

# BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

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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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## PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>17 February</b>
8.00am	Mass - Burleigh Heads
4.15pm	Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm	Mass - Miami
5.15pm	Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm	Mass - Palm Beach
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>18 February – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>
7.00am	Mass - Burleigh Heads
7.00am	Mass - Palm Beach
8.30am	Mass - Miami
8.30am	Mass - Mudgeeraba
10.00am	Mass - Burleigh Waters ( <i>Livestreamed</i> )
11.00am	Mass (Portugese) - Miami
5.00pm	Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm	Mass - Burleigh Waters ( <i>Livestreamed</i> )
<b>Monday</b>	<b>19 February</b>
8.30am	Stations of the Cross - Miami
9.00am	Mass - Miami
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>20 February</b>
7.30am	Mass - Burleigh Waters ( <i>Livestreamed</i> )
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>21 February – St Peter Damian</b>
5.00pm	Stations of the Cross – Palm Beach
5.30pm	Mass - Palm Beach
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>22 February</b>
5:00pm	Stations of the Cross - Mudgeeraba
5.30pm	Mass - Mudgeeraba
<b>Friday</b>	<b>23 February – St Polycarp</b>
10:00am	Mass - Burleigh Waters ( <i>Livestreamed</i> )
6.00pm	Sung Vespers - Burleigh Heads
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>24 February</b>
8.00am	Mass - Burleigh Heads
4.15pm	Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm	Mass - Miami
5.15pm	Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm	Mass - Palm Beach
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>25 February – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>
7.00am	Mass - Burleigh Heads
7.00am	Mass - Palm Beach
8.30am	Mass - Miami
8.30am	Mass - Mudgeeraba
10.00am	Mass - Burleigh Waters ( <i>Livestreamed</i> )
5.00pm	Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm	Mass - Burleigh Waters ( <i>Livestreamed</i> )

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Year B/2

18 February 2024

**This Week's Readings:** Gen 9:8-15; 1 Pet 3:18-22; Mk1:12-15  
**Next Week's Readings:** Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10

### TEMPTATION

*And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals* (Mark 1:13).

At the very outset of Lenten season, we are reminded of one of the challenging experiences of our daily life - temptation. By the expression, "He was with the wild animals" (Mk 1: 13), the gospel symbolically refers to the evil thoughts, evil men, and evil spirits who continually threaten the steps of everyone who wishes to lead a spiritual life.



A temptation is a pursued devious invitation by the evil powers to commit sin. Thus, it is not a sin. Therefore, we do not need to feel guilty when we are tempted. The enemy's goal is to separate human beings from God by pulling them in the opposite direction against God. The story of temptation as a spiritual challenge began with the Garden of Eden and first parents. Adam and Eve were created in an original state of holiness free from concupiscence. Adam and Eve succumbed to temptation from Devil the ancient serpent leading them to the horror of spiritual death. Human beings have inherited the fallen nature of Adam and Eve thus, they are vulnerable to temptation.

The Bible gives examples of persons who resisted and who were succumbed to temptation. For example, Joseph fled from the temptation to sexual enticement (Gn. 39:12-19), while King David indulged to the temptation by stealing another man's wife (2 Sam 11:2-5). While Eve surrendered to the propositions of devil in the Garden of Eden, Jesus conquered them in the wilderness.

While temptation is a spiritual challenge it can also be a means for spiritual growth. Every attempt to conquer temptation increases spiritual resistance power. Gospel witnesses that Jesus who comes out of the desert conquering temptations is spiritually powerful enough to start his public ministry.

To conquer temptation, we do not need to do anything extraordinary but do two things! Firstly, recognize and admit frailties and weaknesses as a human being. Secondly, remain faithful to God. This is basically the spirit of the Lenten season. Gospel pictures that Jesus was "ministered by angels" on moments of temptation (Mk 1:13). It means God does not leave us alone in the moments of temptation but supports us if we remain faithful to God. Forty days is an ideal time of perseverance. We are invited to look at this Lenten Season as a formative period to conquer temptations of our lives. Amen.

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**Contemplative Women's Group** We recommence meeting Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February from 1.30pm to 3.30pm in Mary Mother of Mercy Church. To commence the year, we will be walking with the mystic, St Teresa of Avila. Please, come join us as we depth the presence of the Feminine Divine in our lives through contemplative practices and gentle sharing of story. Simple afternoon tea offered. For more information please contact Bev Tronc or Maree Wright from the Parish Women's Advisory Team, or Sue Thomas [sue@suethomas.net.au](mailto:sue@suethomas.net.au).

**Care & Concern** will hold its first Event for 2024, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00am at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, Liturgy Room.

Join us from 9:30am for hospitality prior to gathering to welcome our Guest Speaker, Bren Milsom who will be updating us on our renewed sister Parish relationship in Timor Leste. This will be followed by discussion of Care & Concern's plans for 2024.

All parishioners welcome.



**SAVE THE DATE | PARISH RETREAT FOR MEN | Presenters:** Br Damien Price & Padre **Date:** March 23 | **Place:** Parish Community Centre | Mary Mother of Mercy Church.

**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](mailto:cbk1957@hotmail.com)



## First Sunday of Lent 17 & 18 February



This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women: Ronita from the Philippines, Leaia from Samoa and Memory from Malawi. While from three different corners of the world and facing vastly different challenges, they are all united by one dream: to create a better world *for all future generations*.

**Please donate to Project Compassion.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.

**ONLINE WEBINAR**

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING**

DATE: 6 MARCH 2024

TIME: 6.30PM

**REGISTER NOW**

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### BURLEIGH PARISH VOLUNTEERS NOTICE

Is your Safeguarding Training **up to date**? If not, please join the Office for Safeguarding Services on Wednesday the **6<sup>th</sup> March from 6.30pm to 8.00pm** for the first 2024 Safeguarding Training webinar. Registration and attendance at the webinar will satisfy your Archdiocesan Safeguarding Training requirements.

