

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

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PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Saturday 3 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 4 October - Ordinary Time 27

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 5 October - St Faustina Kowalska

9.00am Mass - Miami

Tuesday 6 October - St Bruno

7.30am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Wednesday 7 October – Our Lady of the Rosary

5.30pm Mass - Palm Beach

Thursday 8 October

5.00-5.15pm Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba

5.30pm Mass - Mudgeeraba

Friday 9 October – St Denis

10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

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)

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A/2

4 OCTOBER 2026

This Week's Readings: Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

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

The Season of Creation draws to a close today on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. It is fitting that throughout this Sunday's readings, the vineyard is used as a way of illustrating our relationship with God.

Isaiah (**First Reading**) uses a song of love to describe how God cares and protects us, his precious vines. Although we remain rooted in that love, we may not always produce the fruit of God's love. The **Psalm** uses the same vineyard imagery. It is a song of repentance and longing to return to God's protection. In the **Gospel**, Jesus uses the image of the vineyard to illustrate how God's radical message of love, professed by ancient prophets and by himself, has been ignored and rejected. Despite this, Jesus can confidently proclaim the truth: that what people have ignored will become the foundation of a new covenant of love.

Paul's letter to the Philippians (**Second Reading**) assures us that through prayer and thanksgiving we need not be afraid, because our hearts and minds are guarded in Christ Jesus. We will bear good fruit when we set our hearts on what is true, honourable, just, pure and lovely in the Lord.

May Christ Jesus, who forever guards our hearts and sustains us in his love, give us the courage and strength to lead lives centred on truth, justice, peace and compassion for all.

GOSPEL Matthew 21: 33–43 REFLECTION

Knowing that all that I have and all that I am comes from God, and with trust in God's love for me, I place myself before God and become still in the presence of divine love. I slowly read this passage a few times over. Using my imagination, I may like to place myself in the scene, sitting amongst the chief priests and the elders. With them I listen to Jesus's teaching.

Perhaps I am being challenged to recognise the wide range of servants in the vineyard of the Lord today. Do I always recognise the work of the Lord around me? Do I recognise the presence of Christ in all people, or only in those I want to?

If the vineyard of the kingdom is being entrusted to me, what part might I play in enabling it to flourish? I listen to what Jesus desires for me to hear, and then, with Jesus, I close my time of prayer as we say together, 'Our Father . . .'

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.

**missio
nordica**

**Safeguarding is
everyone's
responsibility.**

Respect & Protect.



Zero tolerance.
No excuse for abuse.



PUBLIC ROSARY 2026



JOIN US FOR A NATION-WIDE ROSARY CHAIN!

WHERE: **Bischof Pioneer Park**. Address: 38 Nerang Street, NERANG QLD 4211

Landmark: Bischof Pioneer Park Rotunda

WHEN: **SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER 2026** TIME: 11:00am

CONTACT: Fiona Hunter

CONTACT PHONE: 0457 781 513

Coordinated nationally by Australian TFP Inc. and its Australia Needs Fatima Campaign

T. (02) 97152324 E. PublicRosary@Fatima.org.au W. <https://fatima.org.au/public-rosary/>

23 OCTOBER - 17 NOVEMBER 2026

VISITING - CANBERRA | BRISBANE | SYDNEY | MELBOURNE | PERTH

JESUS IS THE DOCTOR & THE MEDICINE

Experience the Healing Ministry of
FR ROZO PALIC



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godislove.net.au

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

Contact for Queensland
0412 802 122 or visit the website:

God Is Love

godislove.net.au

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.

welcome

**IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH
OR VISITING - WELCOME!**

We are glad you have come to share Eucharist with us today.

Please leave your details with the Parish Office on 07 5558 0120 or email burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au so that our Parish Priest can reach out to you with a formal welcome.

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

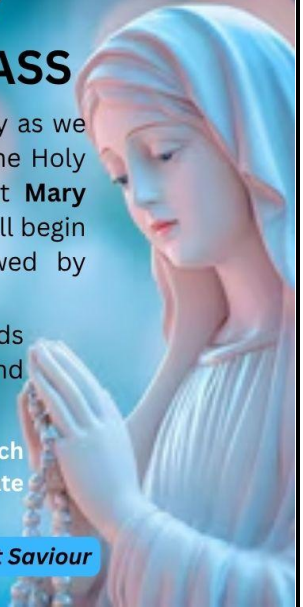
LIVING ROSARY PROCESSION & MASS

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****



Last Sunday, our parish community gathered to celebrate a joyful Multicultural Mass, giving thanks for the many cultures and traditions that enrich our parish family. Through prayer, music and fellowship, we celebrated our shared faith and the diversity that makes our community so vibrant.

It was a blessing to see many parishioners proudly dressed in their traditional cultural attire, reflecting the rich heritage of our parish. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this beautiful celebration such a memorable occasion.

We also warmly welcomed **Fr Michael Tran** as our new Associate Pastor and look forward to his ministry among us. May God bless him as he begins this new chapter in our parish community.



PARISH READING ROOM NEWS

During the month of October we celebrate the feast days of several of our most widely honored and popular saints: St Therese of Lisieux, St Francis of Assisi, St Teresa of Avila, St Luke the Evangelist, St John Paul II. It is also the feast of our first millennial saint and patron of the internet, St Carlos Acutis, October 12th. Whilst we do not worship saints, worship is for God only, we regularly ask them for their spiritual intercession and by studying their remarkable lives, they serve as role models of holy living. For further reading on the lives of various saints, visit our Parish Library.



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

GATHERING

*All the ends of the earth,
all you creatures of the sea,
lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord.
For the Lord of the earth,
the master of the sea,
has come with justice for the world.*

Break in to song at the deeds of the Lord,
the wonders he has done in ev'ry age. **(Refrain)**

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his might;
ev'ry heart, ev'ry nation call him Lord. **(Refrain)**

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

COMMUNION

Lord, to whom can I go?
You alone speak the words of life.
You alone on the earth or in heaven above
are my saviour and my Lord. **(Refrain)**

*I found the treasure in a field,
that neither time nor death can steal.
I will sell what I have,
give all that I am,
to hold this treasure as my own.*

Jesus, Lord of my life,
I can ask for nothing more
than to see and believe that my life lies in You,
in the kingdom of my Lord. **(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, 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 Caghey, 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.

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

