

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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Springbrook

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PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Saturday	5 July – St Anthony Zaccaria, priest
8.00am	Mass - Burleigh Heads
4.15pm	Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm	Mass - Miami
5.15pm	Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm	Mass - Palm Beach
Sunday	6 July – Ordinary Time 14
	<i>National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday</i>
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	7 July – Bl Peter To Rot, martyr
9.00am	Mass - Miami
Tuesday	8 July
7.30am	Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
Wednesday	9 July – St Augustine Zhao Rong
9.30am	Mass - Ozanam Villa, Burleigh
5.30pm	Mass - Palm Beach
Thursday	10 July
5.00-5.15pm	Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba
5.30pm	Mass - Mudgeeraba
Friday	11 July – St Benedict
10.00am	Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
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)

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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6 July 2025

This Week's Readings: Is 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

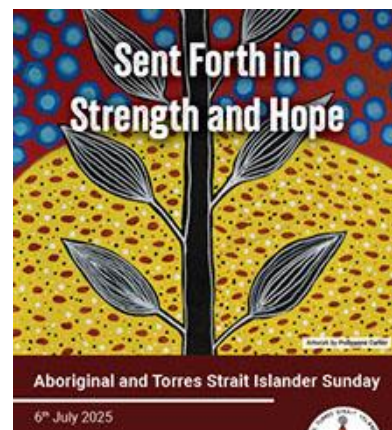
Next Week's Readings: Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

NAIDOC WEEK

Thank you for your parish welcomes. I arrived in the parish on Tuesday 23rd June for a few weeks. It was lovely to celebrate my 46th anniversary of ordination last weekend with you. Padre has asked me to share about First Nations Peoples.

Local NAIDOC

The local NAIDOC Community Day will be at the Gold Coast Sports Precinct Car Park, 296 Nerang Broadbeach Road Carrara this Friday, July 9th from 10am-1pm. It is organised by the Kalwun Development Corporation. Their email is naidoc@kalwun.com.au.



Local Culture Online

I visited **Jellurgal Aboriginal Cultural Centre** at 1711 Gold Coast Highway, Burleigh Heads. For the local Aboriginal people, it is a sacred mountain. A staff member there recommended the **Kombumerri Together Project**, for parish members to read online. There are about 50 presentations by several presenters, perhaps parish members might like to begin with Justine Dillon's presentations about Kombumerri country and people; cultural sites, caves, and care for special places.

Those links are:

<https://kombumerri.togetherproject.com/about/about-kombumerri-country-and-people/>

<https://kombumerri.togetherproject.com/digital-resources/cultural-sites/>

<https://kombumerri.togetherproject.com/digital-resources/caves/>

<https://kombumerri.togetherproject.com/digital-resources/care-for-special-places/>

Using your search engine, another useful resource is the **Yugambah Dictionary** at jabiru.org.au/wp-content/uploads/Yugumbah-Full-dictionary-and-wordlists-2.pdf

NATSICC

In late September, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) will hold its next Conference in the Hunter Valley, NSW. NATSICC is the national consultative body to the Australian Catholic Bishops, for First Nations Peoples in Australia. It is responsible also for this Sunday's Liturgy for **National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday**, the first Sunday of July.

NATSICC explain that “As we enter 2025, NAIDOC Week marks a powerful milestone: 50 years of honoring and elevating Indigenous voices, culture, and resilience. The 2025 theme, "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy," celebrates not only the achievements of the past but the bright future ahead, empowered by the strength of our young leaders, the vision of our communities, and the legacy of our ancestors... As we commemorate this 50-year legacy, we also look forward, honouring the next generation who will carry the torch, shaping the future with courage, insight, and deep respect for our roots.”

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday at St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane

Archbishop Coleridge will be the main celebrant at St Stephen's Cathedral at 10am. At 9.45am there is a gathering and blessing at the Reconciliation Garden in the Cathedral Grounds, followed at 10.55am by Acknowledgement of Country and Procession into the Cathedral. The Procession of ministers is accompanied by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander chant, dance and didgeridoo music.

At the Sprinkling Rite, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representatives come forward, collect the Bailer Shells filled with water and move through the church sprinkling the assembly.

