

# 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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## PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

### 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 – 12<sup>th</sup> 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)

### Monday 22 June - Sts John Fisher and Thomas Moore

9.00am Mass - Miami

### Tuesday 23 June

7.30am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

### Wednesday 24 June - The Nativity of St John the Baptist

5.30pm Mass - Palm Beach

### Thursday 25 June

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

### Friday 26 June

10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

### Saturday 27 June - St Cyril of Alexandria

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 28 June – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads  
7.00am Mass - Palm Beach  
8.30am Mass - Miami  
8.30am Mass - Mudgeeraba  
10.00am Children's Family Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)  
5.00-5.15pm Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters  
5.30pm Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

## 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21 June 2026

Year A/2

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

**Next Week's Readings:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

**The readings this week reflect a God who understands and always responds to our cries for help.** We are not promised a life without suffering, but are invited to trust in his merciful and boundless love.



In the **First Reading**, the prophet, Jeremiah is mocked and abandoned by his own people when he tries to speak out against wrongdoing. He turns to the Lord for

strength and resilience, confident that he will deliver justice and new life. The **Psalm** tells of someone in a state of complete desperation and isolation. The psalmist is feeling attacked from all sides, but the Lord hears their cry and shows them the path to renewed peace and joy.

Paul explains in no uncertain terms (**Second Reading**) that nothing but death – the death of loving relationships, of joy, and of peace – can come from sin. But he reminds us that the death and resurrection of Jesus offer abundant possibilities for mercy and renewal.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus instructs his disciples to 'have no fear'. He boldly reassures them that nothing in this world can kill the love that comes from God. God has intimate knowledge of all our needs and will never abandon us.

In these times of painful and enduring global conflict, we take strength from God's promise that he will deliver light and peace.

## GOSPEL John 14: 15–21 REFLECTION

I go to a quiet place, take some deep breaths, and begin to settle my thoughts. I notice how I feel at the moment and share it with the Lord.

I may like to imagine myself sitting with Jesus as one of the Apostles in this Gospel scene. I imagine the sound and tone of his voice as he says to me, 'Have no fear [my name].' How do I react? I reflect on any fears that I might be holding onto; perhaps relating to my health or that of a loved one. Perhaps I have fears about the state of the wider world over which I feel powerless or even enraged? . . . the devastation of war; environmental harms; poverty and inequality . . .? I hand all of these problems and anxieties over to the Lord, and sit for a while in his quiet reassurance to 'Fear not'.

I ponder the depth of God's knowledge of me – he who knows and values every hair on my head. How do I respond to such limitless love and understanding? This may feel like the right time to open up to him about any darker thoughts and behaviour that might be weighing me down. Perhaps I am struggling to acknowledge or trust in his power to resolve certain issues? I share these concerns openly with him and take all the time I need to listen to his response.

As I slowly bring my prayer to an end, I offer a prayer of thanks to the Lord for his tender guidance, and say the *Our Father* . . .

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

### Caritas Australia End of Financial Year Appeal

As we approach the end of the financial year, Caritas Australia invites you to help families facing conflict, hunger and displacement. Your support is needed to get critical aid into countries like Sudan, which is facing the largest humanitarian crisis in the world today. Over 30 million people are in urgent need of assistance, the healthcare system has collapsed, and families are facing chronic food insecurity. Your tax-deductible gift this End of Financial Year can provide lifesaving essentials such as nutritious food, clean water and vital medicines to families in need.

Make a donation today at <https://www.caritas.org.au/make-hunger-history>



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**DONATE NOW**  
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**Next Sunday** we'll be taking up a special collection for **Peter's Pence**, which helps the Holy Father support people around the world who are facing hardship.

The **Peter's Pence Collection** is held once a year and allows the Pope to offer practical help to communities affected by war, natural disasters, and other serious challenges. Your generosity truly makes a difference.

