BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

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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
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PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Saturday 31 October
8.00am Mass – Burleigh Heads

4.15-4.45pm Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm All Saints Vigil Mass - Miami
5.15-5.45pm Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm All Saints Vigil Mass - Palm Beach

Sunday 1 November – All Saints
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 2 November – ALL SOULS' DAY
9.00am All Souls' Day Mass - Miami
10.00am All Souls' Day Mass – Burleigh Waters (*Livestreamed*) - *followed by the blessing of the Columbarium*

Tuesday 3 November – St Martin de Porres
7.30am Mass - Burleigh Waters (*Livestreamed*)

Wednesday 4 November – St Charles Borromeo
9.30am Mass - Ozanam Villa
5.30pm Mass - Palm Beach

Thursday 5 November
5.00-5.15pm Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba
5.30pm All Soul's Day Mass - Mudgeeraba
Followed by the blessing of the Memorial Garden

Friday 6 November
10.00am Anointing Mass - Burleigh Waters *(Livestreamed)*

Saturday 7 November
*** No 8.00am Mass Infant Saviour ***
8.00am All Soul's Day Mass – Tallebudgera Cemetery

4.15-4.45pm Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm Mass - Miami
5.15-5.45pm Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm Mass - Palm Beach

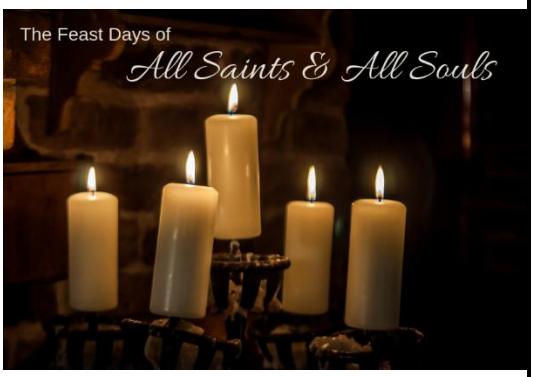
Sunday 8 November – Ordinary Time 32
7.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads
7.00am Mass - Palm Beach
8.30am Mass - Miami
8.30am Mass - Mudgeeraba
10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (*Livestreamed*)
5.00-5.15pm Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm Mass - Burleigh Waters *(Livestreamed)*

ALL SAINTS
1 NOVEMBER 2026

Year A/2

This Week's Readings:	Rev 7:2-4; 9-14;	1 Jn 3:1-3;	Mt 5:1-12
Next Week's Readings:	Wis 6:12-16;	1 Thess 4:13-18;	Mt 25:1-13

Dear friends,



This weekend, as we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints and on Monday commemorate All Souls' Day, the Church invites us to reflect on our journey towards eternal life. These two celebrations remind us that we are called to holiness, that love continues beyond death, and that our ultimate hope rests in Jesus Christ, who conquered sin and death through His resurrection.

The Saints: Our Examples of Holiness

The saints were men and women who allowed God's grace to transform their lives. Some were great leaders of the Church, while others were ordinary people who lived their faith through prayer, sacrifice, forgiveness, and love. They faced difficulties and struggles just as we do, yet they persevered in following Christ.
Their lives remind us that holiness is not reserved for a privileged few. Every Christian is called to become a saint. We can respond to this calling in our everyday lives: by loving our families, forgiving those who hurt us, caring for the poor, comforting the lonely, and remaining faithful even when life becomes difficult.
The saints are more than figures we honour; they are examples we are invited to follow.

All Souls: Remembering with Love and Hope

All Souls' Day holds a special meaning for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one. More than two years have passed since my father departed this earthly life, yet his memory remains close to my heart. Time may soften the sharpness of grief, but it does not erase the love we carry for those who have gone before us. Their presence may no longer be with us in the same way, but the memories, lessons, and love they shared continue to shape our lives.

