

# URLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

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## MARY MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH

3 Sunlight Dr, Burleigh Waters

## INFANT SAVIOUR CHURCH

4 Park Ave, Burleigh Heads

## 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

## Parish Pastoral Team:

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Bev Tronc & Maree Wright | Parish Women's Advisory David Sewell | Parish Advisory Council Chair  
Bren Milsom OAM | Safeguarding Officer Caroline Mulquiny | Parish Playgroup Coordinator

## PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

### Saturday 12 July

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

### Sunday 13 July – Ordinary Time 15

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 14 July - St Camillus de Lellis, priest

9.00am Mass - Miami

### Tuesday 15 July – St Bonaventure, bishop

7.30am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

### Wednesday 16 July - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

5.30pm Mass - Palm Beach

### Thursday 17 July

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

### Friday 18 July

9.00am Adoration & Morning Prayer – Burleigh Waters  
10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

### Saturday 19 July

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

### Sunday 20 July – Ordinary Time 16

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)

## 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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13 July 2025

This Week's Readings: Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Next Week's Readings: Gen 18:1-10; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

*Thank you once more for your welcome to me over these weeks.*

**Our NAIDOC week concludes this Sunday.** Archbishop Coleridge last weekend in St Stephen's Cathedral reflected on the ongoing journey towards reconciliation and said, "We speak about closing the gap. So we recognise that there is a gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. And we also recognise that there is a need to close the gap, and yet the gap grows wider... It may seem hopeless, but it isn't." Archbishop Coleridge encouraged Catholics in the Archdiocese to continue the reconciliation journey with hope.



Our parishes in the Archdiocese have a common direction in the future through last year's Synod decisions. When the Synod of the Archdiocese of Brisbane was convened in 2024 to action the national Plenary Council decrees, one of the specific areas was **"Reconciliation: Healing Wounds, Receiving Gifts"**.

Joe Higgins of The Catholic Leader covered the event and wrote:

*'This decree had three actions, which were all endorsed by clear majorities...*

*The first action was about an archdiocesan plan to provide opportunities for those in parishes, communities and agencies to deepen their knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures and spiritualities.*

*The second action was about the archdiocese creating and distributing resources for parishes, communities and agencies to meaningfully include aspects of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, traditions, spiritualities, ritual and symbol in prayers and liturgies.*

*The third action was about developing culturally specific learning and formation opportunities for Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples by the archdiocese.'*

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In Archdiocesan Ministries, we have a **Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Manager** - Joni McCourt, and a **Murri Ministry Coordinator** - Ravina Waldren. Murri Ministry was formed in 1993 after consultation with Catholic Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. In July this year, Murri Ministry moved from Centacare to Archdiocesan Ministries. The RAP Program and Murri Ministry Team work together on many initiatives, including the actions of the Brisbane Synod pertaining to **'Reconciliation: Healing Wounds, Receiving Gifts'**.

**Each Parish** is invited to access the RAP process. **Each Parish** is invited to contact their local First Nations Peoples through contact with Ravina Waldren.

This weekend's Gospel passage from Luke, is about Jesus telling a parable of a Good Samaritan. Inspired by this parable, like the survivor, the Samaritan and the innkeeper, and in our love for God, may our parishes build partnerships with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander neighbours, to love each other, and to love our common home, the earth.

Fr Gerry



### AFRICA CRISIS APPEAL

Millions are being impacted by violence, displacement, and hunger.

Your support can help provide critical aid including food and clean water.

#### DONATE NOW

[www.caritas.org.au/africa](http://www.caritas.org.au/africa)  
1800 024 413



## Caritas Australia appeals for support for vulnerable communities across Africa

Across Africa, millions of people are trapped in a desperate struggle for survival. Conflict, violence, hunger, and displacement are tearing communities apart. In places like the Democratic Republic of Congo, Sudan and across the Horn of Africa, the situation is critical.

In response, Caritas Australia is supporting partners across the region to provide vital aid including emergency shelter, food and nutrition support, and access to clean water. Your support is urgently needed.

**Please donate to Caritas Australia's Africa Crisis Appeal.**

You can donate online [www.caritas.org.au/africa](http://www.caritas.org.au/africa) or phone 1800 024 413



## BURLEIGH PARISH JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

October 13-25, 2025



**Twin Share \$8,570 p/p -**

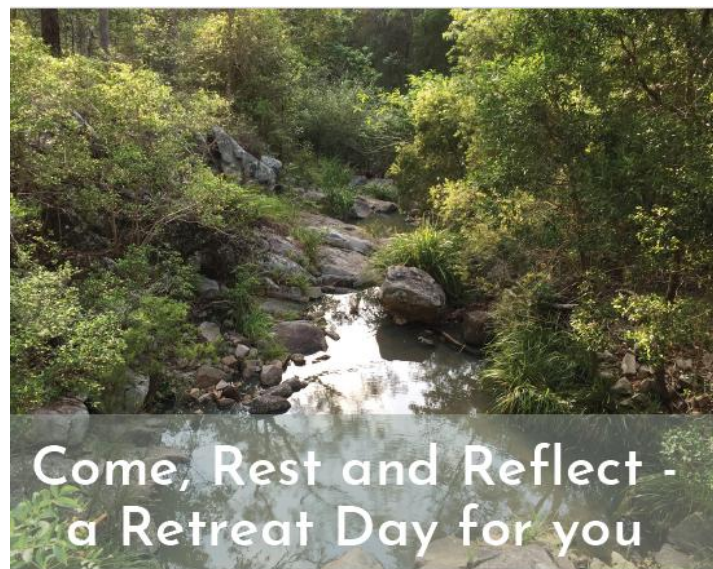
*including Flights and prepaid Tipping*

**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 or  
use QR code



## Come, Rest and Reflect - a Retreat Day for you

**Come and taste Ignatian prayer, contemplation, listening, and discernment.**

A retreat day for you, a time to rest and pray, experience God's love, contemplate your gifts and talents, and begin to discover your path.

