

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

Eleventh Ave, Palm Beach

CALVARY CHURCH

Redondo Ave, Miami

ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH

Wallaby Dr, Mudgeeraba

ST TERESA'S COMMUNITY

Springbrook

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Bren Milsom OAM | Safeguarding Officer **Caroline Mulquiny** | Parish Playgroup Coordinator

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Saturday	10 February – St Scholastica
8.00am	Mass - Burleigh Heads
4.15pm	Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm	Mass - Miami
5.15pm	Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm	Mass - Palm Beach
Sunday	11 February – Ordinary Time 6
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 - Springbrook
5.00pm	Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm	Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
Monday	12 February
9.00am	Mass - Miami
Tuesday	13 February
7.30am	Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
Wednesday	14 February – Ash Wednesday
7.30am	Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
9.00am	Mass – Miami
5.30pm	Mass - Palm Beach
Thursday	15 February – Ash Thursday
5:15pm	Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba
5.30pm	Mass - Mudgeeraba
Friday	16 February
9.00am	Adoration&Morning Prayer - Burleigh Waters
10:00am	Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
6.30pm	Mass – Lunar New Year Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
Saturday	17 February
8.00am	Mass - Burleigh Heads
4.15pm	Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm	Mass - Miami
5.15pm	Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm	Mass - Palm Beach
Sunday	18 February – 1st Sunday of Lent
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 (Portugese) - Miami
5.00pm	Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm	Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B/2

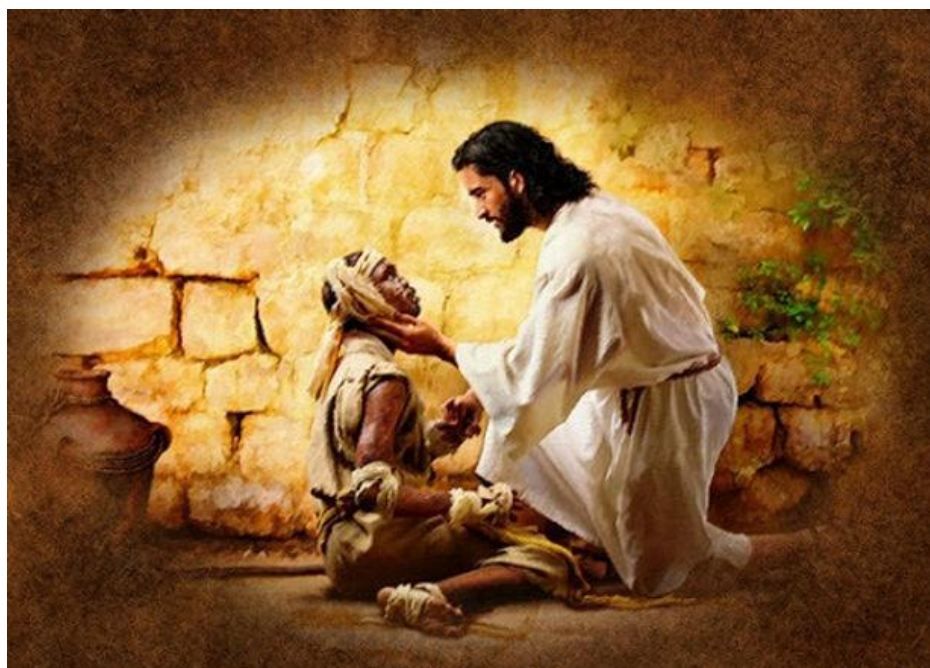
WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY

11 February 2024

This Week's Readings: Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Next Week's Readings: Gen 9:8-15; 1 Pet 3:18-22; Mk1:12-15

Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was cleansed. (Mk 1:41-42)



The Old Testament presents leprosy as more than just a physical disease or a contagious skin disease. It was believed to be a physical manifestation of the spiritual defilement caused by sin. Just as leprosy slowly destroys the body, sin destroys soul, separating us from God and causing spiritual decay. Bible outlines some ceremonial process of purification for a leper who had been healed. It emphasizes the importance of restoration and the reintegration of those who were afflicted with biblical leprosy.