As I remember my own father, I am reminded that love does not end at the grave. Our Christian faith does not promise that we will never experience the pain of separation, but it does give us something greater to hold on to: the promise of the resurrection. Jesus Himself wept at the tomb of Lazarus, showing us that grief and faith can exist together. We can miss those we love deeply while still trusting in God's loving mercy.

This is why All Souls' Day means so much to us. We do not remember our departed loved ones only with sadness; we remember them with love, gratitude, and prayer. We bring their names before the Lord, asking Him to receive them into His mercy and grant them eternal rest. We may no longer be able to speak to them as we once did, but we can still pray for them and entrust them to the God who loves them even more than we do.
We pray not because we doubt God's love, but because we trust in His mercy. Our hope is that, one day, we may be reunited with those we love in the communion of saints, sharing together in the fullness of life with God.

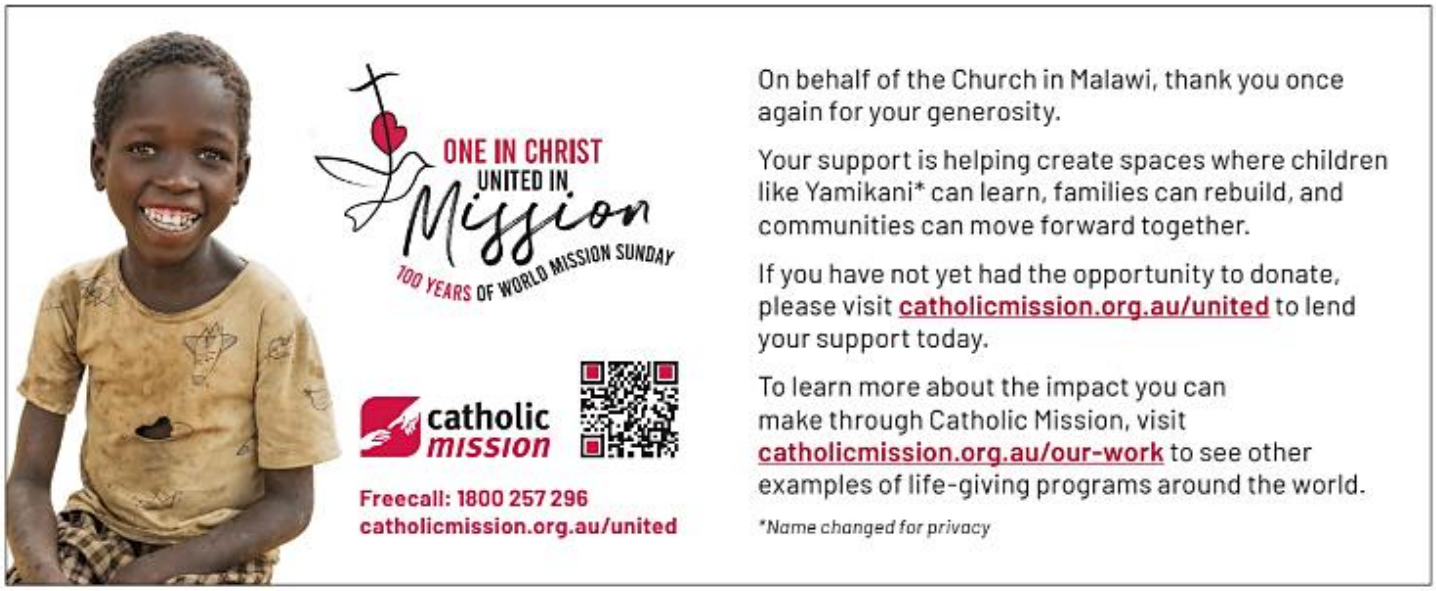
One Faith, One Hope, One Heavenly Home

Friends,

All Saints and All Souls are deeply connected. We honour the saints who have reached the glory of heaven, and we pray for the faithful departed, entrusting them to God's mercy. Both celebrations remind us that our earthly journey has an eternal destination.
The saints show us the way, our prayers express our love, and the resurrection gives us hope. May the example of the saints inspire us, may God's mercy embrace our departed loved ones, and may we persevere in faith until we are united together in the eternal joy of heaven.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Fr Michael Tran



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

RCIA
A Journey In Faith

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.



