

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

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 14 March

8.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads

4.15pm Reconciliation - Miami

5.00pm Mass - Miami

5.15pm Reconciliation - Palm Beach

6.00pm Mass - Palm Beach

Sunday 15 March – Fourth 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 2nd Scrutiny - Burleigh Waters
(Livestreamed)

11.00am Mass (Portuguese) - Miami

5.00pm Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters

5.30pm Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Monday 16 March

8.30am Stations of the Cross - Miami

9.00am Mass - Miami

Tuesday 17 March – St Patrick, bishop

7.30am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Wednesday 18 March – St Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop

5.00pm Stations of the Cross – Palm Beach

5.30pm Mass - Palm Beach

Thursday 19 March – St Joseph, Spouse of the BVM

5.00pm Stations of the Cross - Mudgeeraba

5.30pm Mass - Mudgeeraba

Friday 20 March

9.00-9.50am Adoration & Morning Prayer - Burleigh Waters

10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Saturday 21 March

8.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads

4.15pm Reconciliation - Miami

5.00pm Mass - Miami

5.15pm Reconciliation - Palm Beach

6.00pm Mass - Palm Beach

Sunday 22 March – Fifth Sunday of Lent

7.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads

7.00am Mass - Palm Beach

8.30am Mass - Miami

8.30am Mass - Mudgeeraba

10.00am Children's Family Mass & RCIA 3rd Scrutiny -
Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

5.00pm Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters

5.30pm Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Year A/2

15 MARCH 2026

This Week's Readings: 1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41

Next Week's Readings: Ezek 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

Before we enter the darker days of Holy Week, we celebrate *Laetare* ('Rejoice!')

Sunday. Today we are reminded of the joy

of the presence of Jesus, the light of our

world, and of the love of God shining

through our lives. Both the **First**

Reading and the **Psalm** speak of the

shepherd caring for the flock. Despite

David's youth and onward appearance,

the Lord sees the strength of his heart,

which will enable him to lead God's people.

The Psalm speaks of the certainty that I

can rely on the Lord as my shepherd, keeping me safe from harm whatever happens

in my life.



GOSPEL

John 9: 1–41 (part)

At that time: As Jesus passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. He spat on the ground

and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud and

said to him, 'Go, wash in the pool of Siloam' (which means Sent). So, he went and

washed and came back seeing. The neighbours and those who had seen him before

as a beggar were saying, 'Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'It

is he.' Others said, 'No, but he is like him.' He kept saying, 'I am the man.' They

brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a Sabbath

day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. So the Pharisees again asked him

how he had received his sight. And he said to them, 'He put mud on my eyes, and I

washed, and I see.' Some of the Pharisees said, 'This man is not from God, for he does

not keep the Sabbath.' But others said, 'How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?'

And there was a division among them. So they said again to the blind man, 'What do

you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?' He said, 'He is a prophet.' They

answered him, 'You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?' And they cast

him out. Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, 'Do

you believe in the Son of Man?' He answered, 'And who is he, sir, that I may believe

in him?' Jesus said to him, 'You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you.'

He said, 'Lord, I believe', and he worshipped him. Jesus said, 'For judgement I came

into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become

blind.' Some of the Pharisees near him heard these things, and said to him, 'Are we

also blind?' Jesus said to them, 'If you were blind, you would have no guilt; but now

that you say, "We see", your guilt remains.'

This week, we pray for those who have yet to allow the light of Christ into their lives.

We pray that we will carry Christ's light to others as we walk beside them, sharing

their hardships and sorrows.

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

'Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility'

Fourth Sunday of Lent
14–15 March 2026

Life was hard for **Manaini** and her children living in rural Fiji. With the support from Caritas Australia's partner, FRIEND, she learnt food processing and gardening skills, improving nutrition and creating new income opportunities to support her children's education.



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.*



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

Justin & Julie Moynihan 0417 760031

Margaret Dunshea 0431 334415

PARISH READING ROOM NEWS

The March edition of The Catholic Leader is now available in the Reading Room. This month's edition looks at the record number of RCIA candidates who will be welcomed into the Church this Easter as well as an article on Fr Ravi Koyya's installation as Parish Priest of Sandgate-Brighton, plus lots of other great reading.



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



Archbishop Shane Mackinlay invites you to the annual **CHRISM MASS** Thursday 26th March 2026 7:00pm
Cathedral of St Stephen
249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane
A celebration for the entire Archdiocese
All Welcome
The undercover carpark will be available from 6:00pm




Safeguarding Commitment
The Archdiocese has **zero tolerance** for all forms of abuse & is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries & services.
The safety & wellbeing of children & adults-at-risk is paramount.



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Drivers along Reedy Creek Rd in Burleigh Waters can now spot a striking three-storey mural of the Virgin Mary on Marymount Primary School's new \$9 million Marian Centre. Painted with spray cans by artist and former Brisbane Catholic Education student Austin Moncrief, the artwork also reflects the school's beginnings 52 years ago when the verandas of Infant Saviour Church served as classrooms.

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, Third Sunday of each month, 11.00am 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.

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



The Lord is my shepherd

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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 – March 20, 27
 Mary Mother of Mercy Liturgy Room
Archdiocesan Resource Book available \$5.00

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)*

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 HEADS

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



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.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow,
 wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.
 Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways,
 valleys and highways, he's waiting for me.

***I want to go to meet him there,
 to lay myself down in his love.***

***The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow,
 wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.***

And while on the journey to where we are going,
 he promised to be there to help us along.
 And over the mountains we'll walk on together,
 to know all the wonders he's given to me. **(Refrain)**

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COMMUNION

Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
 Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
 Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.
 Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

I live within you, deep in your heart, O Love.
 I live within you. Rest now in me.

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RECESSIONAL

Gentle Jesus, mighty Spirit,
 come inflame our hearts anew,
 we may all your joy inherit
 if we bear the cross with you,
 if we bear the cross with you.

Give us eyes to see you clearly,
 Make us children of your light;
 Give us hearts to live more nearly
 as your gospel shining bright,
 as your gospel shining bright.

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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, Irene Cooper 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, Glen Dolan, Fred Toorenburg, Richard Wilkie, Sabestian, Julia Grioli, Rita Galea.

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

