

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 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)

Monday 9 March – St Frances of Rome

8.30am Stations of the Cross - Miami

9.00am Mass - Miami

Tuesday 10 March

7.30am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Wednesday 11 March

5.00pm Stations of the Cross – Palm Beach

5.30pm Mass - Palm Beach

Thursday 12 March

5.00pm Stations of the Cross - Mudgeeraba

5.30pm Mass - Mudgeeraba

Friday 13 March

10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

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)

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Year A/2

8 MARCH 2026

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

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

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy.

From this Sunday onwards, our Lenten Gospels come from John and focus on very personal encounters with Jesus. Today, Jesus risks scandal by approaching a Samaritan woman at a well. Seeing her deepest need for healing, he invites her to draw from the well of living water. He is the Messiah she has been waiting for, and



her response is a model of Christian discipleship. She believes, and with joy-filled faith, invites others from her community to encounter Jesus.

GOSPEL

John 4: 5–42

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, so Jesus, wearied from his journey, was sitting beside the well. A woman from Samaria came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' The Samaritan woman said to him, 'How is that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?' Jesus replied: 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you: "Give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water'.

The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have nothing to draw water with and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob?'

Jesus said to her 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life'. The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.' Jesus said to her, 'I who speak to you am he.'

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

Third Sunday of Lent
7-8 March 2026

Monoranjon lives in a village in Bangladesh close to the sea, where floods and storms often damage his crops and his home. With support from Project Compassion, he learnt climate-resilient farming techniques and new ways to diversify his income, helping his family survive and build a safer, more sustainable future.



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

On Sunday 22 February 2026, our parish candidates and catechumens attended the Rite of Election at St Stephen's Cathedral with Archbishop Shane Mckinlay.

This marked an important milestone in their journey of faith as they continue through the RCIA process. Please keep them in your prayers during this sacred time of preparation



Archbishop Shane Mckinlay 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



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



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 to 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.



“ SAFEGUARDING is the measures taken to protect the safety, human rights and well-being of individuals, which allow people to live free from abuse, harm and neglect.



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 – 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

GATHERING

***Come to the water you who are thirsty!
Though you have nothing, I bid you come!
And be filled with the goodness I have to offer!
Come! Listen! Live!***

Why spend your money on what cannot fill
the emptiness deep in your heart?
Listen to My word and you will enjoy;
goodness and peace in your heart! **(Refrain)**

Just as the heavens are high above earth:
My ways and thought beyond you!
Call me your Father and know I am near!
I will be Father to you! **(Refrain)**

Just as the rain falls to water the earth!
Just as a seed becomes bread.
Call me your Father and know I am near!
Until My longing is filled! **(Refrain)**

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

COMMUNION

***Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
here at the table of plenty.***

O, come and sit at my table
where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
to share the cup of my love. **(Refrain)**

O, come and eat without money;
come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
with faith and fullness of life. **(Refrain)**

My bread will ever sustain you
through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness
to flood the depths of our soul. **(Refrain)**

Your fields will flower in fullness;
your homes will flourish in peace.
For I, the giver of home and harvest,
will send my rain on the soil. **(Refrain)**

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RECESSIONAL

We remember truth once spoken,
love passed on through act and word,
ev'ry person lost and broken
wears the body of our Lord,
wears the body of our Lord.

Living water of salvation,
be the fountain of each soul;
springing up in new creation,
flow in us and make us whole,
flow in us and make us whole.

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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 Hunt, 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, Joseph Caruana, Tasman John Kelly.

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

