BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

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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 21 November – The Presentation of BVM
8.00am Mass – Burleigh Heads

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

Sunday 22 November – Christ the King
7.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads
7.00am Mass - Palm Beach
8.30am Mass - Miami
8.30am Mass - Mudgeeraba
10.00am Installation Mass - Burleigh Waters (*Livestreamed*)
5.00-5.15pm Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm Mass - Burleigh Waters *(Livestreamed)*

Monday 23 November – St Clement I
9.00am Mass - Miami

Tuesday 24 November – Sts Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
7.30am Mass - Burleigh Waters (*Livestreamed*)

Wednesday 25 November – St Catherine of Alexandria
5.30pm Mass - Palm Beach

Thursday 26 November
** *No Mass at Mudgeeraba** – Due to a Deanery Meeting In Brisbane*

Friday 27 November
10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters *(Livestreamed)*

Saturday 28 November
8.00am Mass – Burleigh Heads

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

Sunday 29 November – First Sunday of Advent
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)*

Blessing to our First Communion Class 2026

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING
22 NOVEMBER 2026

Year A/2

This Week's Readings: Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46
Next Week's Readings: Is 63:16-17; 64:1,3-8 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This feast brings the Church's liturgical year to its conclusion and reminds us that Jesus is our King. Yet He is not a king who rules through power or force. He is the Good Shepherd who loves, serves, forgives, and lays down His life for His people.

Today's readings present a beautiful image of Christ's kingship. In the prophet Ezekiel, God promises to shepherd His people Himself, seeking out the lost, healing the wounded, and strengthening the weak. In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that we encounter Him in those who are hungry, thirsty, lonely, sick, and in need. The true measure of discipleship is found in love expressed through action. Whatever we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, we do for Christ Himself.

This Sunday is particularly special for our parish community. During the 10:00am Mass, Archbishop Shane Mackinlay will formally install me as Parish Priest of Burleigh Heads Parish. I thank God for the privilege of serving this faith-filled community and thank Archbishop Shane for his trust and support. I also thank Fr Michael, our parish staff, volunteers, ministry groups, and all parishioners for the warm welcome and encouragement I have already received.

Today we are also blessed to celebrate the First Holy Communion of a group of our children. We congratulate them and their families on this important milestone in their faith journey. As they receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time, may they always know His love and friendship. We thank their parents, teachers, catechists, and sacramental team who have helped prepare them for this special day.

As we honour Christ our King, may we open our hearts to His presence, especially in the Eucharist and in those around us who are in need. Let us continue to build a parish community that reflects His compassion, mercy, and love.

May Christ the King reign in our hearts, our homes, our school communities, and our parish family.

Fr Joseph

PARISH ADVENT JOURNEY

Advent Reflection Group

Fridays - 4, 11 & 18 Dec - after 10am Mass

Adoration and Reflection

Tuesday 15 December
7.30am Mass, 8.00-9.30am Adoration, Reflection & Benediction;
5.00pm Carols followed by Parish Christmas Party
Mary Mother of Mercy Community Centre
(feel free to bring a plate to share)

2nd Rite Reconciliation Service

5.30pm Thursday 10 December (no Mass) - Mudgeeraba
5.30pm Wednesday 16 December (no Mass) - Palm Beach
9.00am Monday 21 December (no Mass) - Miami









DON'T FORGET!



ANOINTING MASS – First Friday of each month, 10am Mary, Mother of Mercy Church. All Welcome. There will be no Care and Concern Morning Tea in December, and no Anointing Mass in January.



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. 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.

HAVE-A-CHATS FAMILY GROUP - MONTHLY LUNCHEON

DATE: Sunday 29 November 2026
TIME: 11.30 for a 12 noon start
VENUE: Tree Tops Tavern
7 Executive Drive
Burleigh Waters
CONTACT: Elsa Ph: 0428 231 045



ADDITIONAL PARKING AVAILABLE DURING SUNDAY MASS MARY MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH



Additional parking is available on Sundays for Mass, located on the left-hand side as you drive up the hill.

Entrance: Please look for the sign marked "**STOP STAFF ACCESS ONLY**."

Please note that both the access road and parking area are unsealed gravel surfaces.

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

PARISH READING ROOM NEWS

"Preaching to the Converted" was written as a result of a commission received by its author, Richard Leonard SJ, to prepare "story based" weekly homilies of 550-750 words for an international liturgy Web site.

Fr Leonard provides an interesting and thought provoking collection of "short story" reflections on the readings for each Sunday and feast day in the Catholic lectionary. This book is now available to borrow from our Parish Library.



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

CARE AND CONCERN END OF YEAR CELEBRATION MORNING TEA

Care and Concern will hold their last morning tea for the year on **Friday 27 November** following the 10.00am Mass. We hope you will join us in the Community Centre at Mary Mother of Mercy.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & SPECIAL NEEDS

William Korab, Jess Hall, Fred Grioli, Mary Wagner, Andrew Wagner, William & Gladys McCleary, Peter Flynn, Hannes Rieck, 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, 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, Heath Smith, Geraldine Dyer, Bryce Caughey, Kerry Mumby-Faulkner, Margaret Fletcher, Win Rowan, Noreen Andersen, Fernando Cruz, Anderson Phan Huong, Greg Clark, Matthew Newcombe 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.

To keep our Sick and Special Needs list current, names will be included for a maximum of three months. From January 2027, we will begin removing names unless we are advised they need to remain on the list.

PRAYERS FOR RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

Masses have been requested for the recently deceased and for those anniversaries occurring at this time, Pascual Tantengco Jnr, Fred and Daisy Simons, Beryl, Frank and Ross Gaudry, Alphonse Akesa Joe Gabriel, Winifred Owen, Noreen Andersen.

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



MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND'S MASS

GATHERING

Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground,
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

SPOKEN:

The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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

Take and eat, take and eat:
this is my body given up for you.
Take and drink; take and drink:
this is my blood given up for you.

I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
I am the seed that died to be reborn;
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy. ***(Refrain)***

I am the way that leads the exile home;
I am the truth that sets the captive free;
I am the life that raises up the dead;
I am your peace, true peace my gift to you. ***(Refrain)***

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;
I am the gate that guards you night and day;
you are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice;
you are my own: your ransom is my blood. ***(Refrain)***

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COMMUNION

Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

I live within you, deep in your heart, O Love.
I live within you. Rest now in me.

RECESSIONAL

Go now, you are sent forth
to live what you proclaim;
to show the world you follow Christ
in fact, not just in name.

Go now, you are sent forth
to walk this troubled earth,
to share your faith with ev'ryone
and prove your real worth.

Go now, you are sent forth
as God's ambassador;
by serving him in those we meet
we love him more and more.

Go now, you are sent forth
and Christ goes with you, too.
Today you help his kingdom come
in everything you do.

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