# BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH


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INFANT SAVIOUR CHURCH
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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 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)*

Monday 26 October
9.00am Mass - Miami

Tuesday 27 October
7.30am Mass - Burleigh Waters (*Livestreamed*)

Wednesday 28 October
5.30pm Mass - Palm Beach

Thursday 29 October
5.00-5.15pm Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba
5.30pm Mass - Mudgeeraba

Friday 30 October
9.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters *(Livestreamed)*

Saturday 31 October
7.00am 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)*

## 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
## 25 OCTOBER 2026

**Year A/2**

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| This Week's Readings: | Ex 22:20-26; | 1 Thess 1:5-10; | Mt 22:34-40 |
| Next Week's Readings: | Rev 7:2-4; 9-14; | 1 Jn 3:1-3; | Mt 5:1-12 |

### A MONTH OF BLESSINGS, LOVE AND NEW BEGINNINGS

Dear Parish Family,

It is hard to believe that it has already been a month since I arrived at this parish! Time really does fly when you are busy celebrating Mass, meeting people, and trying to remember where everything is!

I am happy to report that I am slowly finding my way around. The good news is that I no longer need GPS to get to our five churches and Robina Hospital for Masses and hospital visits. Of course, I am not going to claim that I know every road perfectly just yet—but at least my phone can have a little rest!

One of the great joys of this first month has been celebrating Mass with our students. Their enthusiasm, their questions, and sometimes their wonderfully unexpected answers remind me that God speaks to us through people of every age. I hope to have more opportunities to visit our schools, spend time in the classrooms, and get to know our young people better.

As we celebrate the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus gives us the heart of our Christian life in the Gospel: **"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind," and "You shall love your neighbour as yourself"** (Matthew 22:37, 39).

These are not two separate commandments competing for our attention. They belong together. We cannot truly love God while ignoring our neighbour, and our love for others becomes a beautiful expression of our love for God. The First Reading reinforces this message by reminding us to care especially for the stranger, the poor, and the vulnerable. Our faith is not measured only by how well we pray, how often we attend Mass, or how much we know about God. It is also revealed in how we treat the people God places in our lives.

Looking back on my first month here, I realise that I have already experienced this Gospel in action. You have welcomed me, offered your kindness, shared your smiles, and helped me feel at home. In doing so, you have shown me what it means to love your neighbour. Your welcome has been more than a kind gesture; it has been a living witness to the love of Christ.

I thank God wholeheartedly for the blessing of this first month and for the privilege of being part of this parish family. Thank you to everyone who has helped me settle in and made me feel so welcome. I look forward to growing together in faith, celebrating the Eucharist with you, visiting our schools, and sharing the joys and challenges of our parish journey.

As we continue our journey together, may Jesus' two great commandments guide everything we do. May our love for God deepen through prayer and the Eucharist, and may that love overflow into the way we welcome, forgive, serve, and care for one another.

**For in the end, the greatest sign of a parish that loves God is a community in which people can truly experience His love.**

With gratitude and prayers,
***Fr Michael Tran***

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## APPEAL ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL THE CHURCHES




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# 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.***

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**STAY CONNECTED WITH FLOCKNOTE!**

Stay connected with **Flocknote**, our parish communication platform, for the latest parish news, Mass and event updates, volunteer opportunities, and spiritual resources delivered to your email or phone. 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
https://burleighheads.flocknote.com/register

## 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.

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### PARISH READING ROOM NEWS

As we continue to pray for Pope Leo's recovery from his recent lung cancer surgery, we also keep in our prayers all those who are dealing with challenging health conditions and for the dedicated medical staff who support them on their journey.

"Impressions of Jesus" by Denis McBride C.Ss.R, is a new acquisition for the Parish library. McBride leads us through the ministry of Jesus in Galilee in an easy, enlightening and enjoyable read. His characters are brought to life through "a faith that attempts to imagine the real in a way that might engage the reader to think again about Jesus". *

* ("Impressions of Jesus" Preface, pg 5)

