

BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

ST TERESA'S COMMUNITY

Springbrook

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PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

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 – 13th 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)

Monday 29 June - Sts Peter and Paul, apostles

9.00am Mass - Miami

Tuesday 30 June

7.30am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Wednesday 1 July

9.30am Mass - Ozanam Villa

5.30pm Mass - Palm Beach

Thursday 2 July

5.00-5.15pm Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba

5.30pm Mass - Mudgeeraba

Friday 3 July – St Thomas, apostle

10.00am Anointing Mass - Burleigh Waters

(Livestreamed)

Saturday 4 July - St Elizabeth of Portugal

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 5 July - 14th 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)

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28 June 2026

Year A/2

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

Next Week's Readings: Zech 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

This Sunday's readings reveal the demands and choices Jesus's disciples have to make as they share in his new life and carry on his mission.

The Gospel continues Jesus' teaching on the mission of his disciples. Here we see the cost – but also the generous rewards. In addition, those who welcome the missionary also welcome Jesus himself.

The story in the First Reading illustrates this teaching. God rewards the childless couple who welcome the prophet Elisha into their home with the gift of a child. The Psalm expresses the joy of the disciple whose faith is not in rules, but in the loving presence of their Lord and leader, and who walks in his light.



St Paul in his letter to the Romans (Second Reading) reminds us that through our baptism we now live a 'new life' in the Risen Christ. It is through life in Christ Jesus that disciples can live the demands of mission. This week, we pray for the grace to follow Christ even more closely, and welcome him in others.

GOSPEL Matthew 10: 37–42 REFLECTION

As I settle to pray, I take the time to become aware of God's loving presence. I let his love surround me. I read the Gospel slowly, a couple of times. Jesus is instructing his disciples. I may imagine myself seated with them at his feet, conscious that these words are addressed to me too.

What strikes me in his words? Do I feel daunted by them, or is this challenging love life-giving for me? Whatever my first response, I speak to the Lord about it. How does this make me feel? 'Follow in my footsteps' – Jesus has led the way and is sending us out. In what ways is he asking me to witness to him?

How do I experience Jesus's presence in my life – receiving and giving in family, work, community . . . ? I turn to Jesus, and perhaps give thanks for the values I have received . . . for leaders in my life . . . or for the example of ministers . . . of 'little ones'. I end quietly, with a 'Glory be to the Father . . .'

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



Give joyfully

This Sunday we will have a leaving collection for the annual Peter's Pence appeal, which supports the Holy Father's outreach to people around the world who are experiencing hardship. As you leave, please look for the collection plate and make your donation.

Through Peter's Pence, the Pope is able to offer direct assistance to communities suffering from war, natural disasters, and other serious difficulties. Your contribution, no matter the size, helps bring hope where it's needed most.

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

Archdiocesan MINISTRIES | NAIDOC WEEKLY RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN | Murri MINISTRY | The Archdiocese of Brisbane

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

ST CARLO ACUTIS

AUSTRALIA TO HOST MAJOR PILGRIM RELIC

DISCOVER ST CARLO'S 5 STEPS TO HOLINESS

MONDAY 6TH 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

ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH MUDGEERABA CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY 11TH JULY 2026 at 6:30PM

Question... who would like to have a night with great food, couple of drinks, live music and a dance or two with friends?

If you thought, yes that's me, then keep reading.

Join us at the Scortechini Room, under St. Benedicts Church, Wallaby Drive, Mudgeeraba for a night of food, drinks, live music and dance... and maybe a bottle of French champagne for the best dancer.

FUNDRAISER FOR THE 2026 CHRISTMAS PARTY

EVENT DETAILS

- BUFFET STYLE FOOD TO SUIT EVERYONE**
Pizza, chicken & chips, quiche, salads, served straight away with live music from Mike Walsh & Darryl Greer.
- BYO BOOZE**
Water, tea & coffee available on the night.
- RAFFLE WITH DONATED PRIZES**
\$500 worth of health food products, bottles of wine, \$100 fuel voucher. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.
- LIVE MUSIC PROVIDED BY MIKE WALSH & DARRYL GREER**
Free autographs are available upon request.
- OPEN DANCEFLOOR**
To be filled with all you lovely people.

