

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

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Springbrook

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PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Saturday 30 May

No 8.00am Mass at Infant Saviour

9.00am Flores De Mayo - Rosary Procession
10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
4.15-4.45pm Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm Mass - Miami
5.15-5.45pm Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm Mass - Palm Beach

Sunday 31 May - The Most Holy Trinity

7.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads
7.00am Lay-Led Liturgy & Communion (No Mass) - Palm Beach
8.30am Mass - Miami
8.30am Lay-Led Liturgy & Communion (No Mass) - Mudgeeraba
10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
5.00-5.15pm Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Monday 1 June – St Justin

9.00am Mass - Miami

Tuesday 2 June – Sts Marcellinus and Peter

7.30am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Wednesday 3 June – Sts Charles Lwanga & companions

9.30am Mass – Ozanam Villa
5.30pm Mass - Palm Beach

Thursday 4 June

5.00-5.15pm Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba
5.30pm Mass - Mudgeeraba

Friday 5 June – St Boniface

10.00am Anointing Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Saturday 6 June – St Norbert, bishop

8.00am Mass – Burleigh Heads
4.15-4.45pm Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm Mass - Miami
No Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm Lay-Led Liturgy & Communion (No Mass) - Palm Beach

Sunday 7 June – Corpus Christi

7.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads
7.00am Mass - Palm Beach
8.30am Mass - Miami
8.30am Lay-Led Liturgy & Communion (No Mass) - Mudgeeraba
10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
5.00-5.15pm Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

31 May 2026

Year A/2

This Week's Readings: Ex 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18
Next Week's Readings: Deut 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58



This Sunday, after all the events and celebrations of Passiontide and Easter, we come to ponder the great mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, which binds them all together. In the **First Reading**, Moses goes up Mount Sinai to plead for his sinful people. He enters the cloud of the Lord's presence and discovers a God of tenderness, compassion and forgiveness.

The Canticle that follows comes from the Book of Daniel, and is a song of praise to bless and glorify God in the heavens and in creation. St Paul closes his letter to the Corinthians (**Second Reading**) with a blessing of the three Persons, one God.

The **Gospel** is part of Jesus's conversation with Nicodemus. It clearly states that the Father gave his Son Jesus, with infinite love, to bring eternal life. May we strive to live this week in the fellowship of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, spreading God's love and peace.

GOSPEL John 3: 16–18 REFLECTION

As I come to pray, I remind myself that I am in the presence of God, the Most Holy Trinity. I breathe gently, taking the time to absorb something of this awesome reality.

If I wish, I can greet each person separately and express my love and gratitude. I may choose to spend my time of prayer at peace with the Trinity. When I am ready, I read the Gospel slowly a couple of times.

Nicodemus has come to Jesus fearfully, under the cover of darkness, but with huge interest and curiosity. How do I imagine he hears these wonderful words of Jesus – 'God so loved the world . . .' ? How do I understand 'eternal life' ?

I turn to Jesus, the only begotten Son, given to us in the love of the Father. I speak to him, maybe of my love for him, or of wanting to be part of his saving mission . . .

God does not condemn the world. Perhaps I pray to be free and to be non-judgemental. I also think of those who struggle, those who turn away from God's love. I ponder the role of the Spirit forever at work in all of us, so that we may grow together as Jesus's brothers and sisters under one Father. I sit quietly in this Trinitarian presence. I end my prayer with a *Glory be* . . .

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

INVITATION



Care & Concern is hosting **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea** on **Friday June 5th at 10:45am** (following the Anointing Mass), in Mary Mother of Mercy Community Centre, 3 Sunlight Drive Burleigh Waters. Please bring your friends and help support vital Cancer Research and Patient Care. Lucky door prizes and raffle. **Entry: Gold Coin Donation.**

To assist with catering, please email care.concern.burleigh@gmail.com or phone Parish Office to register numbers attending - 55580120 by **Tuesday 2nd June 2026.**

2026 NATIONAL COUNT OF ATTENDANCE

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Thank you to everyone throughout May as the Annual Mass Count was conducted.

We truly appreciate the patience and understanding shown by our parish community during this time.



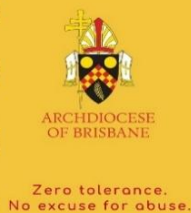
The Multifaith Music Harmony Festival will be held on **Saturday, 6th June 10:00am-2:00pm** at the Croatian Club,

181 Nerang Broadbeach Road, Carrara. A welcoming atmosphere where faiths come together to share music, dance and storytelling, that takes you on a journey where you can listen, reflect and celebrate. Come and support our 6 parish representatives. Light refreshments provided.

Admission is free but bookings are required for catering purposes on the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DLLNQ>

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Respect & Protect.



