

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

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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PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Saturday 28 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 1 March – Second Sunday of Lent

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 2 March

8.30am Stations of the Cross - Miami

9.00am Mass - Miami

Tuesday 3 March

7.30am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Wednesday 4 March – St Casimir

9:30am Mass – Ozanam Villa

5.00pm Stations of the Cross – Palm Beach

5.30pm Mass - Palm Beach

Thursday 5 March

5.00pm Stations of the Cross - Mudgeeraba

5.30pm Mass - Mudgeeraba

Friday 6 March

10.00am Anointing Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Saturday 7 March – Sts Perpetua and Felicity

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 March – Third Sunday of Lent

7.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads

7.00am Mass - Palm Beach

8.30am Mass - Miami

8.30am Mass - Mudgeeraba

10.00am Mass RCIA 1st Scrutiny - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

5.00pm Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters

5.30pm Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Year A/2

1 MARCH 2026

This Week's Readings: Gen 12:1-4; 2 Tim 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9

Next Week's Readings: Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory.

Traditionally on this second Sunday of Lent, we read and pray with the Transfiguration of Jesus. Matthew, Mark and Luke all tell us that this event took place on a high mountain. It is an episode that gives us a glimpse of both Jesus' humanity and his divinity, where Jesus reassures his friends – and us – that there is no need to be afraid, even as we witness such extraordinary things. (Gospel).



In the **First Reading**, the Lord speaks to Abram, telling him to leave behind everything he knows. The promise of great blessings will follow. The **Psalms** reflect on the faithfulness of God's word. He will be our help and shield if, like Abram, we place our hope in him. Both Abram's call and the disciples' witnessing of the Transfiguration do not occur as a reward, but by God's 'own purpose and grace' (**Second Reading**). Paul encourages Timothy to accept the hardships he encounters, relying on the power of God, and strengthened by the grace of the appearing of Jesus Christ.

As we continue our Lenten journey, we may like to focus our prayer this week on all those who are afraid, asking that they place their hope in the Lord and experience the comfort of his love.

2 Timothy 1: 8–10

Beloved: We share in suffering for the Gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling not because of our works, but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Courtesy of St Beuno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham, UK

Image: The Transfiguration of Christ, by Peter Paul Rubens (1577-1640)

Second Sunday of Lent
28 February – 1 March 2026

Sisilia is a 13-year-old girl living in remote Tanzania, who had to walk long distances to collect water every day. Thanks to Project Compassion, Sisilia's school and village now have safe clean water close by and she can spend more time studying so she can fulfil her dream of one day becoming a pilot.



Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code.

Or online at: www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate
Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent.*



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 so that our Parish Priest can reach out to you with a formal welcome.

PARISH LUNCHEON

DATE: Thursday 5 March 2026
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**



GOANNAS FAMILY GROUP - MONTHLY LUNCHEON

DATE: Sunday 15 March 2026
TIME: 11.30am for 12 noon start
VENUE: Tuk Tuk Thai, Easy T Centre
11/514 Christine Ave, Robina
Lunch Menu – **ALL WELCOME**
CONTACT: Margaret 0402 834 362



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2026

The 2026 Sacramental Program will begin with a Parent Information Evening on Wednesday, 4 March at Mary Mother of Mercy Church. For any enquiries, please contact the Parish Office.

RCIT Sacramental Program for Teenagers 2026



A parish program is offered each year for secondary College students to complete any Sacraments of Initiation they may have missed in their primary school years.

The program runs for 8 weeks and dates and times are negotiated with the group.

Closing date for those interested is Friday 20th February, with a meeting Friday, 3.30pm 6th March in Mary Mother of Mercy Church to determine dates and times. Parents welcome.



To register your interest, please contact the Parish Office on 5558 0120 or email pa.burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au



DO YOU HAVE TIME TO VISIT OUR GOLD FOLK?

SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY COULD NOT BE EASIER

The Residents of Ozanam Villa, Burleigh Heads Parish, are a source of Joy for those who visit them. the Villa cares for many of our parishioners, as well as others. The St Vincent de Paul Conference at Ozanam Villa invites singles, couples and families to assist with visitation for 1-2 hours a fortnight.

If you wish more information or to offer your time, please contact

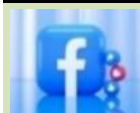
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PARISH READING ROOM NEWS

Come and browse our growing collection of reading resources. A copy of the February edition of The Catholic Leader is now available in the Reading Room.



The Reading Room is open during Parish Office hours M-F 8:00am-4:00pm



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.



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.

