

BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

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OUR LADY OF THE WAY CHURCH
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CALVARY CHURCH
50 Redondo Ave, Miami

ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH
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PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Saturday 10 October

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 11 October - Ordinary Time 28

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 12 October

9.00am Mass - Miami

Tuesday 13 October

7.30am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Wednesday 14 October – St Callistus I, pope

5.30pm Mass - Palm Beach

Thursday 15 October – St Teresa of Jesus

5.00-5.15pm Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba

5.30pm Mass - Mudgeeraba

Friday 16 October- St Hedwig

9.00-9.50am Adoration, Morning Prayer & Reconciliation – Burleigh Waters

10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Saturday 17 October – St Ignatius of Antioch

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 18 October - Ordinary Time 29

World Mission Sunday

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)

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A/2

11 OCTOBER 2026

This Week's Readings: Is 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14; 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

Next Week's Readings: Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thess 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21



Today we're shown a foretaste of salvation and how God desires the inclusion of everyone. In the **Gospel**, the parable of the Wedding Banquet shows God's eagerness to offer salvation to all, yet how easily all kinds of reasons can get in the way of our response.

The prophet Isaiah (**First Reading**) affirms that the enemies of humanity – death and despair – will be overcome. The Lord will provide an abundant banquet for all, of every nation. It is a scene echoed in the **Psalm**, which shows a shepherd overcoming death and preparing a banquet for his flock.

St Paul intimately knows Christ, the Good Shepherd of the Psalm and, though writing from a Roman prison, he wants for nothing (**Second Reading**). His secret is that his consolation rests not with external circumstances but with Christ. Through Christ's strength and presence, Paul can live with much or little and endure any hardship or persecution.

This week let's pray that we feel ever more strongly the presence of Christ and, by doing all things through his strength, we might willingly share the troubles of others.

GOSPEL Matthew 22: 1–14 REFLECTION

I prepare myself by entering stillness in the usual way. Then I read the lines of this famous parable. As I read, I ask myself: how am I feeling? What is resonating with me? What is challenging me? What does the person of the king tell me about God, who continues to reach out to humanity, who does not give up on us . . . on me?

God’s invitation is an act of pure generosity. It is unmerited and truly universal. Do I also feel it personally? What does it feel like? Which response is being required of me?

The king reacts to the guest without a wedding garment. Exclusion seems to be related to grace and mercy. I read the gospel again and ponder . . . Do I live by mercy, as I give it and receive it? Do I still feel I have to justify my own worth, relying on works, status and success? Can I be included? What clothes am I wearing? Am I wearing the same disposition as my host?

I sit for a while, with the God of the marginalised, the God who chooses according to God’s own generosity, the God who chooses everyone. I speak from the heart and then end with, ‘Glory be . . .’

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



Working Together in the Mission of the Gospel

Archbishop Shane Mackinlay has announced a new leadership model for the Archdiocese of Brisbane to help strengthen collaboration across parishes, schools, health care, social services, and other Catholic ministries. A new Council of Vicars, made up of clergy, religious and lay leaders with expertise in different areas of ministry, will support the Archbishop in promoting communication, shared planning, and the mission of the Church.

This initiative responds to the vision of the 2024 Archdiocesan Synod and aims to help the Archdiocese work more closely together in serving our communities and sharing the Gospel.

Recruitment is now underway for several of these new leadership roles. The Archdiocese is seeking people with professional expertise, a strong grounding in Catholic teaching, a commitment to the Church’s mission, and a capacity for respectful listening and collaborative discernment.

Individuals interested in learning more about any of the new roles are encouraged to contact vicarrecruitment@bne.catholic.net.au or call Ruth Buchanan on 0448 241 521 for more information or a confidential discussion.



WORLD MISSION DAY 1926-2026

One in Christ, united in mission

18 October 2026
– The 100th World Mission Day

We celebrate 100 years since Pope Pius XI established the global day of prayer for missions in 1926.

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23 OCTOBER - 17 NOVEMBER 2026

VISITING - CANBERRA | BRISBANE | SYDNEY | MELBOURNE | PERTH

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QLD | BRISBANE

BRAY PARK
MONDAY 26 OCTOBER | 5.30PM
Holy Spirit Church
102 Sparkes Road, Bray Park Qld 4500



SOUTHPORT

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER | 5PM
Guardian Angel Church
99 Scarborough St, Southport Qld 4215

ORDER OF SERVICE



Healing Mass
Join in a beautiful Mass asking God for healing of mind, body, and spirit.