**REGISTER NOW: Prior to 6<sup>th</sup> March please**  
<https://harlequin-herring.webinarninja.com/live-webinars/10544212/register>

Please ensure you register with your full and correct personal details and the details of you parish, ministry or faith community to ensure completion of the training can be registered with the **Archdiocese of Brisbane**. If you have any queries please email [burleighcompliance@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:burleighcompliance@bne.catholic.net.au) or phone the Parish Office 07 5576 6466.

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & SPECIAL NEEDS

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.

### PRAYERS FOR RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

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, Michael Dooley. 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.

## 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** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### BRAZILIAN COMMUNITY MASS TIMES 2024

#### MISSAS EM PORTUGUÊS 2024

- 24 DE MARÇO - DOMINGO**  
11 am - Calvary Catholic Church
- 21 DE ABRIL - DOMINGO**  
11 am - Calvary Catholic Church
- 12 DE MAIO - DOMINGO**  
11 am - Calvary Catholic Church
- 23 DE JUNHO - DOMINGO**  
11 am - Calvary Catholic Church
- 21 DE JULHO - DOMINGO**  
11 am - Calvary Catholic Church
- 18 DE AGOSTO - DOMINGO**  
11 am - Calvary Catholic Church
- 22 DE SETEMBRO - DOMINGO**  
11 am - Calvary Catholic Church
- 12 DE OUTUBRO - SÁBADO**  
5 pm - Calvary Catholic Church
- 17 DE NOVEMBRO - DOMINGO**  
11 am - Calvary Catholic Church
- 22 DE DEZEMBRO - DOMINGO**  
11 am - Calvary Catholic Church



## NEWS AROUND THE PARISH



# 2024 Parish Lenten Journey

### Sung Vespers

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

### Stations of the Cross

19 Feb to 20 March

Mondays 8:30am – Miami

Wednesdays 5:00pm – Palm Beach

Thursdays 5:00pm – Mudgeeraba

### Reconciliation Times

Saturdays 4:15pm – Miami

Saturdays 5:15pm – Palm Beach

Sundays 5:00pm – Burleigh Waters

### 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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



## THANKS AND APPRECIATION FROM SVDP INFANT SAVIOUR CONFERENCE BURLEIGH HEADS

The SVDP Burleigh Heads Conference extends its appreciation and thanks to the Burleigh Parish community for the very generous donations, assistance and caring support provided for our annual appeal and Christmas hamper/ gift distribution.

Due to the support provided we have, over the past 2 months, been able to undertake 178 visitations to individuals and families that have needed assistance. This includes the distribution of over 50 Christmas hampers and also assistance to 30 families with education assistance.

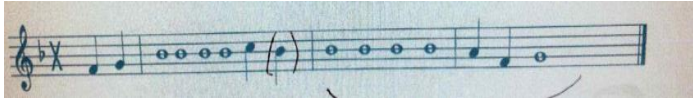
The support and assistance received has been from various sectors of the Parish Community including the following:

The Parish Staff and Pastoral team, Marymount Primary, Marymount College, Reuben Pelerman Benevolent Foundation, Oznam Villa SVDP Conference and the Burleigh Parish Parishioners.

The SVDP Infant Saviour Burleigh Heads Conference volunteers are grateful for your support and look forward to continuing to assist those in need on your behalf.

**ENTRANCE TO LENT IN SILENCE**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**



Have mercy on me God, in your kindness.  
In your compassion blot out my offense.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt,  
and cleanse me from my sins.

My offenses truly I know them;  
my sin is always before me.  
Against you, you alone have I sinned;  
what is evil in your sight I have done.

A pure heart create for me O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

Give me again the joy of your help;  
with a spirit of fervour sustain me.  
O Lord, open my lips,  
and my mouth shall declare your praise.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Praise and glory to you Lord Jesus  
Praise and glory Lord Jesus Christ

**HOLY HOLY**

**S** anctus, \* Sanctus, Sanctus Dóminus De- us Sába-  
oth. Ple-ni sunt cæ-li et terra gló-ri- a tu- a. Ho-sánna  
in excélsis. Bene-díctus qui ve-nit in nómi-ne Dómi-ni.  
Ho-sánna in excélsis. *After the Sanctus is sung,  
please kneel for the Eucharistic Prayer.*

**LAMB OF GOD**

**A** -gnus De- i, \* qui tol-lis peccá-ta mundi: mi-se-ré-  
re no-bis. Agnus De- i, \* qui tol-lis peccá-ta mundi: mi-se-  
ré-re no-bis. Agnus De- i, \* qui tol-lis peccá-ta mundi:  
dona no-bis pa-cem.

**COMMUNION HYMN**

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here;  
come bow before him now  
with reverence and fear:  
in him no sin is found  
we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire,  
with splendour he is crowned;  
how awesome is the sight  
our radiant king of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place;  
he comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister his grace;  
no work too hard for him  
in faith receive from him.  
Be still for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.

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**RECESSIONAL**

From ashes to the living font  
your church must journey, Lord,  
baptised in grace, in grace renewed  
by your most holy word.

Through fasting, prayer, and charity,  
your voice speaks deep within,  
returning us to ways of truth  
and turning us from sin.

From desert to the mountaintop  
in Christ our way we see,  
so, tempered by temptation's might  
we might transfigured be.

From ashes to the living font,  
your church must journey still,  
through cross and tomb to Easter joy,  
in spirit fire fulfilled.

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