So, it's time to get those GLAD RAGS ON, slip into your DANCING SHOES and listen to some great live music from your very own parishioner's.

THE COST \$25 TO BE PAID BY 05/07/2026

Over \$500 in prizes to be won!

If this sounds like a fun Saturday night out, write your name and any others who would like to join you, on the list at St Benedicts Church, Mudgeeraba or contact Jay on 0418 254 315, to add your name(s) to the list for the event.

St. Benedicts Music & Dance Night Out
GOOD FOOD ♥ GREAT MUSIC ♥ FANTASTIC COMPANY ♥ PLENTY OF FUN!

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HOLIDAY PROGRAM

JUNE / JULY

With 5 locations available, Register your children for a day of fun faith, friends, crafts and games.

Archdiocesan MINISTRIES

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, Hale Azucera 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, Marie Hunt, Sr Rita (former Infant Saviour Nun).

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



NEWS AROUND THE PARISH



RCIA ENQUIRY NIGHT

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

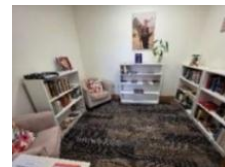
The RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*), also called the Catechumenate, is the process by which adult persons are brought into membership of the Roman Catholic Church.

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.

PARISH READING ROOM NEWS

Hugh Mackay is an Australian psychologist, social researcher and best-selling author with over 60 years' experience in social research. In his book, *The Kindness Revolution*, Hugh Mackay looks at 'how we can restore hope, rebuild trust and inspire optimism.' What does it take to become a kinder, more compassionate, more inclusive and more egalitarian country? Now available to borrow from our Parish Library.



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

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 Welcome

PARISH LUNCHEON

DATE: Thursday 2 July 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



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GATHERING

*Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.
Raise your voices, lift your hearts.
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let all the earth rejoice.*

I will give thanks to you, my Lord.
You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death.
You are my strength and my song. **(Refrain)**

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us be glad and rejoice.
He has turned all death to life.
Sing of the glory of God. **(Refrain)**

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

COMMUNION

Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence
of all that I love here on earth.
All the beauty I see has been given to me,
and his giving is gentle as silence.

Ev'ry day, ev'ry hour, ev'ry moment
has been blessed by the strength of his love.
At the turn of each tide he is there at my side,
and his touch is as gentle as silence.

There've been times when I've turned from his presence,
and I've walked other paths, other ways.
But I've called on his name in the dark of my shame,
and his mercy was gentle as silence.

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Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me

R Z E V H W W M A T T H E W P
D R S B Y H U M B L E V A O R
I G A N V I C O V D B C U P O
S A M A F O L L O W E R R A P
C I K A U H R E W A R D E D H
I M L V Q L G Y Z W I S W Q E
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J V C E H V W E L C O M E B O

Try to find these words:
cup
disciples
follower
good
humble
Matthew
prophet
rewarded
same
sent
water
welcome

RECESSIONAL

*Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord,
the God of mercy, the God who saves.
I shall not fear the dark of night,
nor the arrow that flies by day.*

He will release me from the nets of all my foes.
He will protect me from their wicked hands.
Beneath the shadow of his wings I will rejoice
to find a dwelling place secure.

I need not shrink before the terrors of the night,
nor stand alone before the light of day.
No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me down,
no evil settle in my soul.

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

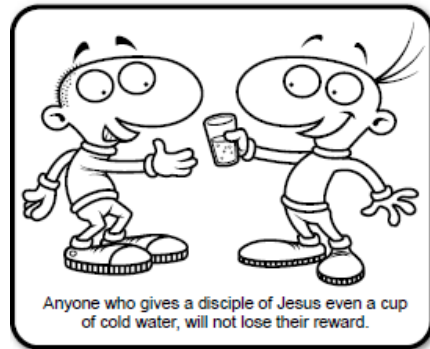
Jesus says that by welcoming others, we will be rewarded. Draw a picture of yourself making someone feel welcome. Write down some ways that you can make others feel welcome...

in your home _____

in school _____

in church _____

Complete the Text Maze: "Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me."



START **A** N J T W I L K
Q Y O R C Z P O
K O S F M E S Y
E N D P O J Y D
W R E L C R O Q
H O W X O Z U W
O E T E M I R E
W U A F R O C L
E T C K L M A C
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Q A E D C V X **E**
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