Exposition, Talk & Guided Prayer
With Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar, hear an inspiring message from Fr Rozo Palic on faith, forgiveness, and finding peace in God’s love, as Jesus is the doctor and the medicine’.



Eucharistic Blessing & Benediction
Following the talk, Fr Rozo carries the monstrance containing Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament throughout the church, blessing those gathered. This time includes Benediction.



Personal Prayer & Blessing
Receive personal prayer for healing and strength, with laying on of hands and an individual blessing.

WHAT TO BRING: Water, Salt and Oil will be blessed. Items must be labelled clearly with your name and left for collection after the service has completed.

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE IN ASSISI

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.



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



This weekend, our parish children will begin their preparation to receive their **First Holy Communion**. This is a special time for our children as they begin this important step in their faith journey. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they prepare for this special day and grow closer to Jesus.

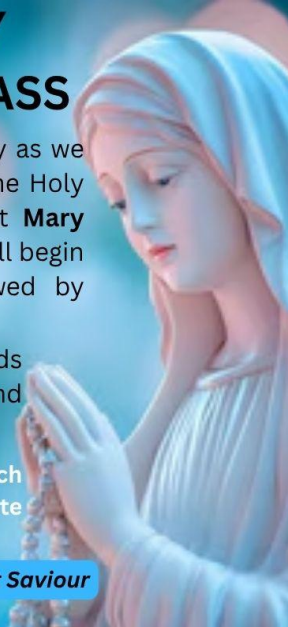
LIVING ROSARY PROCESSION & MASS

Join our parish's Filipino Community as we celebrate the Month of Mary and the Holy Rosary on **Saturday, 24 October** at **Mary Mother of Mercy Church**. The day will begin with a **9:00am Procession**, followed by **Mass**. (8.30am Assembly).

We invite all parishioners and friends to come together in prayer and devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

Morning tea will be served in the church foyer after Mass. Contributions of a plate to share are warmly welcomed.

****There will be no 8.00am Mass at Infant Saviour on this day****



PARISH READING ROOM NEWS

The October edition of **The Catholic Leader** covers a range of interesting articles, including Archbishop Shane Mackinley's reflections on his first year as Archbishop of Brisbane and his hopes for the future. The Papua New Guinea community celebrated 51 years of independence with a Mass at Nudgee Chapel. The occasion was a wonderful celebration of faith, culture, family and togetherness. September 24th in St Louis, Missouri, USA, saw the beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Archbishop Sheen was a prominent preacher, author and broadcaster who reached millions through his radio and television programs. Archbishop Sheen passed away in 1978 and was declared Venerable by Pope Francis in 2019.

*Pope Leo's prayer intention for October:
For mental health ministry.*

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



GOANNAS FAMILY GROUP - MONTHLY LUNCHEON

DATE: Sunday 18 October 2026
TIME: 11.30am for 12 noon start
VENUE: Club Robina,
263 Ron Penhaligon Way
Robina
CONTACT: Margaret 0402 834 362
NEW FACES WELCOME



GATHERING

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness, have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Let us build the city of God.

May our tears be turned into dancing!

For the Lord, our light and our love,

has turned the night into day!

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
The one who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
a light for his people to set their hearts free. **(Refrain)**

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

SPOKEN:

***I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.***

SUNG:

The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways,
valleys and highways, he's waiting for me.

I want to go to meet him there,

to lay myself down in his love.

***The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.***

And while on the journey to where we are going,
he promised to be there to help us along.
And over the mountains we'll walk on together,
to know all the wonders he's given to me. **(Refrain)**

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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)**

Come unto me
if you are heavily burdened,
and take my yoke upon your shoulders.
I will give you rest. **(Refrain)**

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RECESSIONAL

Now thank we all our God
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom the world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us.
Lord, keep us in your grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son
and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God,
whom heav'n and earth adore,
who ever was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

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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, 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, Bert Loney, Edna Loney, Janet
Looney, Frank Grell, Patricia (Pattie) Creevey, Suzanne McKinnon,
Marjorie Ring, Cyril Ring.

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