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH



Stations of the Cross

23 February – 25 March
Mondays 8:30am – Miami
Wednesdays 5:00pm – Palm Beach
Thursdays 5:00pm – Mudgeeraba

Reconciliation Times

Saturdays 4:15pm – Miami
Saturdays 5:15pm – Palm Beach
Sundays 5:00pm – Burleigh Waters

Lenten Reflection Group

10.45am–11.30am Fridays after Mass – February 20, 27; March 6, 13, 20, 27
Mary Mother of Mercy Liturgy Room
Archdiocesan Resource Book available \$5.00

St Patrick's Day Liturgy and Dinner

Friday 13 March 6.00pm – Mary Mother of Mercy Community Centre

Parish Lenten Retreat – Tuesday 24 March

7.30am Mass at Mary Mother of Mercy, followed by Adoration, which will conclude with Benediction at 11.00am
An Adoration roster is available in Mary Mother of Mercy Church. Please add your name if you are interested.

Chrism Mass

Thursday 26 March - St Stephens Cathedral
(no 5.30pm Mass at Mudgeeraba)

2nd Rite Reconciliation

9.00am Monday 30 March - Miami (no mass)
5:30pm Wednesday 1 April - Palm Beach (no mass)

Come along and kiss the Blarney Stone

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

FRIDAY, 13 MARCH 2026

For a Festival of Irish Culture
Celebrating the Patron Saint of Ireland

Commencing 6PM in Mary Mother of Mercy Church for a short prayer service, presided by Fr Joseph, followed by an Irish Bunting/Balloon Parade from the church to the Community Centre for a 3-course meal washed down with soft drink, Guinness, wine or champagne.

It's sure to be a great night of music, fun, games and all things Irish!

TICKETS ON SALE \$25.00 EACH
Available in our Parish Churches
Cash Only Please

HOLY WEEK

2026 SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY - 2 APRIL
7PM - MARY MOTHER OF MERCY, BURLEIGH WATERS
(NO MASS AT MUDGEERABA)

GOOD FRIDAY - 3 APRIL
9AM - ECUMENICAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS (WALKING)
INFANT SAVIOUR, BURLEIGH WATERS
3PM - CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
MARY MOTHER OF MERCY, BURLEIGH WATERS
ST BENEDICT'S, MUDGEERABA
CALVARY CHURCH, MIAMI

EASTER VIGIL SATURDAY - 4 APRIL
6PM - MARY MOTHER OF MERCY, BURLEIGH WATERS
(NO MORNING MASS AT BURLEIGH HEADS)

EASTER SUNDAY - 5 APRIL
7AM INFANT SAVIOUR, BURLEIGH HEADS
7AM LADY OF THE WAY, PALM BEACH
8.30AM CALVARY CHURCH, MIAMI
8.30AM ST BENEDICTS, MUDGEERABA
10AM MARY MOTHER OF MERCY, BURLEIGH WATERS
5.30PM MARY MOTHER OF MERCY, BURLEIGH WATERS

MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND'S MASS

GATHERING

You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Be not afraid.

I go before you always.

Come follow me, and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters
in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all. ***(Refrain)***

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

***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 means a patient, gentle God.
His love can never grow weary.
His mercy is as though our sins have never been,
if we can 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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COMMUNION

***Like a shepherd he feeds his flock
and gathers the lambs in his arms,
holding them carefully close to his heart,
leading them home.***

Say to the cities of Judah;
prepare the way of the Lord.
Go to the mountain-top, lift your voice:
Jerusalem, here is your God. ***(Refrain)***

I myself will shepherd them,
for others have led them astray.
The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds
and pasture them, giving them rest. ***(Refrain)***

Come unto me
if you are heavily burdened,
and take my yoke upon your shoulders.
I will give you rest. ***(Refrain)***

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RECESSIONAL

Seed that dies to rise in glory,
may we see ourselves in you,
if we learn to live your story
we may die to rise anew,
we may die to rise anew.

In our call to be a blessing,
May we be a blessing true;
May we live and die confessing
Christ as Lord of all we do.
Christ as Lord of all we do.

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & SPECIAL NEEDS

William Korab, Jess Hall, Fred Grioli, Mary Wagner, Andrew Wagner, 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, Dianne 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, Frank Giarrusso, Margaret Wilson, Wendy Riley, Rita Cruice, Dick Cruice, Jason Hill, Ian McGuire, Matthew Englis, 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.

PRAYERS FOR RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

Masses have been requested for the recently deceased and for those anniversaries occurring at this time, Isabel Little, Timoteo Borromeo Jr, Marie Grace Arce, Leon Grioli, Joan Grioli.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

