

BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

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MARY MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH

3 Sunlight Dr, Burleigh Waters

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 5 September – St Teresa of Calcutta

8.00am Mass – Burleigh Heads

4.15-4.45pm Reconciliation - Miami

5.00pm Vigil Mass - Miami

5.15-5.45pm Reconciliation – Palm Beach

6.00pm Vigil Mass - Palm Beach

Sunday 6 September - Ordinary Time 23

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 7 September

9.00am Mass - Miami

Tuesday 8 September – The Nativity of the BVM

7.30am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Wednesday 9 September- St Peter Claver

5.30pm Mass - Palm Beach

Thursday 10 September

5.00-5.15pm Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba

5.30pm Mass - Mudgeeraba

Friday 11 September

10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Saturday 12 September

8.00am Mass – Burleigh Heads

4.15-4.45pm Reconciliation - Miami

5.00pm Vigil Mass - Miami

5.15-5.45pm Reconciliation – Palm Beach

6.00pm Vigil Mass - Palm Beach

Sunday 13 September - Ordinary Time 24

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)

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A/2

FATHER'S DAY

6 SEPTEMBER 2026

This Week's Readings: Ezek 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Next Week's Readings: Sirach 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

This Sunday's readings encourage us to listen to the Lord at all times, and to listen to our neighbour and to our communities too. This will sometimes ask for tough love in our relationships with each other.

In our First Reading, the prophet Ezekiel is called to be a watchman and stresses the obligation for us to challenge evil when we meet it. The theme of listening which runs through our readings is clear in the Psalm: 'O that today you would listen to his voice. Harden not your hearts'. St Paul reminds us in the Second Reading that love covers every commandment. We are called to love our neighbour as ourselves.

In our Gospel, we perhaps see the young Church striving to keep the values of Jesus, putting the demands of mutual love above the necessity for structures. Jesus promises to be with us and is active in our decisions and in everything that we do.

'Love does no wrong to a neighbour,' St Paul says. We can remember these words as we celebrate this Season of Creation, and pray to work with others for the good of all.

GOSPEL Matthew 18: 15–20 REFLECTION

As I come to pray, I take the time to remember that I am in God's presence. I thank him for this time of prayer. I breathe slowly, aware that the Lord holds me in his love.

I imagine Jesus sitting with his disciples. This is a precious time when he is teaching them, giving them guidelines for moments of difficulty between brothers and sisters, and of conflict in the community. I read the text slowly a couple of times. As I ponder these words, what do I want to say to the Lord? Is there something in my life, in my relationships, that I wish to examine with him? I speak of this and I listen.

Perhaps I feel the need to involve someone else? To whom do I turn for wisdom where I can avoid criticism or mere gossip? I speak of this too with the Lord, asking him to guide me.

Have I, in turn, been approached for help? In what ways can I work with others to build up community? Maybe I turn in gratitude to the Lord for my community – for the times I have received strength from others, from community in prayer. I end my prayer with a slow and prayerful 'Our Father'.

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



Farewell and Thank You

As we prepare to farewell Fr Sijo, the parish is coordinating a gift as a gesture of our appreciation. Contribution envelopes marked "Fr Sijo's Farewell Collection" are available in all churches and may be returned via the collection plate. Please return envelopes by Sunday, 13 September.



Thank you sincerely for your generous support.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



PRAYER FOR FATHERS

Heavenly Father,
We thank You for the gift of fathers.
Bless all dads with wisdom, patience, and unconditional love. Strengthen them in their daily work and guide them as they lead their families. For those who have gone before us, grant them eternal rest. For fathers who are struggling, bring comfort and peace. May all fathers mirror Your love, faithfulness, and compassion. Amen.



