

BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

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MARY MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH
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INFANT SAVIOUR CHURCH
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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

Saturday	9 March - St Frances of Rome
8.00am	Mass - Burleigh Heads
4.15pm	Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm	Mass - Miami
5.15pm	Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm	Mass - Palm Beach
Sunday	10 March – 4th 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 (<i>Livestreamed</i>)
5.00pm	Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm	Mass - Burleigh Waters (<i>Livestreamed</i>)
Monday	11 March
8.30am	Stations of the Cross - Miami
9.00am	Mass - Miami
Tuesday	12 March
7.30am	Mass - Burleigh Waters (<i>Livestreamed</i>)
	All Day Adoration - Burleigh Waters
6.30pm	Adoration Retreat - Burleigh Waters
Wednesday	13 March
5.00pm	Stations of the Cross – Palm Beach
5.30pm	Mass - Palm Beach
Thursday	14 March
5:00pm	Stations of the Cross - Mudgeeraba
5.30pm	Mass - Mudgeeraba
Friday	15 March
9.00am	Adoration&Morning Prayer - Burleigh Waters
10:00am	Mass - Burleigh Waters (<i>Livestreamed</i>)
6.00pm	St Patrick's Liturgy - Burleigh Heads
Saturday	16 March
8.00am	Mass - Burleigh Heads
4.15pm	Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm	Mass - Miami
5.15pm	Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm	Mass - Palm Beach
Sunday	17 March – 5th 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 (<i>Livestreamed</i>)
5.00pm	Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm	Mass - Burleigh Waters (<i>Livestreamed</i>)

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Year B/2

10 March 2024

This Week's Readings: 2 Chron 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Next Week's Readings: Jer 31:31-34, Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-30

REJOICE

Rejoice always; Pray continually; Give thanks in all circumstances. 1 Thess 5:16-18



This Sunday is fourth Sunday in Lent. This Sunday is known as *Laetare* Sunday, it is Sunday of joy. The celebrant has the option to wear rose-coloured vestments. This is also preparation for the baptism of adults at the Easter Vigil.

The above verse from today's gospel is called as the "Gospel in nutshell" or "The heart of the Bible" or "The gospel in miniature".

God

The first word is referred to God. He is the beginning of all things. It is His initiative. He is the author of salvation.

So loved

The next word that followers is Love which is the very nature of God. Because God is love. And it is love that enables Him to do everything. His love is faithful, infinite and unconditional. He is the greatest lover. NO one can love us more than God.

The World

The subject of God's love is world. Which includes all of us the righteous as well as sinners. Nobody is excluded from His love. All that He created is part of this world. This verse sums up God's loving plan for Humanity. The beauty of this verse is that it begins with God and ends with Eternal life. That's exactly the sum and substance of our human existence.




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Let us bring all our sinfulness and bad habits at the feet of the cross and pray for the forgiveness. Just as God set free the Israelites from the slavery of Babylon so also God will set us free from the slavery of sin. Remember what Jesus had said: (Lk 5:32) I have come to call sinners to repentance. Micah says in 7:19 He will have compassion upon us; he will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Fr. Akesh Xalxo MSsCc

Image: Diocese of Gaylord

WE WELCOME THE CARITAS TEAM TO OUR PARISH

	<p>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 9 & 10 March</p>	
	<p>As the eldest child in a low-income farming family in rural Malawi, Memory faced many barriers to her education. But, with the support of Caritas Australia, she enrolled in a technical school and became the first female carpenter in her village. 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/projectcompassion or by calling 1800 024 413.</p>	

Walking a Sacred Path: Walking in God's Loving Gaze: Contemplative day for women 10am – 3.30pm Saturday 23rd March, Mary Mother of Mercy Church. As we journey towards Easter, the invitation to contemplate the question “Whose am I?”, deepening the journey as we walk in the gaze of The-One-Who-Loves-Us. Creative reflective processes offered. Tea and coffee makings supplied. BYO food and beverage. Donation invited to cover cost of supplied resources. Contact sue@suethomas.net.au to RSVP by Monday 18th March.

