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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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PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Saturday 13 June - The Most Immaculate Heart of

Mary

8.00am Mass – Burleigh Heads

4.15-4.45pm Reconciliation - Miami

5.00pm Mass - Miami

5.15-5.45pm Reconciliation – Palm Beach

6.00pm Mass - Palm Beach

Sunday 14 June – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads

7.00am Mass - Palm Beach

8.30am Mass - Miami

8.30am Mass - Mudgeeraba

10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

5.00-5.15pm Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters

5.30pm Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Monday 15 June

9.00am Mass - Miami

Tuesday 16 June

7.30am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Wednesday 17 June

5.30pm Mass - Palm Beach

Thursday 18 June

5.00-5.15pm Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba

5.30pm Mass - Mudgeeraba

6.30pm Confirmation - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Friday 19 June - St Romuald

9.00-9.50am Adoration & Morning Prayer - Burleigh Waters

10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Saturday 20 June

8.00am Mass – Burleigh Heads

4.15-4.45pm Reconciliation - Miami

5.00pm Mass - Miami

5.15-5.45pm Reconciliation – Palm Beach

6.00pm Mass - Palm Beach

Sunday 21 June – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

5.00-5.15pm Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters

5.30pm Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14 June 2026

Year A/2

This Week's Readings: Ex 19:2-6; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36 - 10:8

Next Week's Readings: Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

WE ARE HIS PEOPLE, THE SHEEP OF HIS FLOCK

This week's liturgy reminds us of who we are, whose we are, what has been done

for us, and then, how we might feel drawn to respond. For the people of Israel, relations with neighbouring tribes always offered tempting religious alternatives. The Exodus story (**First Reading**) was a constant reminder of their covenant with God, in which the whole nation was called to be made holy. St Paul



writes to the Christians in Rome, teaching that their concerns should not, ultimately, be about what they are doing for God, but about what God has done, and is doing, for them. (**Second Reading**) That is also a sentiment echoed in this week's **Psalm** – we, the sheep, are beneficiaries of a Good Shepherd who made us, who loves us, who is faithful to us, and to whom we belong.

St Matthew (Gospel) portrays Jesus as the compassionate shepherd of his suffering people. Jesus is concerned not only with their spiritual and practical needs, but also about ensuring there are enough 'labourers' on the ground to reach every 'lost sheep'.

As I pray this week, I might ponder: are there tempting alternatives getting in the way of my own covenantal relationship with the Lord? What has God done for me . . . is God doing for me . . . will God do for me? How is my relationship with the Good Shepherd, to whom I belong? In what ways am I able to labour alongside Christ in today's world?

GOSPEL

Matthew 9: 36–10: 8 (part) REFLECTION

It is because Jesus feels his heart so moved by those he encounters that he enlists twelve disciples to enable him to respond, as he desires – first to the twelve tribes of Israel, and then to the whole world.

Having read the Gospel slowly, prayerfully, I take some moments to enter into stillness. Whether I feel 'harassed' or not at the moment, I pause to consider the heart of Jesus, moved towards me. I take a few deep breaths. Perhaps I can already begin to sense a desire in me to respond. I gently stay with whatever I am noticing.

Jesus's compassion reaches the most inaccessible places where the flock has wandered. His desire is to show the Kingdom by revealing his Father's tender heart, which freely gives to all. But this is not a kingdom free from suffering.

Like the chosen people in Exodus, and like the Good Shepherd himself, saying 'yes' to the Kingdom will not exempt me from the difficulties and struggles of life. How do I feel about this? Is there anything I want to say to the Good Shepherd? Jesus summons . . . gives authority . . . and then sends the disciples. Have there been occasions when I have felt a call from the Lord? What have I freely received? Have I ever felt sent to a person, a place, a situation?

Maybe, even now, some situation requiring my labour is coming to mind? I hold that situation before the Lord, asking for the help of his authority. I sit quietly for a while before the Lord, whose heart is always moved towards me. When ready, I end: *Glory be* . . .

Courtesy of St Beuno's Outreach, the diocese of Wrexham, UK



The Care & Concern Team thank you for supporting our annual **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea** fund-raiser for the Cancer Council of Queensland. Sadly this disease impacts so many and the vital funds raised, through events such as our Biggest Morning Tea, are invested in reducing risk, improving early detection and providing much-needed practical and emotional support services.

Thanks to your generous support, our event raised **\$825** which will help make a difference in the lives of those affected by cancer.



