

# BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

## PARISH OFFICE

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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

14 Eleventh Ave, Palm Beach

## CALVARY CHURCH

50 Redondo Ave, Miami

## ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH

2 Wallaby Dr, Mudgeeraba

## ST TERESA'S COMMUNITY

Springbrook

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Bren Milsom OAM | Safeguarding Officer Caroline Mulquiny | Parish Playgroup Coordinator

## PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

### Saturday 31 January - St John Bosco, 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 1 February - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.00am Lay-Led Liturgy & Communion (No 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 2 February – The Presentation of the Lord

9.00am Mass - Miami

### Tuesday 3 February – St Blaise, bishop

7.30am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

### Wednesday 4 February

5.30pm Mass - Palm Beach

### Thursday 5 February – St Agatha

5.00-5.15pm Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba

5.30pm Mass - Mudgeeraba

### Friday 6 February – St Paul Miki & Companions

10.00am Anointing Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

### Saturday 7 February

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 February - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.00am 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)

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 FEBRUARY 2026

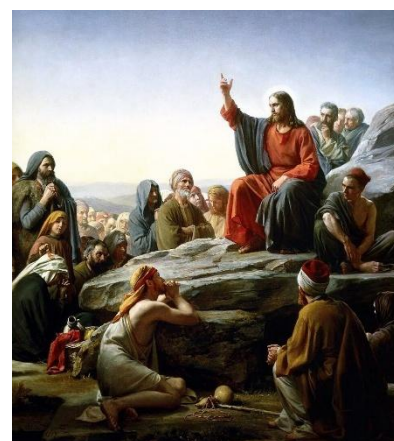
Year A/2

This Week's Readings: Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12

Next Week's Readings: Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

### “Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth”

As we gather for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Scriptures draw us into the heart of God's vision for a humble and faithful people. The prophet Zephaniah urges us to “seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth,” reminding us that holiness is not found in power or prestige but in a quiet, steadfast trust in God. Saint Paul echoes this in his letter to the Corinthians, pointing out that God often chooses what the world considers weak or insignificant to reveal the depth of divine wisdom. It is a gentle but challenging invitation to recognise that our true worth lies not in achievement but in our openness to God's grace.



This theme reaches its fullest expression in today's Gospel, the Beatitudes. Jesus proclaims blessed those who are poor in spirit, gentle, merciful, and pure of heart. These are not simply moral ideals but a portrait of the Christian life - a way of being that reflects the very face of Christ. In a world that prizes success and self-assertion, the Beatitudes call us back to the simplicity and sincerity of discipleship.

As a parish community, we also look ahead to Monday's celebration of the Presentation of the Lord. In this feast, we see Jesus offered to God in the Temple, a moment of light and dedication that still speaks to us today. It is fitting that this day is also the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. We hold in prayer the men and women whose lives of poverty, chastity, and obedience shine as a living witness to the Beatitudes. Their quiet fidelity enriches the whole Church.

May this week renew in each of us a spirit of humility, gratitude, and joyful discipleship.



**BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH  
(RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF  
ADULTS)**

An Invitation for anyone 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 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 also called the Catechumenate, is the process by which adult persons are brought into membership of the Roman Catholic Church

Please telephone the Parish Office - Phone 07 5558 0120 - for further information.



**Project Compassion Donation  
Envelopes:  
How do I use them?**

This Lent, like we did in 2025, there is a single Project Compassion donation envelope – rather than the six weekly envelopes used in previous years. This change was made to reduce waste and support our shared commitment to caring for our common home.

You can still give weekly by taking several envelopes at once or simply make your offering when you're ready. Thank you for *Uniting Against Poverty* with us this Lent.