## ST CARLO ACUTIS

AUSTRALIA TO HOST MAJOR PILGRIM RELIC



### DISCOVER ST CARLO'S 5 STEPS TO HOLINESS

MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY

SACRED HEART CHURCH, CLEAR ISLAND WATERS

- 9:00AM MASS W/ MSGR ANTHONY FIGUEIREDO
- 9:45AM VENERATION OF PERICARDIUM RELIC
- 10:30AM MORNING TEA
- 11:00AM ROSARY W/ REFLECTIONS FROM ST CARLO
- 12:30AM BBQ
- 1:30AM-4:00PM TALK FOLLOWED BY ADORATION & CONFESSION
- 9:00AM-4:00PM ST CARLO'S EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION

*Please be advised that the relic will be available for veneration throughout the full duration of the program.*

*To be transformed into love through the Eucharist*



MAP & EVENT DETAILS: [STCARLOAUSTRALIA.COM](http://STCARLOAUSTRALIA.COM)

Archdiocese of Brisbane

# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Mass

Walking Together in Christ:  
A Celebration of Faith and Culture

**Sunday 5 July 2026**

9:45am at the Cathedral of St Stephen

Marking 40 years of Pope St John Paul II's visit and 50 years of NAIDOC

Followed by a celebration of culture, community and faith in the Hanly Room



This event has been made possible by funding from the National Indigenous Australians Agency.

**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** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



**RCIA**  
*A Journey In Faith*

### RCIA ENQUIRY NIGHT

**DATE:** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
**TIME:** 7.00pm – 8.00pm  
**VENUE:** Mary Mother of Mercy Church,  
*Liturgy Room*, 3 Sunlight Drive, Burleigh Waters

The RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*), also called the Catechumenate, is the process by which adult persons are brought into membership of the Roman Catholic Church.

An invitation for anyone to attend who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith, for people who have not been baptised and for those baptised in other Faith Traditions and for Baptised Catholics who have been taken time out and wish to reconnect.

When people decide, they would like to know more about the Catholic Faith, we invite them to COME AND SEE by joining the RCIA Group.



### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We must listen to Jesus and live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News.

## NEWS AROUND THE PARISH



On Thursday, our children were blessed to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, celebrated by Fr Joseph and Fr Sijo. It was truly a special evening for our parish community.

A heartfelt thank-you to all parents, volunteers and everyone who helped prepare, organise and support the celebration. Your support ensured a beautiful celebration for our young people and our parish community.

### CONTEMPLATIVE WOMEN'S GROUP

Our next gathering is Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 1.30pm – 3.3pm in Mary Mother of Mercy Church, 3 Sunlight Drive, Burleigh Waters. We will be walking a sacred path with Thérèse of Lisieux.



To RSVP and for more information, please contact [sue@suethomas.net.au](mailto:sue@suethomas.net.au).

### PARISH READING ROOM NEWS

"*Mary MacKillop, Made in Australia*, by Daniel Lyne, relies heavily on Mary's personal records. As a prolific letter writer, Australia's first saint, provides us with her personal insight into the many challenges she faced throughout her life. Despite being excluded from the formal Church for a period, Mary remained faithful to her calling from God. Read more about St Mary MacKillop in this great little booklet. For more in-depth reading, *Mary MacKillop, an Extraordinary Australian*, by Paul Gardiner SJ. Both books are available to borrow from our Parish Library."



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**

**GATHERING**

You shall cross the barren desert,  
but you shall not die of thirst.  
You shall wander far in safety  
though you do not know the way.  
You shall speak your words in foreign lands  
and all will understand.  
You shall see the face of God and live.

***Be not afraid.  
I go before you always.  
Come follow me, and I will give you rest.***

If you pass through raging waters  
in the sea, you shall not drown.  
If you walk amid the burning flames,  
you shall not be harmed.  
If you stand before the pow'r of hell  
and death is at your side,  
know that I am with you through it all. **(Refrain)**

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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

***Lord, in your great love, answer me.***

**COMMUNION**

***Like a shepherd he feeds his flock  
and gathers the lambs in his arms,  
holding them carefully close to his heart,  
leading them home.***

Say to the cities of Judah;  
prepare the way of the Lord.  
Go to the mountain-top, lift your voice:  
Jerusalem, here is your God. **(Refrain)**

I myself will shepherd them,  
for others have led them astray.  
The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds  
and pasture them, giving them rest. **(Refrain)**

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**RECESSIONAL**

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

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Behold, I freely give  
the living water; thirsty one,  
stoop down and drink and live'.  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
of that life-giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
and now I live in him.

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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, 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, Kevin Dixon.

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



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