

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 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)

Monday 23 March - St Turibius of Mogrovejo, bishop

8.30am Stations of the Cross - Miami

9.00am Mass - Miami

Tuesday 24 March

Parish Lenten Retreat – Burleigh Waters

7.30am Mass (Livestreamed) followed by Adoration

11.00am Benediction

Wednesday 25 March - The Annunciation of the Lord

5.00pm Stations of the Cross – Palm Beach

5.30pm Mass - Palm Beach

Thursday 26 March

****No Mass or Stations at Mudgeeraba due to**

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral**

Friday 27 March

10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Saturday 28 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 29 March - Palm Sunday

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)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Year A/2

22 MARCH 2026

This Week's Readings: Ezek 37:12-14;

Rom 8:8-11;

Jn 11:1-45

Next Week's Readings: Is 50:4-7;

Phil 2:6-11;

Mt 26:14-27:66

As we approach Holy Week, our readings focus on the theme of being restored to life. The Scripture is full of hope, inviting us to trust in God's promise of Resurrection and eternal life.

The Israelites, living in exile in Babylon, lack hope and direction (**First Reading**). But the Lord speaks through the prophet Ezekiel, telling how he will raise them up. He will put his Spirit within them, giving them new life, and restore them to their homeland.

This prophesy is fulfilled in the Gospel. Here, God's love and power over death are made known as Lazarus is raised by Jesus, the One who brings life where there is death. Jesus reveals himself as 'the Resurrection and the life', calling us to believe and trust in him. His deep compassion and love are highlighted as he weeps with Mary and Martha.

The Psalm encourages us to cry out to the Lord with longing and honesty. In expressing deep sorrow for our sins, we can trust in the Lord's 'mercy and plentiful redemption'. St Paul (**Second Reading**) reminds us that living by Christ's Spirit – the Spirit of truth, love, compassion and justice – gives us hope, and brings true life and peace.

In my prayer today, I might reflect deeply on who Jesus really is, and what it is that he brings. What might living by his Spirit look like for me this week?

GOSPEL - John 11: 3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 (part) - Reflection

I become quiet and aware of the Lord's presence before reading this passage. Perhaps I picture the scene in my mind's eye. What am I noticing?

- Perhaps Martha, declaring her faith in Jesus as the Son of God, but disappointed, even angry, that he hadn't come sooner?
- Jesus weeping with his friends; his conversation with his Father?
- Or Jesus calling Lazarus to come out, and telling people to unbind him?

Where am I called to respond with this same deep compassion of Jesus? What might I wish to ask Jesus to help me unbind? Where do I need him to free me, so that I can experience more fully the life he wants me to lead? How can I help others be open to the love of God? Giving thanks for the invitation to life with Jesus, I end with an 'Our Father'.

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

Image: Jesus Miracles - Raising Lazarus, fresco in the St Nicholas Cathedral in Ljubljana, Slovenia. Illustration by zatletic. depositphotos.com

Fifth Sunday of Lent
21-22 March 2026

Since October 2023, Caritas Jerusalem staff in Gaza have endured displacement, personal loss, and danger alongside the communities they serve. Despite unimaginable challenges, they remain committed to providing lifesaving support, standing in solidarity with families enduring this conflict.



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.*

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARISH EVENT



Our Parish community came together in great spirit to celebrate St Patrick's Day with a joyful event filled with food, games, prizes, and plenty of good company. It was wonderful to see so many people dressed in green, embracing the festive atmosphere and taking the opportunity to mingle and connect.

The day was a great success, not only in bringing people together but also in supporting our Parish. We are pleased to share that the event raised \$2,400. These funds will go towards the general upkeep and maintenance of our five churches, helping us continue to care for and sustain our shared spaces.

Thank you to everyone who attended, contributed, and helped make the night so enjoyable.



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.

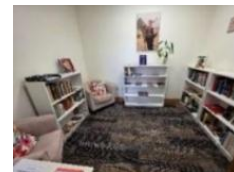
If you wish more information or to offer your time, please contact

Justin & Julie Moynihan 0417 760031

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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."

HAVE A CHAT FAMILY GROUP LUNCH

Date: Sunday 29 March 2026
Time: 11.30am for a 12.00 start
Venue: Treetops Tavern
7 Executive Drive, Burleigh Waters
RSVP: Elsa Ph: 0428231045



ALL WELCOME



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



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.



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.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Respect & Protect.



ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

Zero tolerance. No excuse for abuse.

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 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

ROSARY FOUND

A black rosary in a pouch was found on Connor Street. Please inquire at Infant Saviour if it belongs to you.

GATHERING

*Save us, O Lord; carry us back.
Rouse your power and come.
Rescue your people; show us your face.
Bring us back.*

O Shepherd of Israel, hear us.
Return and we shall be saved.
Arise, O Lord; hear our cries, O Lord:
Bring us back! **(Refrain)**

How long will you hide from your people?
We long to see your face.
Give ear to us. Draw near to us,
Lord God of hosts! **(Refrain)**

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

COMMUNION

Lord, to whom can I go?
You alone speak the words of life.
You alone on the earth or in heaven above
are my saviour and my Lord. **(Refrain)**

*I found the treasure in a field,
that neither time nor death can steal.
I will sell what I have,
give all that I am,
to hold this treasure as my own.*

Jesus, Lord of my life,
I can ask for nothing more
than to see and believe that my life lies in You,
in the kingdom of my Lord. **(Refrain)**

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RECESSIONAL

Christ, you lead and we shall follow,
stumbling though our steps may be,
one with you in joy and sorrow,
we the river, you the sea,
we the river, you the sea.

God of all our fear and sorrow,
God who lives beyond our death;
hold us close through each tomorrow,
love as near as every breath.
love as near as every breath.

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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 Toorenborg, Richard Wilkie, Sabastian, Doug Tronc, Michael Kearney, Viviane Haddad.

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



Fill in the missing word on each strip of cloth to find out what the letters in each box spell.

Jesus' good [] r _ _ n _ Lazarus was very sick.

Martha and M [] _ _ were sad when their brother died.

"Lazarus will _ [] v _ again", said Jesus.

Jesus went to the opened [] _ _ b and prayed.

Lazarus walked out of [] _ _ s tomb alive.

Draw Lazarus leaving the tomb wrapped in strips of cloth.

Martha and Mary were sad when Lazarus died. They missed their brother, but still they showed faith in Jesus. What do you think Martha and Mary said to Lazarus when he came out of the tomb?