 <p>REGISTRATIONS OPEN REGISTER NOW PARISH RETREAT FOR MEN DATE: MARCH 23 Presenters: Br Damien Price & Padre Place: Calvary Church, Redondo Avenue, Miami Lunch: a BBQ lunch to be provided with cost to be by way of donation from 11:30 am Men's Retreat: 1 pm to 4:30 pm (including time for small group discussion and First Rite of Reconciliation).</p> <p>RETREAT TOPICS: Br Damien will talk about ways we can stand up as a man of faith in a changing secular world. How to stand up in practical ways, so to be there for the world. Padre (Fr Morgan Batt) will talk on the significance of Lent and Easter in the faith journey of men.</p> <p>REGISTER: Chris Kennedy of menALIVE (M) 0412 270 828 or (E) cbk1957@hotmail.com</p>	<p><i>Mission: Transform Lives - theirs...and yours.</i></p> <p>Communities in Africa, Asia, Australia and the Pacific are looking for qualified and experienced Australians from ALL sectors to share their skills with those who have had little opportunity for formal training. You too will learn and grow within a most welcoming community. Experience the joy as you assist to change lives.</p> <p>Learn more: Join our Mission Webinar March 5th, 2024, 6:00 – 6:30 pm.</p> <p> Palms Australia 63 years preparing Australians for enduring global relationships to build sustainable, self-reliant, community development.</p> <p>Learn Even More: Join our two-week tour to Timor-Leste on 06/05/2024, to see Palms program participants our local partner communities in action together.</p> <p>Contact: 02 9560 5333 palms@palms.org.au</p> 
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 <p>PARISH AGED CARE MINISTRY We are seeking volunteers to join our parish team to visit nursing homes in our parish – take communion and to visit.</p> <p>We will also run our Aged Ministry Course in May 2024. Please let the parish office know if you can spare a few hours per week and share in this wonderful ministry.</p>	 <p>PUSH BUTTON KEY BOXES The Parish has installed push button key boxes across the churches within the Parish. If you are happy to utilize this system to obtain access to the churches, please contact the Business Manager, Andrew on 0406 326 466 to discuss the access to the key box and return any keys.</p>
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<p>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>PRAYERS FOR RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES</p> <p>Masses have been requested for the recently deceased and for those anniversaries occurring at this time, Bernard Larkin, Valerie Murphy, Patricia Moy, Elizabeth Fowler, Daniel Heenan, Petar Bako, Michael Dooley, Patricia Belci, Joseph Caruana, Leon Grioli, John Gauci, Fred Toorenburg, Tasman John Kelly, Cleta Aborquez Bismonte. 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.

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

2024 Parish Lenten Journey



Sung Vespers

6.00pm Friday 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 8, 15 & 22 March – Mary Mother of Mercy Liturgy Room.

Adoration Day (7:30am-6:30pm) & Evening Retreat Night (6:30pm – 7:30pm) – Tuesday 12 March

St Patrick's Day Dinner

Friday 15 March – 6pm Prayer and 6.30pm Dinner – Mary Mother of Mercy Community Centre

Chrism Mass

7.00pm Thursday 21 March – St Stephens Cathedral

Men Alive Lenten Retreat with Br Damian Price

Saturday 23 March – Calvary Church, Miami

Women's Spirituality

10.00am-3.30pm Saturday 23 March – Mary Mother of Mercy Church

2nd Rite Reconciliation

9.00am 25 March - Miami

5:30pm 27 March - Palm Beach

CELEBRATE SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

St Patrick's Day Dinner
15/03/24, 6PM
Mary Mother of Mercy Community Centre
\$20 tickets available after Sunday Mass at each Church.
3 course dinner
Raffles, prizes and FUN
Come in your best green!

