

BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

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MARY MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH
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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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PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Saturday	24 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	25 February – 2nd 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)
5.00pm	Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm	Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
Monday	26 February – St Alexander
8.30am	Stations of the Cross - Miami
9.00am	Mass - Miami
Tuesday	27 February
7.30am	Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
Wednesday	28 February – St Oswald
5.00pm	Stations of the Cross – Palm Beach
5.30pm	Mass - Palm Beach
Thursday	29 February
5:00pm	Stations of the Cross - Mudgeeraba
5.30pm	Mass - Mudgeeraba
Friday	1 March – St David
10:00am	Anointing Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
6.00pm	Sung Vespers - Burleigh Heads
Saturday	2 March – St Chad
8.00am	Mass - Burleigh Heads
4.15pm	Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm	Mass - Miami
5.15pm	Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm	Mass - Palm Beach
Sunday	3 March – 3rd 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)
5.00pm	Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm	Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Year B/2

25 February 2024

This Week's Readings: Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10

Next Week's Readings: Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

MOUNTAIN

After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them (Mark 9:2).

Scripture is rich with magnificent scenes and views of nature - from rushing rivers (Ez. 43:2) to still waters (Ps. 23:2); trees (Mt.7:17), vineyards (Is. 5:7), lush gardens (Ps. 65:12), caves (Gn. 23:17), valleys, thunder, rain, and lightning and many others. All of them tell a story within the narrative of the scripture. But mountaintops occupy a unique place in the Judaic-Christian tradition and biblical narratives as the place of God-Encounter.



Mountains and hilltops are mentioned quite a lot in the bible. Old Testament people believed that worshipping God on the tops of mountains brought one closer to God who dwells in the heavens above. As a result, the Old Testament is filled with high places of God encounter where altars being built to worship God. For example, God reveals himself to Abraham on a mountain - 'Mt. Moriah' as Abraham demonstrates his willingness to sacrifice his one and only son Isaac (Gen. 22: 1-14). God reveals redemptive plans to Moses on Mount Horeb (Ex. 3:1) and gives Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai (Ex 19:25). Prophet Elijah encounters God at Mt. Carmel and wins over the prophets of Baal (1 Kg 18:20).

Throughout the public ministry the life and ministry of Jesus was deeply associated with mountains. Jesus conquered the third temptation by Satan at the peak of a mountain (Mt 4:8); gave his great sermon on a mountain (Mt 5:1); often retired to the mountains with his disciples for prayer (Jn 6:15); transfigured on Mt. Tabor (Lk 9:28), prays at Mt. Olives before his passion (Lk 22:39) and sacrificed life at Mt. Calvary. Finally, the commissioning of apostles and ascension into heaven also takes place on a mountain (Mt 28:16).

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One of the most significant mountain scenes in the Gospels is the Transfiguration of Jesus on Mt. Tabor. Jesus appears with Moses and Elijah, who themselves encountered God on the mountaintop in the Old Testament. Moments of transfiguration at Mount Tabor were moments of God-encounter for Jesus' disciples.

Lenten season with its observance offers lot of mountaintop trans-figurative moments of God- encounter. Amen.

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CARE & CONCERN will hold its first Event for 2024, **Tuesday 27th 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, 2024 |
Place: The Atrium | Calvary Church, Miami.

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



Second Sunday of Lent 24 & 25 February



After the birth of her children, 22-year-old Ronita was at risk of having to leave school permanently. But, with the support of Caritas Australia's partners in the Philippines, she resumed her studies and secured a job at a call centre to support her family.

Please donate to Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *for all future generations*. 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.

The poster for the online webinar features the Archdiocese of Brisbane logo in the top left corner. The main text reads 'ONLINE WEBINAR' in a bold, dark blue font, followed by 'SAFEGUARDING TRAINING' in a larger, bold, dark blue font. Below this, there are icons for a calendar and a clock, with the text 'DATE 6 MARCH 2024' and 'TIME 6.30PM'. At the bottom, there is a red 'REGISTER NOW' button and a URL: [HTTPS://HARLEQUIN-HERRING.WEBINARNINJA.COM/LIVE-WEBINARS/10544212/REGISTER](https://harlequin-herring.webinarninja.com/live-webinars/10544212/register)

BURLEIGH PARISH VOLUNTEERS NOTICE

Is your Safeguarding Training up to date? If not, please join the Office for Safeguarding Services on Wednesday the 6th 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 6th 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 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, Patricia Belci. 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 – 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.

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

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Catequese em Gold Coast
Amigos da Eucaristia
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Marymount College
Burleigh Waters

Marymount College Open DAY
Tuesday 5 March
Scan the QR Code to register

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 29th Feb - Community Centre (NB New Date)

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

Women's Spirituality

8.30am-4.00pm Saturday 23 March – Mary Mother of Mercy Church

2nd Rite Reconciliation

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



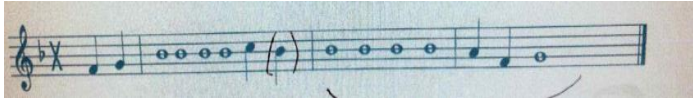
HAVE A CHAT - Family Group Luncheon this Sunday 25th February at Treetops Tavern, 7 Executive Drive, Burleigh Waters at 11.30am-12.00 noon.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED to assist with the cleaning of Our Lady of the Way Church at Palm Beach on Fridays for a maximum of 2 hours on an alternating roster. If interested, please contact Carolyn Gleeson 0414 339 407 or the Parish Office 07 55 766 466.



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 al-**ways before me**.
Against you, you alone have I **sinned**;
what is evil in your sight I **have done**.

That you may be justified when you give **sentence**
and be without reproach **when you judge**.
O see, in guilt was I **born**,
a sinner was I **conceived**.

Indeed you love truth in the **heart**;
then in the secret of my heart teach **me wisdom**.
O purify me, then I shall be **clean**;
O wash me, I shall be **whiter than snow**.

Make me hear rejoicing and **gladness**,
that the bones you have crushed **may revive**.
From my sins turn away your **face**
and blot out **all my guilt**.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

HOLY HOLY

Sanctus, * 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.

*After the Sanctus is sung,
please kneel for the Eucharistic Prayer.*

Ho-sánna in excélsis.

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

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy Passion be;
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,
so shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
in death's dread moments make me only thine;
call me and bid me come to thee on high,
where I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

Tune: ANIMA CHRISTI 10.10.10.10; William Joseph Maher 1932-1877

THANKSGIVING

Create a new heart, Holy Lord.
Beckon our lives through your word.
Open our eyes to your call,
united as one for your world.
Heighten our minds to your thoughts.
Heal us of pride and of hurt.
May we go forth in your name,
we pray our hearts change.

The heart of the cross, lowly and poor,
calls us on.
Lord, it is you
promising hope, promising truth.

Restless the hearts who yearn for your peace
in this land.
Deepen the dream:
justice brings life, justice redeems.

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RECESSIONAL

Return to God with all your heart,
the source of grace and mercy;
come, seek the tender faithfulness of God.

Now the time of grace has come,
the day of salvation;
come and learn now the way of our God.

I will take your heart of stone
and place a heart within you,
a heart of compassion and love.

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