**Gold Coast Dharma Realm  
Lunar New Year Blessing Ceremony**  
農曆新春  
藥師祈福消災法會

16/02/2025 Mon  
6.30pm-7.15pm  
7.30pm-9pm  
藥師祈福消災法會+點燈  
Medicine Buddha Blessing Ceremony & Candle lighting  
除夕夜晚會  
Lunar New Year Eve Performance by locals

17/02/2025 Tue  
8am-10.15am  
1.30pm-3pm  
禮《藥師寶懺》  
Medicine Buddha Repentance  
禮《藥師寶懺》+ 往生堂回向  
Medicine Buddha Repentance & Transference of Merits

LIVE ZOOM ID 會議代碼: 127598942

For any enquiries, please contact Tom Bourke 0407 140 229



**NO MATTER HOW MUCH TIME YOU HAVE TO OFFER,  
ANY HELP WILL MAKE A MEANINGFUL DIFFERENCE**

**Interested?**

We need volunteers across all five of our churches, for a range of roles. Call us on (07) 5558 0120 or send us an email at [burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au)

**WE NEED HELP WITH:**

- Communion to sick/aged care
- Mass Technology
- Sacramental Coordinators
- Mass Coordinators
- Musicians/Singers
- Cleaners
- Readers
- plus many other positions

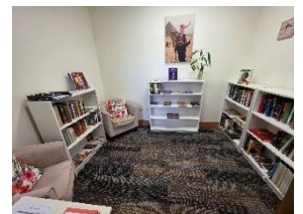


**Safeguarding Commitment**

The Archdiocese has ZERO TOLERANCE for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services. The Safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

**PARISH LIBRARY/READING ROOM**

Thank you to those who attended the recent opening of this parish resource. Currently this facility, situated within the Parish Administration Centre, is open during office hours M-F 8.00am to 4.00pm. For all inquiries contact Tom Bourke 0407 140 229.



## 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

## NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

# ASH WEDNESDAY

We are collecting the old palms from last Palm Sunday for turning into ash for Ash Wednesday. Please leave in baskets at the doors of the churches.

### *Burning of Palm Branches Liturgy*

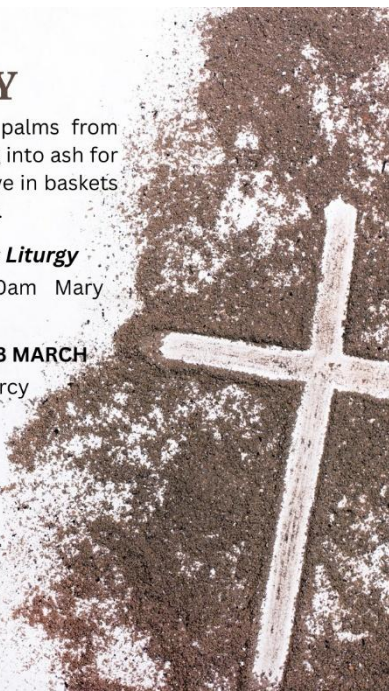
Tuesday 17 February 8.30am Mary Mother of Mercy Church.

### ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES 18 MARCH

7.30am Mary Mother of Mercy  
9.00am Miami  
9.30am Ozanam Villa  
5.30pm Palm Beach

### ASH THURSDAY

5.30pm Mudgeeraba



### UPCOMING LAY-LED SUNDAY LITURGIES

**Sunday 1 February 7.00am – Burleigh Heads**  
**Sunday 8 February 8.30am - Mudgeeraba**

### GOANNA'S FAMILY GROUP - MONTHLY LUNCHEON

**DATE:** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
**TIME:** 11.30am for 12 noon start  
**VENUE:** Burleigh Town Hotel  
Tsipura Dr, Burleigh Heads  
Seniors Menu – **ALL WELCOME**  
**CONTACT:** Margaret 0402 834 362.



### PARISH LUNCHEON

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
11.30AM  
Burleigh Heads Sports Club  
111 Christine Avenue, Burleigh Waters Qld 4220.