(Some years the Gospel is processed with appropriate First Nations dance and chant.) The Prayers of Intercession include prayers written by NATSICC.

The Procession of the Offerings is accompanied by dance and didgeridoo. The Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation 11 will be used.

At the Recessional, the clergy process from the sanctuary, accompanied by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander chant, dance and didgeridoo music.

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday homily notes by Fr Darryl Mackie (Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle), Proud Wiradjuri Man, Former ACM Chaplain Sydney “At the heart of the Welcome to Country is the natural desire for all of us, to always feel welcomed, valued and safe. In this Sunday's Gospel from Luke, the disciples are sent forth ahead of Jesus being told to not be weighed down by possessions; to rely upon hospitality; ... a disciple must be open to being vulnerable. Vulnerability that opens to all of us greater possibilities to encounter the hospitality of God which is at the heart of Luke's Gospel. Hospitality where God enters our lives and the lives of those around us providing for our needs. Vulnerability is experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait communities that has both strengthened culture and faith... Jesus continues to invite us as disciples into the hospitality of God, into being bearers of peace sending us forth in strength and hope. Hope challenges us to see every day and every person we encounter with Easter eyes and calls us all, to make places where all will feel the hospitality of God, places where we are all made welcome, valued and safe. Lord send us forth in strength and hope.”

One of the many Local Sacred Sites

On Wednesday, I visited **Kombumerri Park**, Mermaid Waters, and paid my respects to 200 Aboriginal people those buried there from 700 AD onwards. They were reburied there on the 23rd August, 1988, after their skeletal remains were returned by the University of Queensland. This is one of the burial sites on the Gold Coast.

May your week be blessed.

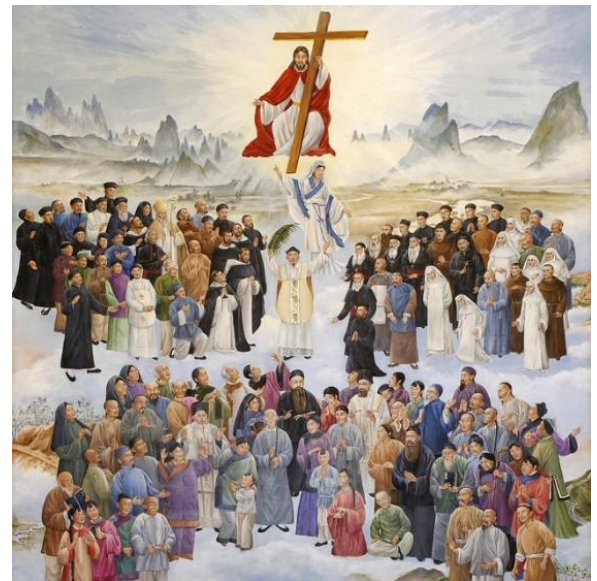
Fr Gerry Hefferan

Feast Day of the Chinese Martyrs (also known as Feast Day of Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and his Companions, Martyrs)

The Catholic Church observes the **Feast Day of the Chinese Martyrs on 9th July** each year, commemorating 120 saints who died for their faith in China between 1648 and 1930. This group is remarkably diverse, consisting of **87 native Chinese Catholics**—ordinary men, women, and children from various social strata—and **33 foreign missionaries** representing different religious orders like the Dominicans, Franciscans, and Jesuits.

Their martyrdoms, often marked by horrific torture and unwavering steadfastness, occurred across several centuries. A significant number, 86 in total, perished during the brutal **Boxer Rebellion of 1900**, an anti-foreign and anti-Christian uprising. These individuals were not involved in political or economic activities; their sole "crime" was their refusal to renounce Christ.

A poignant example is **Saint Augustine Zhao Rong**, a former soldier who converted after witnessing the serenity of a French bishop he was escorting to execution. He later became a priest and was himself martyred in 1815, making him the first native Chinese priest to suffer for his faith. Other notable figures include the courageous 14-year-old Ann Wang and the steadfast catechumen Chi Zhuzi, whose stories highlight the profound devotion of these martyrs.