Marymount Primary Students



The Care & Concern Catering Team

SVDP WINTER APPEAL- THANK YOU



The SVDP Infant Saviour Conference Burleigh Heads volunteers thank

the Burleigh Heads Parish Community for the generous support provided to Our recent Winter Appeal. Be assured that your support will be utilised wisely and with kindness to assist those in our community that need a hand up.

Thanking You,
**Volunteers SVDP INFANT SAVIOUR CONFERENCE
BURLEIGH HEADS**

The 2025 Annual Catholic Campaign, our parish raised **\$5,823**. *What an amazing effort!*

Thank you for supporting the Annual Catholic Campaign



Your gift provides 119 students in extreme hardship access to an education and the love and care of a Catholic community.



Because of you, more than 60 retired priests have a modest place to call home, and medical care when they need it.



Through your generosity, Centacare can walk alongside people in their darkest moments - offering a hand to help.



Nineteen men in formation at Holy Spirit Seminary are becoming the shepherd God calls them to be. You make that possible.

Your support of the Annual Catholic Campaign last year makes it possible for vital ministry to continue bringing God's love to His Church. Thank you for your generosity and compassion!



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Respect & Protect.



Zero tolerance.
No excuse for abuse.

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, Roy Goodger, Audrey Griffin, Joan Elsie, Tom Pritchard, John Love, Lyn Hundt, Pat Dunlop, Leah Bolland, Sue McKinnon, Patricia Cruzado, Suzanne Fullarton, Marnia Ryan Raison, Tony Calleja, Nikki Valdez Castillo, Luka Gabriel, Matthew Crook, Frank Giarrusso, Margaret Wilson, Wendy Riley, Rita Cruice, Dick Cruice, 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, Peter Gannon.

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



NEWS AROUND THE PARISH



On **Thursday 18 June**, our **Year 4 children** will receive the Sacrament of **Confirmation**. May the Holy Spirit fill them with **wisdom, courage, and joy**. May God bless them and their families as they continue to grow in their faith.

PARISH READING ROOM NEWS

In this month's **Catholic Leader** there is an interesting article on Australian-Ukrainian **Cardinal Mykola Bychok**. At 46 years of age, he is the youngest cardinal in the world who once dreamed of being either a cosmonaut or a musician. Raised under a Soviet regime which promoted atheism and the elimination of religious beliefs, including surveillance and persecution, Mykola Bychok was ordained as a Redemptorist priest in 2005 and spent the early years of his priesthood in western Siberia where temperatures could reach minus 50 degrees.



For more in-depth reading, the June edition of *The Catholic Leader* is now available in the Library/Reading Room.

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

GOANNAS FAMILY GROUP LUNCHEON

DATE: Sunday 21 June 2026
TIME: 11.30am for 12.00pm start
VENUE: Tuk Tuk Thai, East T Centre, 11/514 Christine Ave, Robina
CONTACT: Margaret 0402 834 362



HAVE-A-CHATS FAMILY GROUP LUNCHEON

DATE: Sunday 28 June 2026
TIME: 11.30am for 12.00 noon start
VENUE: Treetops Tavern, 7 Executive Drive, Burleigh Waters
CONTACT: Rosemary 0412 606 492

ALL PARISH MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WELCOME

welcome

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.

GATHERING

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
 Longing for truth, we turn to you.
 Make us your own, your holy people,
 light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your Church gathered today.

Many the gifts, many the people,
 many the hearts that yearn to belong.
 Let us be servants to one another,
 making your kingdom come. **(Refrain)**

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

COMMUNION

Bread of life, hope of the world,
Jesus Christ, our brother:
feed us now, give us life,
lead us to one another.

As we proclaim your death,
 as we recall your life,
 we remember your promise
 to return again. **(Refrain)**

The bread we break and share
 was scattered once as grain:
 just as now it is gathered,
 make your people one. **(Refrain)**

We eat this living bread,
 we drink this saving cup:
 sign of hope in our broken world,
 source of lasting love. **(Refrain)**

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RECESSIONAL

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 'Come unto me and rest;
 lay down, O weary one, lay down
 your head upon my breast'.
 I came to Jesus as I was,
 so weary, worn and sad;
 I found in him a resting place,
 and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 'I am this dark world's light;
 look unto me, your morn shall rise,
 and all your day be bright'.
 I looked to Jesus, and I found
 in him my star, my sun;
 and in that light of life I'll walk
 till trav'ling days are done.

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We are the people of God

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Try to find these words:

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| Egypt | shepherd |
| enemies | sinful |
| harvest | twelve |
| heal | workers |



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