COPIES ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

DON'T FORGET!



ANOINTING MASS – First Friday of each month, 10am 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.

PARISH READING ROOM NEWS



We are grateful for recent donations of reading material to our Parish Library. Our Library has a wide selection of material to assist us in understanding our faith better and bring us to a deeper relationship with our loving God.

The Library/Reading Room is open during Parish Office hours M-F 8:30am to 3:00pm.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

Safeguarding Commitment

The Archdiocese has **zero tolerance** for all forms of abuse & is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries & services.

The safety & wellbeing of children & adults-at-risk is paramount.

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED
TO JOIN US FOR THE

Installation Mass

of
Fr Joseph Vattaparambil CMI
celebrated by
Archbishop Shane Mackinlay

10:00 AM
SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2026

MARY MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH
BURLEIGH WATERS

Please join us for morning tea in the Community Centre after Mass.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

MASS FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Envelopes are available in the churches for anyone wishing to arrange a Mass for a deceased loved one.

MASS AND BLESSING OF MEMORIALS

A Mass for All Souls' Day will be celebrated at 10:00am on **Monday 2 November** at Mary Mother of Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters, followed by the blessing of the Columbarium. On **Thursday 5 November**, the Mudgeeraba Memorial Garden will be blessed after the 5:30pm Mass at St Benedict's Church.

All parishioners are warmly invited to join us in remembering and praying for our deceased family members, friends and fellow parishioners.

TALLEBUDGERA GRAVE MASS

All are welcome to our parish outdoor Mass on **Saturday 7th November** at 8.00am at the old parish graveside, 48-60 Trees Rd Tallebudgera.

Please note there will be no mass at Infant Saviour on that day.

MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND'S MASS

GATHERING

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
his the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark! the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of ev'ry nation
has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia, to the Savior
who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
Font of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia
To the triune majesty

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

COMMUNION

O how blessed are the poor in spirit,
the kingdom of God is theirs.
O how blessed those who dwell in sorrow,
they surely will be consoled.

Rejoice and be glad, beloved of the Lord,
the kingdom of heaven is yours.
The first shall be last, the last shall be first,
for such is the wisdom of God.

O how blessed are the meek and lowly,
for they shall possess the earth.
O how blessed those who thirst for justice,
they surely will have their fill. ***(Refrain)***

O how blessed are the pure of heart,
for they shall behold God's face.
O how blessed those who mend with mercy,
forgiveness is their reward. ***(Refrain)***

O how blessed those who fight for peace,
the children of God are they.
O how blessed those despised and hated,
who bear it because of me. ***(Refrain)***

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RECESSIONAL

Hail, Redeemer, King divine!
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine,
King, whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace.

Angels, saints and nations, sing:
"Praised be Jesus Christ our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary".

King most holy, King of truth,
guide the lowly guide the youth;
Christ, thou King of glory bright,
be to us eternal light.

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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, 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, Joseph Penny, Philip (PC) Wilson, Allan Watkins, Heath Smith, Geraldine Dyer, Bryce Caughey, Kerry Mumby-Faulkner, Margaret Fletcher, Win Rowan, Noreen Andersen, Fernando Cruz 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, Marlene Zeller, Edward Kearney, Pascual Tantengco Jnr, Ronald James Cale, Bruce Molloy, Patricia Ann Black, Thomas Hill.



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

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FUNERAL MASS for **Ronald James Cale** will be held on Wednesday 4th November 2026 at 11.00am at Infant Saviour Church, Burleigh Heads.



If you are a Parish Volunteer or working in the parish the onus is on you to comply with all Archdiocesan policies. Safeguarding training and registration is available online -www.safeguardingaob.com.au If you see any unsafe practice or reportable occurrence, please contact the Parish Office or STOPline Service - 1300 304 550. The Parish takes no responsible for any accidents in the church carpark.