All 120 martyrs were canonized together by Pope John Paul II on 1st October 2000. Their feast day serves as a powerful testament to the enduring strength of faith in the face of persecution and calls us to remember and pray for the Church in China and for religious freedom worldwide.

Some members of the Chinese Pastoral Group will take part in the 10am mass on 13 Jul 2025. Looking forward to their involvement.

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.

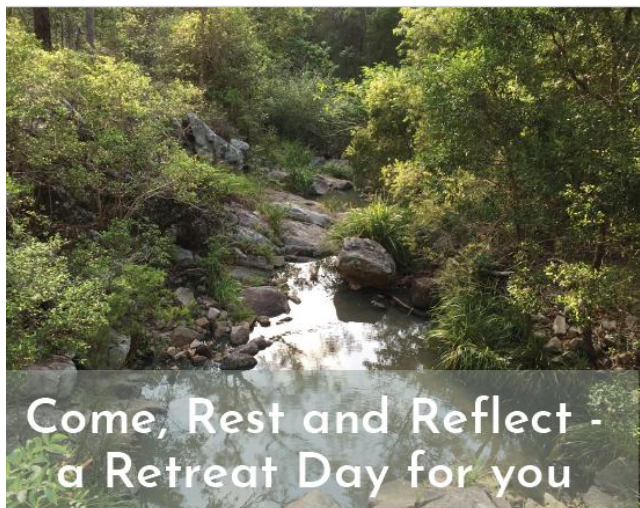
CHILDREN'S FAMILY MASS – Fourth Sunday of each Month, 10am, Mary, Mother of Mercy, Burleigh Waters the Mass will be specifically dedicated to a Children's Mass and Liturgy. The Readings and Homily will be for the children.

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



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 0412 270 828 or email: cbk1957@hotmail.com

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.



NOTICE OF WORKS AT ST BENEDICT'S MEMORIAL GARDENS



We are constantly maintaining the Memorial Gardens to ensure the area remains uniform, safe and tidy, honouring the memories of those within. Ground works are undertaken on the first Saturday of every month, and the Memorial Garden will be receiving routine maintenance. We welcome

limited placement of fresh or artificial floral tributes at the burial sites. However, these will be removed when they have deteriorated. The following items should not be placed at a burial sites: * glass/ceramic *ornaments * flags *photo frames *solar lights *windmills *candles *toys * wind chimes *potted or any plants in the earth *garden decorations *seasonal decorations *food or beverage items and packaging. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain this beautiful site.

Grow offers a personal development program especially developed for those of us who struggle with their mental health.

The program is offered free of charge. Grow meets each Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:30pm in the Mary, Mother of Mercy Community Centre.

Contact Dan on 0419 299 689
or visit www.grow.org.au

WEDNESDAY 6:30 - 8:30PM

No need to book in advance.

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

Ancient land of wide and sunburnt plains,
where feet have long since trod,
you have known the stories of our search
to find the face of God.

God, you hovered over darkness
when the void was silent still;
God whose voice rang out in splendour;
creation knew your will,
and your loving eyes beheld in light
our land of sweeping plains;
Now our voices too, proclaim again
creation's song of praise.

Holy Spirit, breathe your life in us,
your truth to guide our way.
Now with open hearts we hear your call
to follow you each day.
Bring us one and all together
under southern stars above,
so the Cross will lead us onward,
Great Southland of your love.
Give us joyful hearts in days to come,
all fear and dark cast out.
Help us build in Christ a world reborn
in justice and in love.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

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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The myst'ry of your presence, Lord,
no mortal tongue can tell:
whom all the world cannot contain
comes in our hearts to dwell. **(Refrain)**

You give yourself to us, O Lord;
then selfless let us be,
to serve each other in your name
in truth and charity. **(Refrain)**

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RECESSIONAL

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptising as the sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia. Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go into ev'ry place.
Go live the Word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia. Alleluia!

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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, Margaret Crowe. 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



Q: WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A VOLUNTEER FOR BURLEIGH HEADS PARISH?

A: YES 😊

Please contact the Parish Office by phone or email Burleighcompliance@bne.catholic.net.au and we can assist you with fulfilling the necessary volunteer safeguarding accreditation requirements and introduce you to a rewarding and satisfying pastoral experience. Thank you.