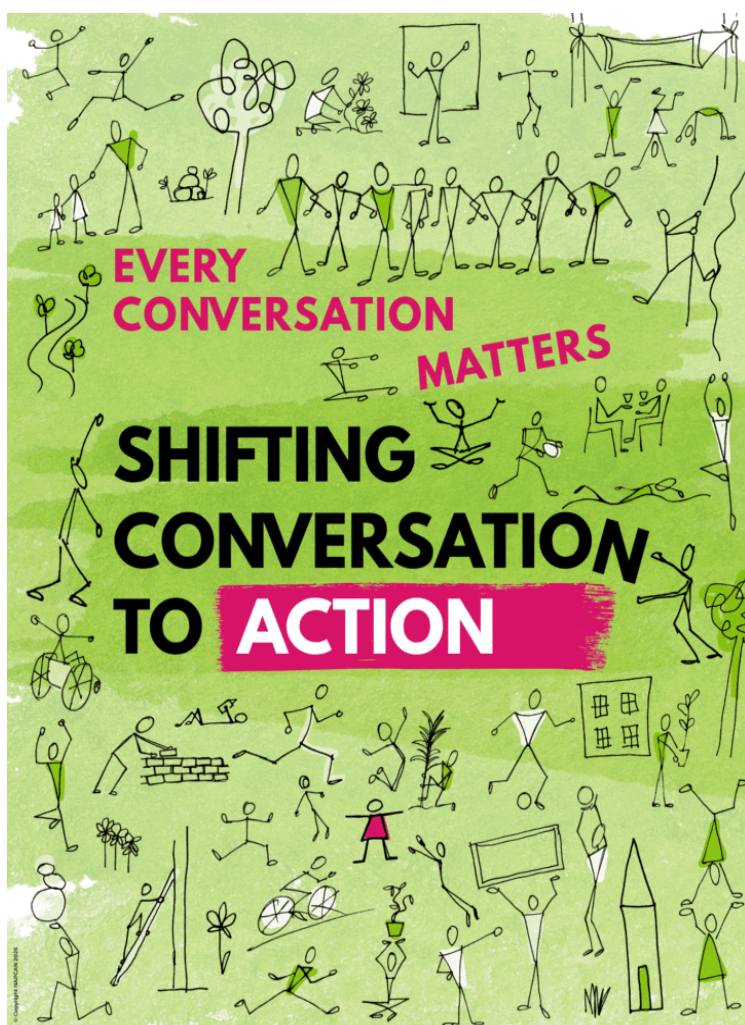
You're invited...

FATHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

Free entry in our lucky door raffles.
Come for a cuppa & you might win a prize!

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

Join us in the Community Centre
after the 10am Mass
Mary Mother of Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters



NAPCAN PREVENT
CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT
www.napcan.org.au

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

6-12 September 2026

Funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services



The Cathedral of St Stephen

— WARMLY INVITES COUPLES —

who are celebrating 50 years of marriage
and above to the annual

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass



SATURDAY,
26TH SEPTEMBER 2026



11:30AM



THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN
249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane



Family and friends
are welcome to attend



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 AND RECONCILIATION – 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. Due to limited seating, please confirm your attendance with Val Litchfield on **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**. These details can only be used through internet banking and cannot be set up in-branch or used for cash deposits. For help with setting up a direct debit, please contact the Parish Office.



RCIA
A Journey In Faith

BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH
(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

An Invitation for anyone who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith.

RCIA is for:

- Those who have never been baptised.
- Those who have been baptised in another Christian tradition and are interested in becoming Catholic.
- Baptised Catholics who have been away from the Church and would like to reconnect with their faith.

If you are curious about the Catholic faith or are considering becoming part of the Catholic Church, we warmly invite you to Come and See by joining our RCIA group. **Everyone is welcome.**

Fortnightly meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, beginning in August, at the Mary Mother of Mercy Community Centre. For further information, please telephone the Parish Office on 5558 0120.

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

PARISH READING ROOM NEWS

"Bethlehem, Biography of a Town" is a compelling account of the history of Bethlehem from its origins as the little town on the edge of the desert through its eleven-thousand-year history to the present day, captured through the eyes and experiences of author, Nicholas Blinco. Today, the city is contained within a wall and surrounded by hostile Israeli settlers. Blinco takes his readers on an historic journey through the city's stone streets, monasteries, aqueducts and orchards revealing Bethlehem from many angles; a city of complexities and extremes whose citizens have endured many hardships and political challenges through to the present day. *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.

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, Renato Borromeo, Joseph Penny, Philip (PC) Wilson, Allan Watkins, Heath Smith, Geraldine Dyer, Bryce Caughey, Kerry Mumby-Faulkner, Bob Peacock 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, Timoteo Borromeo Jr, Renato Borromeo, Hendrika Toorenburg, June Dwyer, Ray Dove, Maria Hartnett, Michael Dooley, Donny Swaby



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

GOANNAS FAMILY GROUP - MONTHLY LUNCHEON

DATE: Sunday 20 September 2026
TIME: 11.30am for 12 noon start
VENUE: Tuk Tuk Thai, Easy T Centre
11/514 Christine Ave, Robina
Lunch Menu – **NEW FACES WELCOME**
CONTACT: Margaret 0402 834 362



GATHERING

***Gather your people, O Lord.
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.
Gather your people, O Lord.***

Draw us forth to the table of life:
brothers and sisters,
each of us called to walk in your light. **(Refrain)**
We are parts of the body of Christ,
needing each other,
each of the gifts the Spirit provides. **(Refrain)**

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

***O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.***

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)**

You are the bread of peace,
you are the wine of joy,
broken now for your people,
poured in endless love.

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FACEBOOK PAGE

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**RECESSIONAL**

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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Listen to what I say

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Try to find these words:

church	private
Ezekiel	refuse
Israel	Scriptures
listen	steal
love	watchman
marriage	wrong