**ST LAURENCE COLLEGE CHOIR**  
Anthony Young and the St Lawrence Choir **10.00am**  
**Sunday 15 February**



## 2026 Sacramental Program Applications close 6<sup>th</sup> FEB

Each year the Burleigh Heads Catholic Parish runs a Sacramental Program for our younger parishioners.

The program runs for the school year and 3 sacraments are made during the program.

- Confirmation
- Penance/Reconciliation
- First Communion



**The program costs \$150 per student and is open to all students Year 4 and older. Use the QR to download form.**

<https://burleighheadscatholic.com.au/sacramental-program-for-children/>

Please return the application form via email to [pa.burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pa.burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au) with the attachments

- birth certificate
- baptism certificate
- payment
- the sponsor's Confirmation cert (please carefully read guidelines on forms or online)



This is a Church run Program, for all inquires please contact the Parish Office on 5558 0120 or email [pa.burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pa.burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au)



**IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH OR VISITING. WELCOME!**

We are glad you have come to share Eucharist with us today.

Please leave your details with the Parish Office on 07 5558 0120 or email [burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au) so that our Parish Priest can reach out to you with a formal welcome.

**GATHERING**

Joyful, joyful, we adore You,  
 God of glory, Lord of love;  
 hearts unfold like flow'rs before You  
 op'ning to the sun above.  
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
 drive the dark of doubt away;  
 giver of immortal gladness,  
 fill us with the light of day!

All Your works with joy surround You,  
 earth and heav'n reflect Your rays,  
 stars and angels sing around You,  
 centre of unbroken praise;  
 field and forest, vale and mountain,  
 flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
 singing bird and flowing fountain,  
 praising You eternally.

Always giving and forgiving,  
 ever blessing, ever blest,  
 well-spring of the joy of living,  
 ocean-depth of happy rest!  
 Loving Father, Christ our brother,  
 let Your light upon us shine;  
 teach us how to love each other,  
 lift us to the joy divine.

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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Who is the King of Glory, it is the Lord*

**COMMUNION**

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)***

**PRAYERS FOR RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES**

Masses have been requested for the recently deceased and for those anniversaries occurring at this time, Isabel Little, Vincent Bugeja, Miriam Licuanan. 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*



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**

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
 Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
 Make us your own, your holy people,  
 light for the world to see.

***Christ, be our light!  
 Shine in our hearts.  
 Shine through the darkness.  
 Christ, be our light!  
 Shine in your Church gathered today.***

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
 Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
 Make us your building, sheltering others,  
 walls made of living stone. ***(Refrain)***

Many the gifts, many the people,  
 many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
 Let us be servants to one another,  
 making your kingdom come. ***(Refrain)***

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**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & SPECIAL NEEDS**

William Korab, Jess Hall, Fred Grioli, William & Gladys McCleary, Peter Flynn, Hannes Rieck, Quetta Mace, Bernard Clark, Irene Garland, Caitlin Ibbotson, Dick O'Halloran, Lynne Nunan, Petrina Stewart, John Christopher, Deirdre Irwin, Warren Wilson, Evelyn North, Jose Antonio, Chris Grioli, Mary Ann Rogers, Roy Goodger, Audrey Griffin, Joan Elsie, Doreen Coop, Tom Pritchard, John Love, Lyn Hundt, Pat Dunlop, Leah Bolland, Sue McKinnon, Patricia Cruzado, Trish Harvey, 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, Cecilia Robertson, Brenda Ring, Anne Callaghan, Patricia Humphreys, Shannon Holford, Chris Hacking, Deb Rasmussen 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.*

*If you are a Parish Volunteer or working in the parish the onus is on you to comply with all Archdiocesan policies. Safeguarding training and registration is available online - [www.safeguardingqob.com.au](http://www.safeguardingqob.com.au) If you see any unsafe practice or reportable occurrence, please contact the Parish Office or STOPline Service - 1300 304 550.*

*The Parish takes no responsible for any accidents in the church carpark.*