Any donations towards the St Patrick's Dinner such as food and drinks ie wine, champagne, Irish beer, orange juice, soft drinks etc. would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the Parish office.

Sacred Triduum 2024 Liturgy Times



Holy Thursday

7:00pm *Mass of the Lord's Supper - Burleigh Waters*

Good Friday

9:00am *Ecumenical Stations of the Cross - Burleigh Heads (a walk)*

3:00pm *Celebration of the Passion of the Lord - Burleigh Waters | Palm Beach | Mudgeeraba | Miami*

7:00pm *Tenebrae - Burleigh Heads*

Holy Saturday

6:00pm *Blessing of the New Fire & Easter Vigil Mass - Burleigh Waters*

Easter Sunday

7:00am Mass - Burleigh Heads & Palm Beach

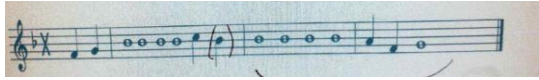
8:30am Mass - Miami & Mudgeeraba

10:00am Mass - Burleigh Waters

5:30pm Mass - Burleigh Waters

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**.

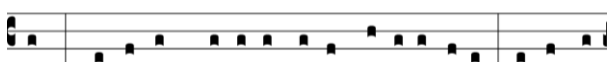
Indeed you love truth in the **heart**;
then in the secret of my heart teach **me wisdom**.
O purify me, then I shall be **clean**;
O wash me, I shall be **whiter than snow**.

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



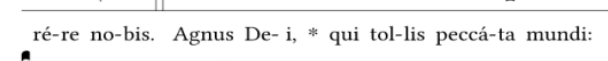
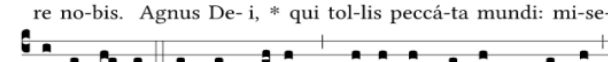
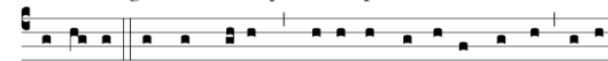
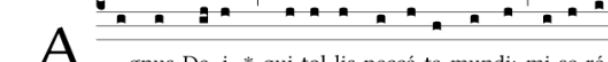
Sanctus, * Sanctus, Sanctus Dóminus De- us Sába-



oth. Ple-ni sunt cæ-li et terra gló-ri- a tu- a. Ho-sánna

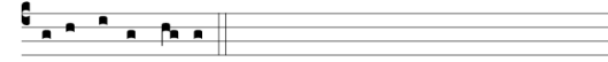
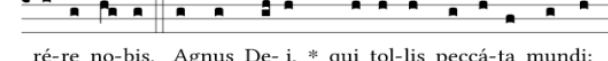
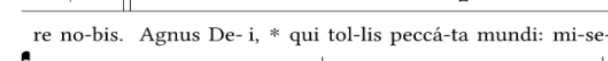
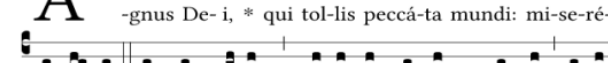


in excélsis. Bene-díctus qui ve-nit in nómi-ne Dómi-ni.



Ho-sánna in excélsis. *After the Sanctus is sung, please kneel for the Eucharistic Prayer.*

LAMB OF GOD



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: mi-se- ré-re no-bis. Agnus De- i, * qui tol-lis peccá-ta mundi: mi-se- ré-re no-bis. 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.

THANKSGIVING

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee
You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

You're my friend
And You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything
You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

RECESSIONAL

Tree of Life and awesome myst'ry,
in your death we are reborn,
though you die in all of hist'ry,
still you rise with ev'ry morn,
still you rise with ev'ry morn.

Gentle Jesus, mighty Spirit,
come inflame our hearts anew,
we may all your joy inherit
if we bear the cross with you,
if we bear the cross with you.

Christ, you lead and we shall follow,
stumbling though our steps may be,
one with you in joy and sorrow,
we the river, you the sea,
we the river, you the sea.

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