

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

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PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Saturday 11 April

8.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads

4.15pm Reconciliation - Miami

5.00pm Mass - Miami

5.15pm Reconciliation - Palm Beach

6.00pm Mass - Palm Beach

Sunday 12 April - Divine Mercy

7.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads

7.00am Mass - Palm Beach

8.30am Mass - Miami

8.30am Mass - Mudgeeraba

10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

3.00pm Adoration, Chaplet, Rosary & Benediction - Miami

5.00pm Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters

5.30pm Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Monday 13 April

9.00am Mass - Miami

Tuesday 14 April

7.30am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Wednesday 15 April

5.30pm Mass - Palm Beach

Thursday 16 April

5.00-5.15pm Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba

5.30pm Mass - Mudgeeraba

Friday 17 April

9.00-9.50am Adoration & Morning Prayer- Burleigh Waters

10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Saturday 18 April

8.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads

4.15pm Reconciliation - Miami

5.00pm Mass - Miami

5.15pm Reconciliation - Palm Beach

6.00pm Mass - Palm Beach

Sunday 19 April – Third Sunday of Easter

7.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads

7.00am Mass - Palm Beach

8.30am Mass - Miami

8.30am Mass - Mudgeeraba

10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

11.00am Mass (Portuguese) - Miami

5.00pm Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters

5.30pm Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Year A/2

12 APRIL 2026

This Week's Readings: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pet 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Next Week's Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pet 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Full of the joy of the Resurrection, the Sunday readings also stress the love and mercy the risen Lord has for all of his people. In the **First Reading** we see the joy and enthusiasm of the young Church. The faithful are united in their belief, in their prayers and in the 'breaking of bread', as also in their care and attention to one another. The **Easter Psalm** is in tune with the theme of Divine Mercy. It is a song of thanksgiving to God whose 'mercy endures forever'. It also recalls the suffering of our Saviour who was raised up on Easter Sunday.

GOSPEL

John 20: 19–31 (part)

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive, the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.'

Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.'

Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you'. Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe'. Thomas answered him. 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'

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



THANK YOU!

Caritas Australia sincerely thanks you for your generous support of Project Compassion this Lent.

If you still have your Project Compassion box or donation envelope at home, please return it next week at Mass. Every contribution, no matter the size, helps to bring hope and opportunity to people experiencing poverty and injustice.

Together, we are *Uniting Against Poverty* and walking alongside vulnerable communities as they build stronger, more sustainable futures.



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.*



Have you joined **Flocknote**, our parish communication platform? Flocknote is how we share important parish news, updates about Masses and events, volunteer opportunities, and spiritual resources—directly to your email or phone.

We want to make sure **everyone who wants updates is signed up.**

Check if you're registered:

- If you've already signed up, thank you! You're all set.
- If not, it only takes a minute to register: Simply enter your name and email or phone number, and you'll start receiving updates from our parish family.

To Sign up scan the QR Code or use the URL
<https://burleighheads.flocknote.com/register>



If you do not have access to a phone or computer, a Parish Registration Form will be available in all the churches. Please return the completed form by placing it on the collection plate or directly to the Parish Office.

Staying connected has never been easier—don't miss out!

A beautiful and prayerful **Easter Vigil** as we welcomed **8 RCIA candidates** who received their sacraments. A truly special night of light, faith, and joyful welcome within our parish community.

A heartfelt thank you to Josee Hill for her dedication and guidance in accompanying our RCIA candidates over many months on their journey of faith.



A joyful celebration for our dear parishioner **Jean** on her **90th birthday.**

After Sunday Mass, the community gathered to surprise her with a morning full of love, friendship and laughter.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Respect & Protect.



Zero tolerance. No excuse for abuse.



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, 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.

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, 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, Patricia Humphreys, Chris Hacking, Deb Rasmussen, Irene Cooper, Tonia Desanti, Rosemary Roylance. 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, Brian Dunlea, Deirdre Irwin.

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



NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

PARISH READING ROOM NEWS

"Vince O'Rourke's book, *"I Wish I Were A Leper"*, speaks to carers of loved ones suffering long term terminal diseases, in particular, dementia. Vince was the first lay person to be appointed as Director of Catholic Education in the Brisbane Archdiocese in 1983. In 2000, Vince retired and became the full-time carer for his beloved wife, Margaret. This book shares their personal journey, a story of faith and enduring love."



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



Our parish is hosting this month's Multifaith Action & Advisory Group's meeting on **Thursday 16 April at 6:30pm** at Infant Saviour Catholic Church, 4 Park Avenue, Burleigh Heads. Our guest speakers will be **Rosies on the Street**, who will share insights of their outreach in Burleigh Heads. A light supper will follow the presentation.

RSVP: to Parish Office 0755 580 120 or Tom 0407140229

GOANNAS FAMILY GROUP – MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Date: Sunday 19th April 2026
Time: 11.30am for 12 noon start
Venue: Palm Beach Soccer Club
 81 Nineteenth Ave, Palm Beach
 New Lunch Menu - **ALL WELCOME**
Contact: Margaret 0402 834 362



VOLUNTEER NEEDED: Piety Stall Assistant (Sunday Mornings)

We are looking for a volunteer to assist at the piety stall on Sunday mornings at Mary Mother of Mercy.

If you're interested, please contact the parish office to apply.

I put my faith in you Jesus

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Try to find these words:

- beggar
- blind
- eyes
- ground
- man
- mud
- one
- Pool
- see
- Siloam
- son
- wash

GATHERING

That Easter day with joy was bright,
the sun shone out with fairer light,
Alleluia alleluia!
when to their longing eyes restored,
the glad apostles saw their Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

His risen flesh with radiance glowed;
his wounded hands and feet he showed;
Alleluia, alleluia!
those scars their solemn witness gave
that Christ was risen from the grave.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

All praise to you, O risen Lord,
from death to endless life restored;
Alleluia, alleluia!
to God the Father equal praise,
and Spirit blest, our songs we raise.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

***Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.***

COMMUNION

We see bread and wine before us,
but hidden there from our view,
Lies the flesh and blood of Jesus,
now sacrificed for us anew

***Jesus we bring to you our bodies
Jesus we bring to you our souls
Needing nourishment,
needing healing, seeking peace***

On the night before he suffered
He took the bread, and gave thanks
Saying, "take and drink of my cup.
This is my blood to be shed for you." **(Refrain)**

And when supper was then ended,
He took the wine, again gave thanks,
Saying, "Take and drink of my cup.
This is my blood, to be shed by you." **(Refrain)**

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THANKSGIVING

Easter glory fills the sky, Alleluia!
Christ now lives no more to die, Alleluia!
Darkness has been put to flight, Alleluia!
By the living Lord of light, Alleluia!

Though we see his face no more, Alleluia!
He is with us as before! Alleluia!
Glory veiled, he is our priest, Alleluia!
His true flesh and blood our feast! Alleluia!

Christ, the victor over death, Alleluia!
Breathes on us the Spirit's breathe! Alleluia!
Paradise is our reward, Alleluia!
Endless Easter with our Lord! Alleluia!

RECESSIONAL

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
his the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark! the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of ev'ry nation
has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia, to the Savior
who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
Font of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia
To the triune majesty

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**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.