

BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

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MARY MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH

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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

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PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Saturday 26 July - Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of BVM

8.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads

4.15pm Reconciliation - Miami

5.00pm Mass - Miami

6.00pm Mass - Palm Beach

6.45pm Reconciliation - Palm Beach

Sunday 27 July - Ordinary Time 17

7.00am Lay-Led Liturgy & Communion (no Mass) - Burleigh Heads

7.00am Mass - Palm Beach

8.30am Mass - Miami

8.30am Lay-Led Liturgy & Communion (no Mass) - Mudgeeraba

10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

5.00pm Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters

5.30pm Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Monday 28 July

9.00am Mass - Miami

Tuesday 29 July - Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus

7.30am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Wednesday 30 July - St Peter Chrysologus, bishop

5.30pm Mass - Palm Beach

Thursday 31 July - St Ignatius of Loyola, priest

5.00-5.15pm Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba

5.30pm Mass - Mudgeeraba

Friday 1 August - St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop

10.00am Anointing Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Saturday 2 August - St Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop

8.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads

4.15pm Reconciliation - Miami

5.00pm Mass - Miami

5.15pm Reconciliation - Palm Beach

6.00pm Mass - Palm Beach

Sunday 3 August - Ordinary Time 18

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)

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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27 July 2025

This Week's Readings: Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Next Week's Readings: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

THE LORD'S PRAYER

We are more familiar with the **Gospel of Matthew's** version of the Lord's Prayer (Our Father) in our daily prayer, in the rosary, and in the Mass.

Today in the **Gospel of Luke**, we hear the shorter version. As we read it, we are invited to compare it to the prayer we know off by heart. We ask ourselves how it is different and how it is similar.

In 1973, Melbourne hosted the International Eucharistic Congress. An Aboriginal version of the Lord's Prayer was sung. It has been translated over the years into several First Nations' languages. A link to the prayer can be found at



Cross of St Stephens Cathedral

The words of the **Aboriginal Our Father** are:

*You are our Father, you live in heaven,
we talk to you. Father you are good. (x2)*

*We believe your word, Father,
We are your children, give us bread today. (x2)*

*We have done wrong, we are sorry,
teach us, Father, all about your Word. (x2)*

*Others have done wrong to us,
And we are sorry for them, Father, today. (x2)*

*Stop us from doing wrong, Father,
save us all from the evil one. (x2)*

*You are our Father, you live in heaven,
We talk to you. Father you are good. (x2)*

RECONCILIATION ACTION PLANS (RAPs)

Some Parishes in the Archdiocese already have Reconciliation Action Plans (RAPs), whereas Brisbane Catholic Education (BCE) do have RAPs in their schools and a history of many years of engagement with First Nations Peoples. As Parishes develop their own RAPs, they can draw upon First Nations connections with BCE and Centacare and the St Vincent de Paul Society.

According to the Brisbane Catholic Education **2024** figures, the number of First Nations students at BCE schools and Colleges on the **Gold Coast** is:

78 Burleigh Heads; 15 Coolangatta Tugun; 107 Coomera; 10 Nerang; 14 Runaway Bay; 32 Southport and 48 Surfers Paradise.

Some years ago, I was in one of the pilot parishes for Reconciliation Action Plans. It was a great experience and I recommend each parish having one. It offers clarity and direction.

Of course, a parish RAP is not identical to a Catholic School RAP.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge is the designated 'champion' for Archdiocesan RAPs.

We can hear more about it on our parish **First Nations Raising Awareness evening** on Tuesday, 5th August.

Have a blessed week.

Fr Gerry Hefferan

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

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

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, Cecilia Robertson 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, Ricardo SM Austria, Timoteo Borromeo JR, Jackson Gabriel. 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



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

Marymount College
PRESENTS

Footloose

the musical

Friday August 1 & Saturday August 2, 2025
The Star, Broadbeach






**SCAN
TO
BOOK
NOW!**



Stage Adaptation by
DEAN PITCHFORD
and **WALTER BOBBIE**

Based on the
Original Screenplay
by **DEAN PITCHFORD**

Music by
TOM SNOW

Lyrics by
DEAN PITCHFORD

Additional Music by
ERIC CARMEN,
SAMMY HAGAR,
KENNY LOGGINS
and **JIM STEINMAN**



NEWS AROUND THE PARISH



FIRST NATIONS RAISING AWARENESS -

Everyone is invited to share an evening of cultural input and understanding -

Date: Tuesday 5th August 2025

Time: 6:30pm - 8pm

Venue: Mary, Mother of Mercy Community Centre,
3 Sunlight Drive Burleigh Waters

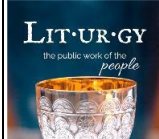
Light refreshments will be served so please

RSVP: 1st August - Parish Office 07 555 80120

Join Fr Gerry Hefferan and the Burleigh parish community with the aim to build upon the existing relationships in the parish, schools and wider community to build cultural understanding and reconciliation with all First Nations people. Ravina Waldren the Murri Ministry Coordinator and Joni McCourt the Archdiocese Reconciliation Action Plan Manager will join us on the night for shared cultural input.



Artwork by Aunty Joyce Summers hung in Calvary church Miami.



UPCOMING LAY-LED SUNDAY LITURGIES

This is not a Mass but a way to help our local communities to still come together to pray in the absence of a priest. Other Masses are still celebrated in the parish.

Sunday 10 August – Burleigh Heads

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



Don't forget to collect your envelopes which are placed 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.

HAVE-A-CHAT FAMILY GROUP LUNCH

Date: Sunday 27 July, 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

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness, have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

***Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night into day!***

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
The one who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
a light for his people to set their hearts free. **(Refrain)**

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Lord, on the day I called for your help,
you answered me, you answered me.*

COMMUNION HYMN

O how blessed are the poor in spirit,
the kingdom of God is theirs.
O how blessed those who dwell in sorrow,
they surely will be consoled.

***Rejoice and be glad, beloved of the Lord,
the kingdom of heaven is yours.
The first shall be last, the last shall be first,
for such is the wisdom of God.***

O how blessed are the meek and lowly,
for they shall possess the earth.
O how blessed those who thirst for justice,
they surely will have their fill. **(Refrain)**

O how blessed are the pure of heart,
for they shall be-hold God's face.
O how blessed those who mend with mercy,
forgiveness is their reward. **(Refrain)**

O how blessed those who fight for peace,
the children of God are they.
O how blessed those despised and hated,
who bear it because of me. **(Refrain)**

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RECESSIONAL

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast'.
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink and live'.
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

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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

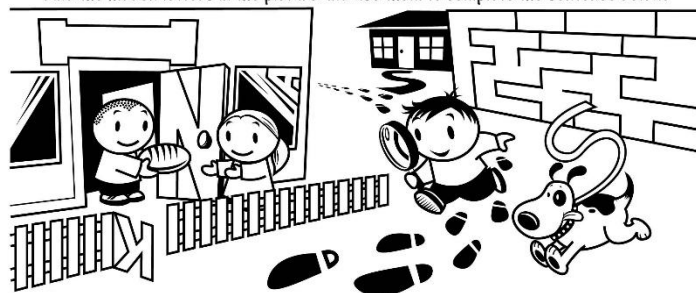


LITURGIES

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Patricia Cummins
Chaplain at the Villa

Find the hidden letters in the picture and use them to complete the sentence below.



Everyone who _____ will receive, everyone who searches will _____