

BURLEIGH 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

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PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>30 August</u>
8.00am	Mass - Burleigh Heads
4.15pm	Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm	Mass - Miami
5.15pm	Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm	Mass - Palm Beach
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>31 August - Ordinary Time 22</u>
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)
<u>Monday</u>	<u>1 September - New Feast - Care of Creation</u>
9.00am	Mass - Miami
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>2 September</u>
7.30am	Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>3 September - St Gregory the Great, pope</u>
5.30pm	Mass - Palm Beach
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>4 September - Marymount Day</u>
5.00-5.15pm	Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba
5.30pm	Mass - Mudgeeraba
<u>Friday</u>	<u>5 September</u>
10.00am	Anointing Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>6 September</u>
8.00am	Mass - Burleigh Heads
4.15pm	Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm	Mass - Miami
5.15pm	Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm	Mass - Palm Beach
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>7 September - Ordinary Time 23</u>
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)

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

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31 AUGUST 2025

This Week's Readings: Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk 14:1, 7-14
Next Week's Readings: Wis 9:13-18, Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

This year's 2025 SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY statement is **Signs of Hope on the Edge: Serving People Living in Homelessness and Mental Ill-Health.**

Conference President Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB says in the foreword to the statement that homelessness and mental health services are stretched and under-resourced, making it harder to provide adequate support for those who need it.

Instead of walking by and not noticing the plight of our neighbours, pay attention to them and their plight, listen to their stories, and serve them with the love we learn from Jesus.

The solution lies in Australians offering loving friendship to those in need.

'Many Australians find it embarrassing, uncomfortable or even confronting to see homeless people on the streets,' Archbishop Costelloe writes.

'But we encourage all who are baptised to, instead, offer loving friendship to people on the edge of society.

'Instead of walking by and not noticing the plight of our neighbours, pay attention to them and their plight, listen to their stories, and serve them with the love we learn from Jesus.'

The statement includes first-hand accounts of people struggling with mental ill-health and homelessness.

We want to encourage Australians to notice homeless people in their communities, to take every chance to listen to their stories and understand what their lives are like.

An estimated 280,000 people access homelessness services each year, with one in three having a current mental health issue.*

The statement lists some of the ways that Catholic entities are engaging with the crisis.

'We want to encourage Australians to notice homeless people in their communities, to take every chance to listen to their stories and understand what their lives are like,' Bishop Harris says.

'To listen to their hopes and dreams, and to truly serve them with love and humility.'

'Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility'





THE APOSTOLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF BRISBANE

TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD OF THE PARISH OF INFANT SAVIOUR, BURLEIGH HEADS

After a period of discernment, Fr Morgan Batt will complete his term of ministry as Parish Priest of Infant Saviour parish, Burleigh Heads in January 2026. I am grateful for his ministry amongst you these past eight years and I am sure he will be missed.

In the coming weeks I plan to seek Expressions of Interest from the clergy of the Archdiocese for the role of Parish Priest of Burleigh Heads. In the meantime, you are invited to a parish gathering with two representatives from the College of Consultors who will take time to listen to parishioners' thoughts on the mission, vision, and unique charism of Infant Saviour parish, Burleigh Heads.

The gathering will take place at the Mary Mother of Mercy Community Centre, Burleigh Waters on Sunday, 14 September at 11.00am. I hope you can attend.

May the God of peace bless you in every way.

Apostolic Administrator

cc Episcopal Council

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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

LIVE MUSIC ~ FOOD TRUCKS ~ FIREWORKS

SPRING ON THE GREEN

FREE ENTRY

AT MARYMOUNT COLLEGE

**VERSACE BOYS
SEAJEM SOUNDS
SCHOOL BANDS ~ DJ**

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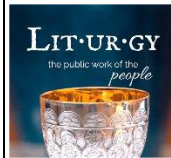
MAJOR RAFFLE PRIZES ~ BAR

SAT 13 SEPTEMBER 3-7PM

DJ KETTY K

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NEWS AROUND THE PARISH



UPCOMING LAY-LED SUNDAY LITURGIES

Please note due to the availability of the priests, the following upcoming weekend Masses will be replaced by a Lay-Led Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion. 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 7 Sep 7.00am - **Burleigh Heads**

Sunday 14 Sep 7.00am - **Palm Beach**

Sunday 14 Sept 8.30am - **Mudgeeraba**

Sunday 21 Sep 7.00am - **Burleigh Heads**

Sunday 28 Sep 7.00am - **Palm Beach**

Sunday 28 Sep 8.30am - **Mudgeeraba**

RCIA ENQUIRY NIGHT

DATE: Monday 8th September 2025

TIME: 7.00pm – 8.00pm

VENUE: Parish Office Boardroom
3 Sunlight Drive
Burleigh Waters



An invitation for anyone to attend who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith, for people who have not been baptised and for those baptised in other Faith Traditions and for Baptised Catholics who have been taken time out and wish to reconnect.

When people decide, they would like to know more about the Catholic Faith, we invite them to COME AND SEE by joining the RCIA Group.

The RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*), also called the Catechumenate, is the process by which adult persons are brought into membership of the Roman Catholic Church.



Thank you for your generous support of the **Annual Catholic Campaign!** Your tax-deductible gift helps educate our future priests, care for unwell priests, ensures children from families in hardship have access to Catholic education, and reaches out to our neighbours in vulnerable circumstances.

If you didn't get a chance to make a gift last week, there is still time. If you took the envelope home, please pop it in the mail or leave it here on your way out after Mass.

With your gift, you give those in need something to hope for. You are the answer to a prayer.



PARISH LUNCHEON

DATE: Thursday 4 September 2025

TIME: 11.30am for 12.00 noon start

VENUE: Burleigh Sports Club
111 Christine Ave, Burleigh Waters
Contact Val Litchfield 0423 650 062

ALL WELCOME



Fr Ravi will be away on Annual Leave from 1 September to 4 October.

GATHERING

***Lord, let your mercy be on us
as we place our trust in you.***

The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love.
His love can never be measured.
His beauty is like nothing we have ever seen,
so let us place our trust in him. **(Refrain)**

The word of the Lord is fire burning strong.
His love can never grow weary.
His will seek and save the lost until we all return,
so let us place our trust in him. **(Refrain)**

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

***God in your goodness, you have made a home
for the poor.***

COMMUNION HYMN

***Take and eat, take and eat:
this is my body given up for you.
Take and drink; take and drink:
this is my blood given up for you.***

I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
I am the seed that died to be reborn;
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy. **(Refrain)**

I am the way that leads the exile home;
I am the truth that sets the captive free;
I am the life that raises up the dead;
I am your peace, true peace my gift to you. **(Refrain)**

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;
I am the gate that guards you night and day;
you are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice;
you are my own: your ransom is my blood. **(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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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 Milan Cohilj, Nikola Ljevak, Velimir Pavic, Hendrika Toorenborg. 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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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.