Last Sunday at the 5:30 pm Mass at Mary Mother of Mercy Church, eleven teens and one father received the sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist, a blessed moment in which the Holy Spirit strengthened them and Christ welcomed them more deeply into His Church.



SVDP WINTER APPEAL

Appeal envelopes are available at Parish Churches for our Winter Appeal. Please return donations (appeal envelopes) via the collection plates at the various masses.

Help Us Help those in need.

We appreciate the assistance provided by the Burleigh Heads Parish Community.

God Bless,

SVDP BURLEIGH HEADS INFANT SAVIOUR CONFERENCE



PARISH READING ROOM NEWS



John Reilly SJ has worked in Jesuit missions throughout Asia and the Pacific and in 1993 he was appointed by the Australian Bishops Conference as National Director of the Commission for the Continuing Education of Priests. John Reilly has written a series of reflections inviting us to a prayerful reading of the four Gospel texts. These publications are now available in the Parish Library/Reading Room.

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

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.

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, Jose Antonio, Chris Grioli, Mary Ann Rogers, Roy Goodger, Audrey Griffin, Joan Elsie, Tom Pritchard, John Love, Lyn Hundt, Pat Dunlop, Leah Bolland, Sue McKinnon, Patricia Cruzado, 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, Tonia Desanti, Rosemary Roylance, Pat Stagliano, Jo Litchfield, Pam Provost, John Flaherty, Miguel Macasaet, 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.

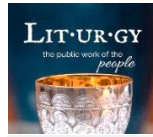
PRAYERS FOR RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

Masses have been requested for the recently deceased and for those anniversaries occurring at this time, Isabel Little, Tim Wright, Lyn McDonald, Scott Snodgrass.

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



NEWS AROUND THE PARISH



UPCOMING LAY-LED SUNDAY LITURGIES

Please note that due to Fr Joseph's absence in May and early June, some upcoming weekend Masses will be replaced by a Lay-Led Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion. While this is not a Mass, it provides an opportunity for our community to gather in prayer during this time. Other Masses within the parish will continue as scheduled.

Please note: There will be no reconciliation at Palm Beach during lay-led liturgies.

Sunday 31 May	7.00am – Palm Beach
Sunday 31 May	8.30am – Mudgeeraba
Saturday 6 June	6.00pm – Palm Beach
Sunday 7 June	8.30am – Mudgeeraba

VOLUNTEER



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.

ASSIST WITH BAPTISM PREPARATION (Sunday Mornings)

We are seeking volunteers to assist with preparing the church for Baptisms each Sunday before and after the 10:00am Mass at Mary Mother of Mercy Church.

If you're interested in volunteering for either of these roles, please contact the parish office to apply.

PARISH LUNCHEON



DATE:	Thursday 4 June 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

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI WALK WITH JESUS



Procession begins at
2PM SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2026
CORPUSCHRISTIBRISBANE.COM

GATHERING

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 praise him all creatures here below;
 praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Three Persons praise we evermore,
 and thee th'eternal One adore:
 in thy sure mercy, ever kind,
 may we our true protection find.

O Trinity, O Unity,
 be present as we worship thee;
 and to the angels' songs in light,
 our prayers and praises now unite.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Spoken:
Glory and praise for ever (repeat)



COMMUNION

*I have loved you with an everlasting love,
 I have called you - and you are mine;
 I have loved you with an everlasting love,
 I have called you - and you are mine.*

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
 he will bring you his light and his peace. **(Refrain)**

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
 he will bring you his joy and his hope. **(Refrain)**

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
 he will bring you his care and his love. **(Refrain)**

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THANKSGIVING

Father, in my life I see
 you are God who walks with me.
 You hold my life in your hands.
 Close beside you I will stand.
 I give all my life to you.
 Help me Father to be true.

Jesus, in my life I see
 you are God who walks with me.
 You hold my life in your hands.
 Close beside you I will stand.
 I give all my life to you.
 Help me Jesus to be true.

Spirit, in my life I see
 you are God who walks with me.
 You hold my life in your hands.
 Close beside you I will stand.
 I give all my life to you.
 Help me Spirit to be true.

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RECESSIONAL

Holy God, we praise thy name;
 Lord of all, we bow before thee!
 All on earth thy sceptre claim,
 all in heaven above adore thee;
 infinite thy vast domain,
 everlasting is thy reign.

Hark! The loud celestial hymn
 angel choirs above are raising,
 cherubim and seraphim,
 in unceasing chorus praising;
 Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
 Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
 Holy Spirit, Three we name thee;
 while in essence only One,
 undivided God we claim thee;
 and adoring bend the knee,
 while we own the mystery.

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Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

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