The book of Leviticus chapters 13 and 14, provides specific instructions regarding identification, diagnose, and treatment of leprosy. If persons showed signs of leprosy, they were to be examined by a priest who would determine their condition (Lev 14:1-3) and, if diagnosed positive, they were declared unclean and had to dwell outside the camp or city and were quarantined from their families and communities as a form of purification (Lev 14:4-5). This separation symbolically demonstrates the consequences of sin, illustrating how it separates humanity from a holy and pure God.


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Besides, leprosy serving as a powerful representation of sin in the Bible, it is also associated with impurity and defilement. It symbolizes the contamination of human hearts and souls due to sin as a direct consequence of disobedience and rebellion against God. Thus, it highlights the need for purification through repentance to restore our relationship with God. The social isolation imposed on lepers symbolizes the spiritual separation of a human soul from the love of God effectuated by sin.

In conclusion, the presence and cure of leprosy in the Bible point to God's ability to heal and restore people from the spiritual disease of sin. The healing of lepers by Jesus in the gospel mirrors the forgiveness and redemption God offers through Jesus (Mk 1:40-45). Thus, in the modern-day contexts, biblical leprosy serves as a metaphoric reminder to examine our lives, seek repentance, and strive for spiritual growth through spiritual cleansing and transformation. Amen

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 <p>The Multifaith Advisory Action Group (MAAG) will meet on Thursday, 15th February 6:00pm at the Scortichini Room, St Benedict's Church in Mudgeeraba. MAAG strives to promote understanding and fellowship with other local faith communities. Following a very successful 2023, we warmly welcome all interested parishioners to join us on this occasion. To assist with catering, please contact Parish Office 5576 6466 or Tom & Jocelyn Bourke 0407 140 229.</p>	 <p>LUNAR NEW YEAR MASS & FESTIVAL – Our Parish Chinese Pastoral Group would like to invite everyone to the 2024 Lunar New Year Festival on Friday 16 February at Mary Mother of Mercy Church, commencing at 6:30pm. Beginning with Mass and followed by a food festival and lion dance performance, it is promised to be another great celebration!</p>
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	<p>SAVE THE DATE PARISH RETREAT FOR MEN Presenters: Br Damien Price & Padre Date: March 23 Place: Parish Community Centre Mary Mother of Mercy Church.</p> <p>Lunch: BBQ lunch provided from 11:30 am to 1 pm Retreat from 1 pm to 4 pm ENQUIRES: Chris Kennedy menALIVE Team 0412 270 828 or cbk1957@hotmail.com</p>
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 	<p align="center">Project Compassion Sunday 10 & 11 February</p> <p>Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and for all future generations. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.</p> <p>Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations.</p> <p>You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.</p>	
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<p align="center">PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & SPECIAL NEEDS</p> <p>William Korab, Jess Hall, Michael Onn, Jason Hill, Katrina Kerkow-Hill, Geromy Grima, Fred Grioli, Mary Wagner, William & Gladys McCleary, Kai Colless, Peter Flynn, Anthony Metzen, Hannes Rieck, Quetta Mace, Doreen Kennedy, Bernard Clark, Irene Garland, Caitlin Ibbotson, Edward Tudor, Dick O'Halloran, Lynne Nunan, Petrina Stewart, John Christopher, Deirdre Irwin, Linda Ledbrook, Paul Holford, Leah Bolland, Warren Wilson, Doug Tronc, Evelyn North, Margaret Russell, Jose Antonio, John Faye, Chris Grioli, Des Stuckey, Mary Ann Rogers, Joan Morson, the sick of our Parish and all in need of God's healing Spirit.</p>	<p align="center">PRAYERS FOR RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES</p> <p>Masses have been requested for the recently deceased and for those anniversaries occurring at this time, Vince Karel, Ann Smith, Brian Litchfield, Philomena Bugeja, Vincent Bugeja, Owen Heffernan, Miriam Licuanan, Bernard Larkin, Valerie Murphy, Patricia Moy, Elizabeth Fowler, Daniel Heenan, Petar Bako. Also praying for all for whom Masses have been requested. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.</p>
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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 – 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.