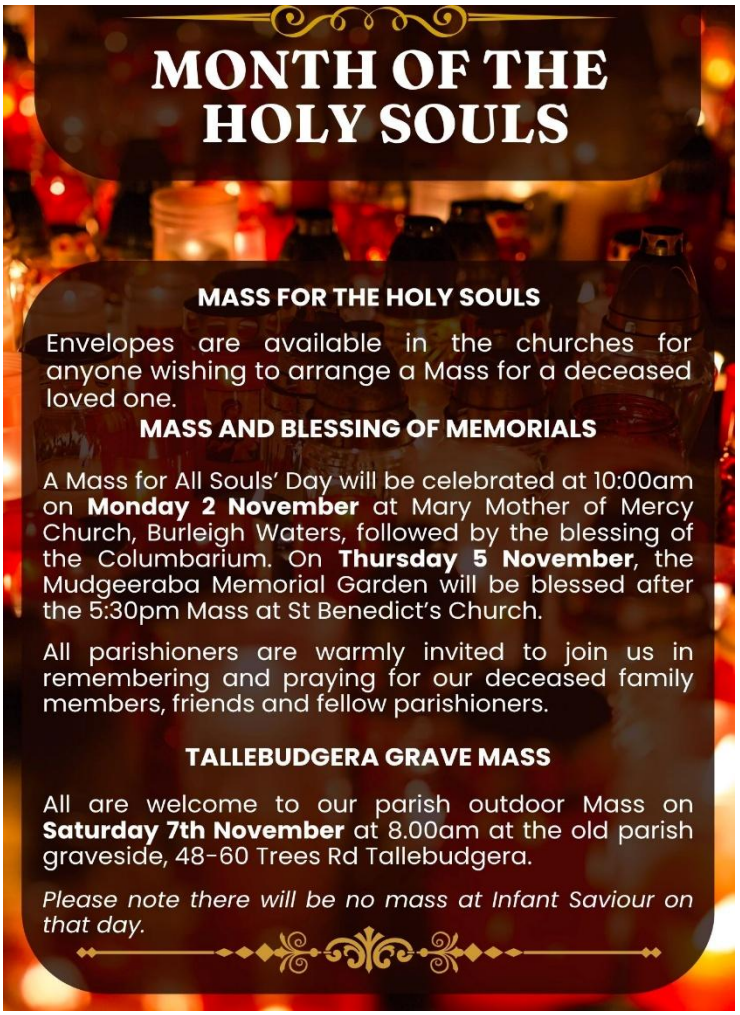


***The Library/Reading Room is open during Parish Office hours M-F 8:00am to 3:00pm.***

## NEWS AROUND THE PARISH




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### 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



## MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND'S MASS

### GATHERING

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

SPOKEN:

***I love you, Lord, my strength.***

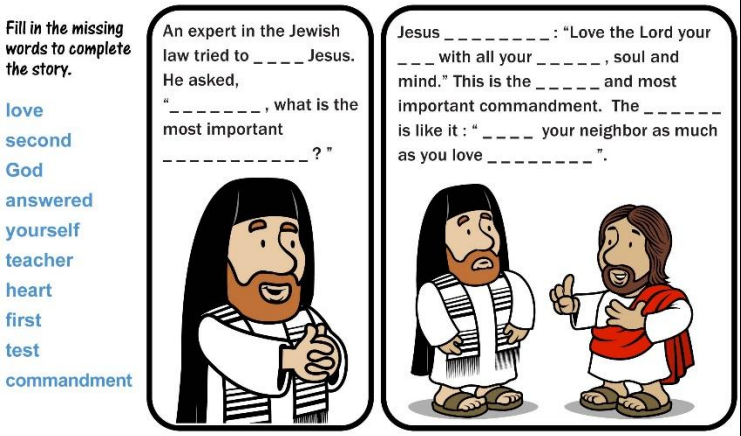
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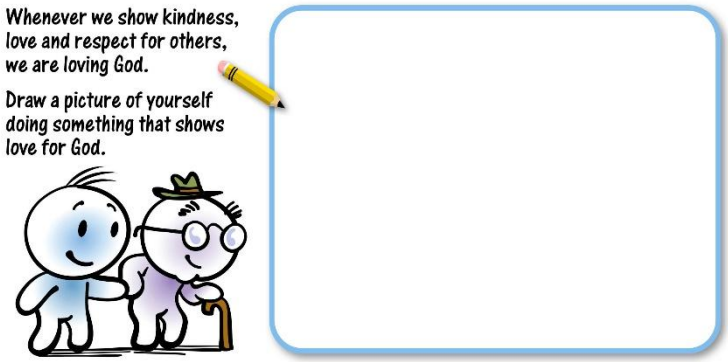
***I love you Lord, my strength.***
***I love you Lord my God.***

### COMMUNION

A new commandment I give unto you
that you love one another as I have loved you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.
By this shall others know that you are my disciples
If you have love one for another.
By this shall others know that you are my disciples
if you have love one for another.

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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, 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.*

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### 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, Ken Paholski, Kathleen Simmons, Marlene Zeller.

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



*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.*