

BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

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PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Saturday 7 June

8.00am Mass – Burleigh Heads
4.15pm Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm Mass - Miami
5.15pm Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm Mass - Palm Beach

Sunday 8 June – PENTECOST SUNDAY

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 9 June – The BVM, Mother of the Church

9.00am Mass – Miami

Tuesday 10 June

**** This week only ****

9.30am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Wednesday 11 June – St Barnabas, apostle

5.30pm Mass - Palm Beach

Thursday 12 June- Bld Hilary

5.00-5.15pm Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba
5.30pm Mass - Mudgeeraba

Friday 13 June – St Anthony of Padua, priest

10.00am Anointing Mass – Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

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)

PENTECOST SUNDAY

8 June 2025

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This Week's Readings: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7; Jn 20:19-23
Next Week's Readings: Prov 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

What are you waiting for?"

That's a question we often ask when we're impatient and eager to move forward. After all, who likes to wait?

Jesus was about to leave his disciples, and they feared they would be left on their own. If their behaviour during the days leading up to Jesus' death was any indication, their track record without him was not promising. Now, Jesus was sending them out into the world to bear witness to him. But considering how the world had treated Jesus, what chance did the disciples have of faithfully fulfilling his command? They were in desperate need of the Holy Spirit, whom Jesus had promised to send.

The disciples had no real choice – they had to wait for the help Jesus assured them would come:

"Wait for the fulfillment of my Father's promise, which you have heard me speak of" (Acts 1:4).

At this point, we can pause and reflect on our own journey of discipleship. How have we done? Are we grateful for the times we have lived out our vocation as a baptized Christian – when we spoke out against falsehood, helped someone in need, defended the oppressed, sheltered the vulnerable, protected the abused, and so on. We could not have done any of that without the gift of the Holy Spirit, which we received at baptism. In light of the many challenges facing our church, our nation, our world, and our families, we are in dire need of a renewal in the Spirit of Jesus. He promised to be with us as we struggle to remain faithful in these new and often confusing times.

Today we celebrate Pentecost!

Our reading from Acts is full of energy and excitement. Despite their fears, their troubles, and the absence of Jesus, the disciples were not forgotten by God. There's the sound of a strong wind, tongues of fire descending and resting on each of them, and the miraculous speaking in new languages. There is no doubt that something momentous is taking place: the wind is roaring, the fire blazing– God is transforming the disciples and giving birth to the Church. The Holy Spirit gathers them into a community of mutual support and challenge.



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All this happens during a major international gathering in Jerusalem. Jews had come to celebrate the feast of Pentecost – Shavuot, which occurs 50 days after Passover. Christian Pentecost, when the Spirit descends on the disciples, takes place 50 days after Easter. With this gift of the Spirit, God forms the Church, the new people of God, and empowers believers to live according to God's will – not by laws written on stone tablets but inscribed on human hearts.

Each of today's readings invites us to reflect on our role in the community. None describe the Spirit as a private or isolated experience.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that if we love him, we will keep his commandments. But he doesn't leave us on our own to do so. Knowing the human condition, he promises the Spirit will teach and remind us of what we need. Our love for Christ keeps us open to receiving the Spirit.

As we reflect on our own lives, we recognize that God is not finished with us yet. There is still more to be done to complete God's work in us. That is what we anticipate and celebrate today: the Spirit dwells within us, enabling us to hear God's word and live it out.

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."

Many of us "old-timers" in the faith are saddened by the number of people who have drifted away – or left the Church altogether. We notice others whose names remain on parish registries, but who are seldom present among us. Those who leave offer many reasons: uninspiring homilies, haphazard music, a lack of reverence, frequent fundraising appeals, disagreements with Church teachings on social issues, the exclusion of women, and more.

Do we, the Church, lack the fire of those early believers we read about today? The Gospel made a real difference in their lives. Belonging to the community gave them vitality and a shared sense of purpose. So, what are we waiting for? On this Pentecost, we pray for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit – one that will set our communities ablaze with a fire that draws others by its warmth and light.

No one is suggesting we abandon our responsibilities and sit idly by, "waiting on the Lord." We have already received the gift of the Spirit and have been sent to proclaim the Risen Christ through word and action. Yet, there remains a longing within us – a kind of spiritual yearning that rises in the quieter moments of our lives, when we pause to catch our breath. You might call it "waiting."

In this, we stand with our Jewish ancestors and with Jesus' first followers. We are waiting and groaning. A quick look around – at the world, the Church, and our personal lives – reminds us that even as we stay busy doing the Lord's work, we are still waiting:

Waiting for an end to the world's suffering,

Waiting for healing in our broken Church,

Waiting for reconciliation in our divided families,

Waiting for restoration in a wounded creation.

And so, we pray with hopeful longing:

"Come, Holy Spirit."



BURLEIGH PARISH JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

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PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME CHANGE
TUESDAY 10 JUNE 7.30AM MASS
will now take place at **9.30am**

CATHOLIC MISSION & BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

YOU ARE INVITED

Please join us to hear about Catholic Mission's latest projects in Zambia - Chalabesa Mission Hospital and rural health centres in the Diocese of Mpika.

Our guest speaker is Abraham Muma who is a Health Desk Coordinator from Diocese of Mpika, Zambia.

Tuesday 10 June 2025 9.30am Mass
followed by morning tea

Mary Mother of Mercy Community Centre



RSVP:

via email: jcullen@catholicmission.org.au
or mobile: 0419 733 878

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DON'T FORGET!



ANOIDTING 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. Any 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

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6pm

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tables of 8 for \$50

Contact - sburleighpandf@bne.catholic.edu.au

Register your team here

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.

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, 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, Frank Giarrusso, Margaret Wilson, Godfrey Bull, Wendy Riley, Rita Cruice, Dick Cruice, 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, Joseph Caruana, Frank Kelly, Timoteo Borromeo Jr, Marina Verganio. 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

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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
 enquiries, contact Margaret 0402 834 362.



GATHERING

Halle, halle, hallelujah!
 Halle, halle, hallelujah!
 Halle, halle, hallelujah!
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

I am the light of the world says the Lord.
 Walk in the light of life.
 All who follow my words
 shall have life indeed: **(Refrain)**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

***Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
 and renew the face of the earth.***

COMMUNION HYMN

Lord, we come to your table.
 Lord, we hear your Word.
 Lord, you are our Bread of Life
 and we, the Body of Christ.

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THANKSGIVING

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
 fill me with life anew,
 that I may love all that you love,
 and do what you would do.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
 until my heart is pure,
 until with you I have one will,
 to do and to endure.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
 and all my life refine,
 Until this earthly part of me
 Glows with your fire divine.

O breathe on me, O breath of God;
 so shall I never die,
 but live with you the perfect life
 of your eternity.

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***Send down the fire of your justice,
 send down the rains of your love;
 Come, send down the Spirit,
 breathe life in your people, and we shall be people of
 God.***

Call us to be your compassion,
 teach us the song of your love;
 give us hearts that sing,
 give us deeds that ring,
 make us ring with song of your love. **(Refrain)**

Call us to witness your Kingdom,
 give us the presence of Christ;
 may your holy light keep us shining bright,
 ever shine with the presence of Christ.

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

Sat 2:30 JULY 12
 Southport
 St Peter's Anglican Church
 85 Nerang Street
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Sun 2:30 JULY 27
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