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.

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.

Burleigh Heads Catholic Parish Ethnic Ministry Groups

Brazilian: 6:45pm every Tuesday - Miami Church
Chinese: 3:00pm every 2nd Sunday of the Month - MMM Community Centre
Filipino: As advertised in the parish newsletter



NEWS AROUND THE PARISH



2024 Parish Lenten Journey

Ash Wednesday Masses

7:30am - Burleigh Waters
School/College/Parish Mass
9:00am - Miami
5:30pm - Palm Beach

Ash Thursday

5.30pm - Mudgeeraba

Sung Vespers

6.00pm Fridays 23 Feb, 1,8 & 22 March - Burleigh Heads

Lenten Reflection Group

10.30am Fridays after Mass 16, 23 Feb, 1, 8, 15 & 22 March – Mary Mother of Mercy Liturgy Room.

Understanding Mark's Gospel

7.00pm 27th Feb - Community Centre

Adoration Day (7:30am-6:30pm) & Evening Retreat Night

(6:30pm – 7:30pm) – Tuesday 12 March

St Patrick's Day Dinner

Friday 15 March – Community Centre

Chrism Mass

21 March - St Stephens Cathedral

Men Alive Lenten Retreat with Br Damian Price

Saturday 23 March

2nd Rite Reconciliation

9.00am 25 March - Miami
5:30pm 27 March - Palm Beach

18 February – **WELCOME** to Anthony Young and the St Lawrence Choir.

discere

10 FEBRUARY 2024

9:00AM – 3:00PM | MARIAN VALLEY

A VOCATIONAL
DISCERNMENT RETREAT



Discere is a free, one-day retreat for young single Catholic men and women (18–35 years) to intentionally pause and ask the question "where is God calling me?" in a peaceful, supportive and safe environment. Scan the QR code to register for this event!



Morgan Batt

Summits
are Only
Half the
Climb

And Sometimes They
are Just a Nice View

Padre's new book has just been released. Its another 100 climbing stories. Always a good read. \$20 each or purchase from Parish Office.

GATHERING

*Lift up your hearts to the Lord,
praise God's gracious mercy!
Sing out your joy to the Lord,
whose love is enduring.*

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
Praise the name above all names!
Say to God, "How wondrous your works,
how glorious your name!" **(Refrain)**

Let the earth worship, singing your praise.
Praise the glory of your name!
Come and see the deeds of the Lord,
Bless God's holy name! **(Refrain)**

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I turn to you Lord in time of trouble,
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

COMMUNION HYMN

*We come to share our story,
We come to break the bread,
We come to know our rising from the dead*

We come as your people,
We come as your own,
united with each other,
love finds a home. **(Refrain)**

We are called to heal the broken,
to be hope for the poor,
we are called to feed the hungry
at our door. **(Refrain)**

We will live and sing your praises,
"Alleluia" is our song.
May we live in love and peace
our whole life long. **(Refrain)**

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RECESSIONAL

Take the word of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.

*Go in peace to serve the world,
in peace to serve the world.
Take the love of God,
the love of God with you as you go.*

Take the peace of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.
(Refrain)

Take the joy of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow.
(Refrain)

Take the love of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's love and make them grow.
(Refrain)

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Do everything to honour God

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J V E O S F Y B P R I E S T L
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G F B R O T H E R L C C N V D
Q T H F U E A T A I Z N L G B
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Q I O F C Y U S Y A U Y V U H
K P M P X P P K G A A E W Z M
Y N R K K Y P D P L E A S E W

Try to find these words:

- brother
- drink
- eat
- follow
- gift
- Greek
- kneel
- leprosy
- please
- priest
- tell
- temple

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