

BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

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CALVARY CHURCH
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PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

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))

Monday 19 October – St Paul of the Cross

9.00am Mass - Miami

Tuesday 20 October

7.30am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Wednesday 21 October

5.30pm Mass - Palm Beach

Thursday 22 October – St John Paul II

5.00-5.15pm Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba

5.30pm Mass - Mudgeeraba

Friday 23 October – St John of Capistrano

9.10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Saturday 24 October – St Anthony Claret

**** No 8.00am Mass Burleigh Heads ****

9.00am Living Rosary Procession & Mass –
Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

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 25 October - Ordinary Time 30

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)

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

18 OCTOBER 2026

Year A/2

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

Next Week's Readings: Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thess 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40



In the **First Reading** we hear Isaiah's prophecy concerning the pagan king, Cyrus, who, with God's help, will conquer nations, return the Jewish people to their homeland, and restore the greatness of Jerusalem. Through his actions, people around the whole world will know that God is Lord of all nations. The **Psalm** invites us to sing of the power and glory of God. As in the First Reading, we are exhorted to tell others that the Lord is king, praising him above all else. St Paul (**Second Reading**) writes to the developing Christian community in Thessalonica. He reminds them – and us – that we are chosen and loved by God. We know God not just through words, but also by the power of the Holy Spirit.

In the **Gospel** we see Jesus neatly avoiding the trap set for him by those who seek to discredit him. Pointing out Caesar's image on a coin, he tells them: 'Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'

In the week ahead, we pray for all those who are in positions of leadership around the world. We ask that God will steer and guide them to seek justice and fairness for all people.

GOSPEL Matthew 22: 15–21 REFLECTION

Mindful of how I am feeling, and how things are for me just now, I take as much time as I need to settle to pray, in whatever way works best. When I am ready, I read the Gospel, pausing to take in anything that particularly catches my attention. If it helps, I might want to enter into the tension of the scene that plays out here.

What do I see in the faces of those who are seeking to trap Jesus? False humility and respect . . . smugness . . . malice? What do they hope to achieve? I watch and listen to Jesus. What can I learn from the way he responds? How do the Pharisees and Herodians react as Jesus presents them with the image of Caesar? What is Jesus seeking to teach them? What might he be saying to me?

Perhaps I am reminded of the phrase from Isaiah (First Reading): 'I am the Lord, and there is no other' . . . besides me there is no God. Jesus reminds his questioners – and me – that in spite of all worldly powers, everything ultimately comes from, and will return to, God.

I ponder all that I have been given. What might God want to say to me about what I give back to him? Am I always able to offer freely the things that are God's? Perhaps there is something that holds me back?

I may like to share something about this with Jesus now. Resting in his presence, I listen for his voice. In time, I take my leave, offering a prayer in my own words.

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

APPEAL ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL THE CHURCHES



Free call: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/united

This week, you are invited to partner with Catholic Mission and the Church in Malawi as we support families rebuilding after devastating floods and help children access education close to home.

Through projects like St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School, the Church is creating a place where children can learn, be nourished, and grow with dignity, regardless of their background or beliefs.

As we celebrate 100 years of World Mission Day, we are reminded by Pope Leo XIV that we are 'One in Christ, United in Mission'.

Join with us in celebration and action by supporting this work with a compassionate gift. Use the provided appeal envelope, scan the QR code, or visit catholicmission.org.au/united to make a difference today.

THE INSTALLATION OF FR JOSEPH AS PARISH PRIEST



Our parish is delighted to welcome **Archbishop Shane MacKinlay** to Mary Mother of Mercy Church on Sunday **22 November 2026** for which he will formally install Fr Joseph as our parish priest at the **10.00am Mass**.

Fr Joseph has been serving our parish as Parish Administrator for most of this year, and during this time he has continued to share in the life of our parish community. His formal installation as Parish Priest marks an important milestone for both Fr Joseph and our parish as we look forward to the journey ahead together.

We warmly invite all parishioners to join us for this important celebration, to welcome Archbishop Shane and to show our support for

Fr Joseph as he begins this new chapter of ministry among us.

Let us come together in prayer, thanksgiving and fellowship, asking God to bless Fr Joseph in his ministry and guide our parish community in the years ahead.

After Mass, everyone is invited to join us at the Community Centre for morning tea and a celebration. It will be a lovely time to come together, catch up with one another and celebrate this special occasion with Fr Joseph.



All parishioners are warmly encouraged to attend this special Mass.

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.

PARISH READING ROOM NEWS

Anti-Poverty Week October 11-17 encourages Australians to reflect and act to alleviate poverty. With the pressure of rising interest rates and the cost of living, many Australians struggle to afford even the most basic items. With high rents, and food insecurity, many parents are forced to forgo meals to ensure their children can eat or the rent is paid. The St Vincent De Paul Society of Queensland reported a 24% increase in requests for assistance over the past financial year, with many of these requests from young people under the age of 16. We acknowledge the dedication of St Vincent De Paul volunteers in responding to needs within our parish community.

Sunday 18th October marks the **100th World Mission Day** and invites us to support the Pontifical Mission Societies for the Church's missionary work in the poorest and most remote regions in approximately 160 countries globally, including Australia, to provide for the spiritual and physical needs of communities.



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

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

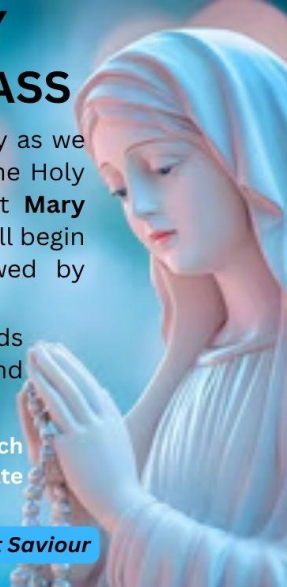
LIVING ROSARY PROCESSION & MASS

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****



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 Tallegbudgera.

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

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**

HAVE-A-CHATS FAMILY GROUP LUNCHEON

DATE: Sunday 25 October 2026
TIME: 11.30am for 12 noon start
VENUE: Treetops Tavern, 7 Executive Drive, Burleigh Waters
CONTACT: Hans 0410 120 550

GATHERING

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r through-out the universe displayed;

***Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee;
how great though art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!***

When through the woods and forest glades
I wonder and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; **(Refrain)**

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

SPOKEN:

Give the Lord glory and honour.

SUNG:

***Give the Lord glory and honour.
Give the Lord glory and praise.***

COMMUNION

Take and eat, this is my body.
Take and drink, this is my life-blood.
Whenever you share this meal with others
do so in memory of me.

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No phone or computer? Complete a **Parish Registration Form**, available in all churches, and return it via the collection plate or to the Parish Office. Don't miss out—stay connected with our parish family!

Scan the QR code or use the URL
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RECESSIONAL

Holy God, we praise thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before thee!
All on earth thy sceptre claim,
all in heaven above adore thee;
infinite thy vast domain,
everlasting is thy reign.

Hark! The loud celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising,
cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising;
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name thee;
while in essence only One,
undivided God we claim thee;
and adoring bend the knee,
while we own the mystery.

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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, Barry Zimmerman, Ken Paholski, Kathleen Simmons.

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

