or thought?

***Sweet Sacrament, we thee adore;
Oh, make us love thee more and more.
Oh, make us love thee more and more.***

Had I but Mary's sinless heart
to love thee with, my dearest King,
Oh, with what bursts of fervent praise
thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing. **(Refrain)**

Thy body, soul, and Godhead all,
myst'ry of love in bread and wine;
and in our sharing we are fed,
guests of God's banquet feast divine. **(Refrain)**

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RECESSIONAL

I am the Bread of life.
You who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

***And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.***

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you. **(Refrain)**

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PATRICK DONNELLY Bass

**2025
JULY CONCERTS**

Sat 2:30 JULY 5
Burleigh Village Church
2 Burleigh Street

Sat 2:30 JULY 12
Southport
St Peter's Anglican Church
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