We invite you to come with an open heart to be spiritually refreshed and rejuvenated, to listen to the Spirit within, and for an opportunity to converse with others.

We will also explore how this deeper listening, conversing and discerning is renewing our way of being Church together in the world today.

Come as you are. We warmly welcome you.

**Saturday 2 August 2025**

**9am to 3pm**

at JISA Faber, 111 Sir Samuel Griffith Drive, Bardon

Cost: \$35 including a welcome cuppa, bring your own lunch.

To book visit [www.jisa.org.au/retreats](http://www.jisa.org.au/retreats)

**Any Enquiries, please contact Chris Kennedy on  
0412 270 828 or email: [cbk1957@hotmail.com](mailto:cbk1957@hotmail.com)**



## 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** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

A warm invitation is extended to all past and present staff and students of schools and ministries associated with Edmund Rice Ministries and the Christian Brothers to join in celebrating



150 Years of  
Edmund Rice Ministry,  
in Queensland with a  
Thanksgiving Eucharist.

Date: Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025,  
Time: 1.30pm  
Place: Cathedral of St Stephen  
Followed by refreshments  
Venue: Hanley Room,  
Francis Rush Centre

## CORRECTIONAL CENTRE PASTORAL VISITATION – a deeply meaningful volunteer opportunity with Centacare

If you are interested in more information on Faith Visitation please contact The Director, Pastoral Ministries on 07 33245 3139 or email: [judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au](mailto:judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au)

## 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.



**THE PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES** are now available at the entrances of all parish churches. If you can't find your envelope, it may have been placed at a different church within

the parish. If you no longer wish to continue your Planned Giving via envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.

We also encourage parishioners to consider setting up direct debit or direct credit for their contributions.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

*Blessings Parish Finance Council.*

## 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, Shivy Shiva 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, Lea Dunlea, Isabel Little, Des Bolster, Peter Briggs, Violet Crasto, Patricia Stewart, Fr Michael Brady, Kevin Healy. 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*



## GOANNAS MONTHLY FAMILY LUNCHEON

**DATE:** Sunday 20 July 2025

**TIME:** 11.30am for 12.00 noon start

**VENUE:** Tuk Tuk Thai  
11/514 Christine Ave, Robina  
(Easy T Centre)

Contact: Margaret 0402 834 362



## GATHERING

O, ev'ryone who thirsts: Come to the waters!  
Here is an end to hunger: Come to the feast!  
And ev'ryone who labours: Come to the waters!  
All you who have no money: Come to the feast!

For this is life the waters of the Jordan  
For this is life the waters of your birth  
For this is life the waters that renew you  
O come to the feast! O come to the feast!

O, ev'ryone who seeks: Come to the waters!  
Hear me and share the riches: Come to the feast!  
And ev'ryone who mourns: Come to the waters!  
Now is an end to sadness: Come to the feast!

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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

***Your words are spirit, Lord and they are life.  
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## COMMUNION HYMN

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.***

The bread that I will give  
is my flesh for the life of the world,  
and if you eat of this bread,  
you shall live for ever,  
you shall live for ever. **(Refrain)**

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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## RECESSIONAL

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray;  
the nights of tears give way to joyous day,  
as servant Church, you follow Christ's own way.  
Alleluia. Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,  
for I am with you 'til the age shall end,  
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"  
Alleluia. Alleluia!

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**OZANAM VILLA SVDP AGED CARE  
BURLEIGH HEADS**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Ozanam Villa SVDP holds liturgies every Wednesday in its Chapel. They are seeking to grow their dedicated group of parish volunteers who bring wheelchaired residents from their rooms each week to the Chapel.

Please contact the Parish Office ph: 555 80120 if you would like to assist the residents in this way.

TRAINING AVAILABLE

**LITURGIES**  
EVERY WEDNESDAY

Patricia Cummins  
Chaplain at the Villa



**BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH  
FACEBOOK PAGE**

Visit our parish Facebook page! Stay up to date with parish news, inspiring religious content, and other items of interest. Don't forget to 'Like' our page—this way, you'll receive notifications about new posts and help us reach a wider audience.





**ARCHDIOCESE  
OF BRISBANE**

**Safeguarding Commitment**

We have **ZERO TOLERANCE** for all forms of abuse and are committed to safeguarding everyone involved in our activities, ministries and services.

The Safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

**STOPline – if you think it's wrong .....report it.**  
Information can be provided anonymously.  
STOPline Phone: 1300 304 550