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OUR LADY OF THE WAY CHURCH

14 Eleventh Ave, Palm Beach

CALVARY CHURCH

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ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH

2 Wallaby Dr, Mudgeeraba

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PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Saturday 6 June – St Norbert, bishop

8.00am Mass – Burleigh Heads

4.15-4.45pm Reconciliation - Miami

5.00pm Mass - Miami

5.15-5.45pm *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*)

Monday 8 June

9.00am Mass - Miami

Tuesday 9 June - St Ephrem

7.30am Mass - Burleigh Waters (*Livestreamed*)

Wednesday 10 June

5.30pm Mass - Palm Beach

Thursday 11 June - St Barnabas, apostle

5.00-5.15pm Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba

5.30pm Mass - Mudgeeraba

Friday 12 June - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (*Livestreamed*)

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*)

CORPUS CHRISTI (SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY & BLOOD OF JESUS)

Year A/2

7 June 2026

This Week's Readings: Deut 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

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

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Today's feast of Corpus Christi invites us to celebrate and reflect with gratitude on the mystery of the Eucharist. This is the great gift of Jesus's very self: the bread of life. The readings help us see how God nourishes us, draws us together as one, and calls us to trust in him.



SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 10: 16–17 REFLECTION

I make myself comfortable in a quiet space to prepare for this time with the Lord. Whatever I bring with me today, and whatever my greatest need, I trust in the Lord's infinite love for me. I ask the Holy Spirit to help me become more aware of God's presence, both within and around me.

When ready, I turn to these words of St Paul, reading slowly, carefully, several times. The text may be familiar . . . but perhaps this particular translation is new to me? Maybe I am struck by words like 'participation' . . . partake' . . . 'one bread'? I quietly savour anything that draws me.

Paul was aware of the various factions forming within the local church in Corinth, causing confusion. But as he tells the Corinthians, to share the bread and the cup means to share in Christ. I reflect on the unity this 'participation' suggests. We, too, are joined to Christ, and to each other, through this act of faith, together forming the body of Christ. I ponder what this means to me. I share what is in my mind and heart with the Lord who knows, loves and understands me.

The word 'Eucharist' derives from the Greek word eucharistia, or 'thanksgiving', while Paul himself speaks of 'the cup of blessing that we bless'. I take time to consider the 'blessings' that I have received in my life: perhaps my family and friends, my work, my community. For what do I want to give special thanks today?

Do I feel in need of a particular grace, for myself, or another, for the Church or our world? I ask the Lord for whatever I am seeking at the moment. In time, I gently close my prayer with a slow sign of the cross.

GOSPEL John 6: 51–58 REFLECTION

I gently become still and place any concerns and desires into the Lord's hands. I ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as I slowly read and reread these words of Jesus. I pause at anything that particularly moves me, allowing it to soak in, savouring it. Jesus is speaking here of the great mystery of the Eucharist. This is his total self-giving for me and for all the world, demonstrating the immensity of God's love for all creation.

Perhaps I wish to thank Jesus or just rest with him quietly for a few moments in awe. I can be secure in the knowledge of all that he has done, continues to do, and will do. Jesus tells us: 'Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in them.' How do I feel about this close intimacy? ... this being united with Jesus, sharing in his life?

I speak to him about what is in my heart: my joys, hopes, challenges, sorrows, struggles. I listen for his response. Jesus promises that whoever eats of the living bread 'will live forever'. How do I respond to that promise? I may like to pray for the graces of wisdom and strength, and to serve others with a generosity similar to that of Jesus.

When ready, and with gratitude, I slowly close my prayer. 'Our Father . . .'

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



FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI
WALK WITH JESUS

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

SCAN FOR MORE INFO

The poster features a large, ornate golden monstrance in the foreground, with a crowd of people in white robes walking in a procession towards a large Gothic cathedral in the background. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner.

The **Flores de Mayo**, a Filipino May devotion honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary with flowers and prayer, was beautifully celebrated on **Saturday, 30 May**. The day began with a solemn **procession and rosary**, followed by the **10 AM Mass**, with heartfelt thanks to Fr. Akesh, who concelebrated Mass with Fr. Sijo.



This special event, **thoughtfully organised** by the Filipino community, was made even more meaningful through the dedication of Nellie and her helpers, the choir, and all the sponsors who helped make the day truly memorable.



PARISH READING ROOM NEWS



In his first encyclical, **Magnifica Humanitas**, Pope Leo sets out his vision for the future in a world with AI. This week's message is from the editor of **The Catholic Leader**: "Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical calls on us to reflect on the ethical and social impact of advancing technology. He

warns that artificial intelligence must be developed and used in ways that protect human dignity, promote justice and ensure innovation benefits everyone, not just the powerful."

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.



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, 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, 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

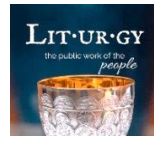
Masses have been requested for the recently deceased and for those anniversaries occurring at this time, Isabel Little, Magdalena Gitau, Joseph Caruana, Frank Kelly, Mary Ann Rogers, Dr Saramma Almeida.

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



NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

We warmly welcome back **Fr Joseph** who returns to us this Tuesday. We're grateful for his return and look forward to his continued ministry among us. We also offer a big thank-you to Fr Sijo for faithfully leading the parish and supporting our community while he was away.



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.

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.

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

CARITAS AUSTRALIA END OF FINANCIAL YEAR APPEAL



Your support today can help deliver lifesaving food, clean water and vital medicines to families enduring conflict, hunger and displacement.



DONATE NOW
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GATHERING

***Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
here at the table of plenty.***

O, come and sit at my table
where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
to share the cup of my love. **(Refrain)**

My bread will ever sustain you
through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness
to flood the depths of your soul. **(Refrain)**

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Praise the Lord Jerusalem (Repeat)

F C B \flat /D C/E F F/A B \flat C 7 F

Praise the Lord Je - ru - sa - lem. Praise the Lord, Je - ru - sa - lem

COMMUNION

***You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat;
come give to us, O saving Lord
the bread of life to eat.***

As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
they know and heed his voice;
so when you call your fam'ly Lord,
we follow and rejoice. **(Refrain)**

Is not the cup we bless and share
the blood of Christ out poured?
Do not one cup, one loaf,
declare our oneness in the Lord? **(Refrain)**

You give yourself to us, O Lord;
then selfless let us be,
to serve each other in your name
in truth and charity. **(Refrain)**

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THANKSGIVING

Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all,
how can I love thee as I ought?
And how revere this wondrous gift,
so far surpassing hope or thought?

***Sweet Sacrament, we thee adore;
Oh, make us love thee more and more.
Oh, make us love thee more and more.***

Had I but Mary's sinless heart
to love thee with, my dearest King,
Oh, with what bursts of fervent praise
thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing. **(Refrain)**

Thy body, soul, and Godhead all,
myst'ry of love in bread and wine;
and in our sharing we are fed,
guests of God's banquet feast divine. **(Refrain)**

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RECESSIONAL

***Glory and praise to our God,
who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears
to those who trust in his ways.***

We the daughters and sons of him
who built the valleys and plains,
praise the wonders our God has done
in ev'ry heart that sings. **(Refrain)**

In his wisdom he strengthens us,
like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails
our God is there to save. **(Refrain)**

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