

BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

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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
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PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

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>)
Monday	18 March – St Patrick
8.30am	Stations of the Cross - Miami
9.00am	Mass - Miami
Tuesday	19 March – St Joseph
7.30am	Mass - Burleigh Waters (<i>Livestreamed</i>)
Wednesday	20 March
5.00pm	Stations of the Cross – Palm Beach
5.30pm	Mass - Palm Beach
Thursday	21 March
<i>**No Mass or Stations at Mudgeeraba due to Chrism Mass at the Cathedral**</i>	
Friday	22 March – St Nicholas Owen
10:00am	Mass - Burleigh Waters (<i>Livestreamed</i>)
Saturday	23 March – St Turibius
8.00am	Mass - Burleigh Heads
4.15pm	Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm	Mass - Miami
5.15pm	Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm	Mass - Palm Beach
Sunday	24 March – Palm Sunday
7.00am	Mass - Burleigh Heads
7.00am	Mass - Palm Beach
8.30am	Mass - Miami
8.30am	Mass - Mudgeeraba
10.00am	Mass (Children's Family Mass) - Burleigh Waters (<i>Livestreamed</i>)
11.00am	Mass (Portugese) - Miami
5.00pm	Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm	Mass - Burleigh Waters (<i>Livestreamed</i>)

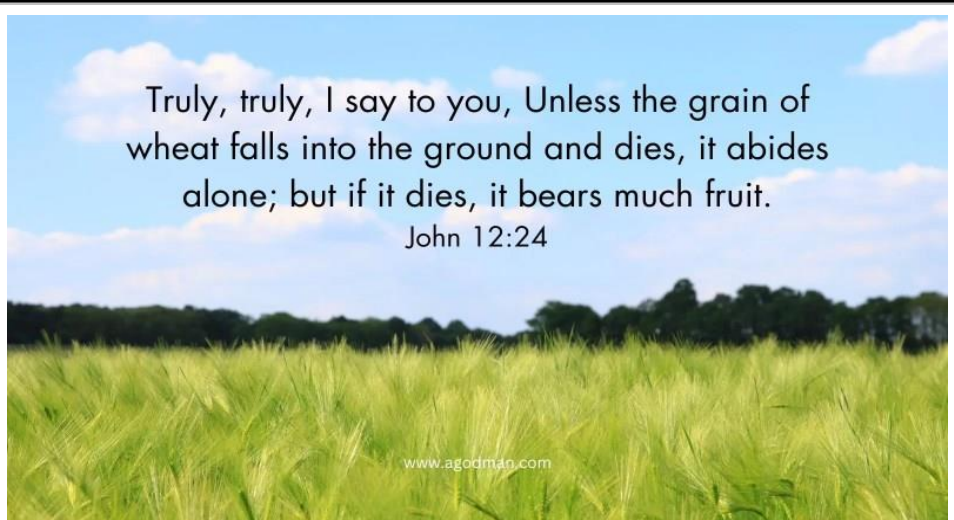
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Year B/2

17 March 2024

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

Next Week's Readings: Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47



The readings of the 5th Sunday of the Lent speak about the new covenant.

Jesus started his journey towards Jerusalem to celebrate the feast of the Passover in the city of Jerusalem. When he was entering into the city, the people of the place gathered together in order to welcome him. When they saw him they started praising his name by singing songs and by waving the palms in their hands. In the Gospel passage the evangelist does not fail to note that the Pharisees could not do or speak anything about the people who followed Christ. The Pharisees were helpless and became aggressive when some of the Greeks who came to Jerusalem to worship, expressed their desire to meet Jesus. It is because they wanted to know him and draw closer to him. For the first time Jesus declares that his time has come, namely the divinely appointed time of his passion and death. This is what in fact, is going to be acknowledged as the new covenant. The arrival of the Greeks was a turning point. It shows that Jesus' mission on the earth is fulfilled and the time of his death and resurrection has arrived.

The mission of Jesus is to lead the believers on the right path and exactly as the Father wants. Jesus came in order to reveal the new covenant, God's plan of salvation and its fulfilment. At the same time the desire of the Greeks to see Jesus highlights the theme of the new covenant. Jesus himself foretold this when he spoke about his death. The Cross of Jesus helped him to enter into the hearts of the people and the death of Jesus wrapped all the people in his love and drew them to himself, to his love and life, and to the new covenant.

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The image of the grain of wheat is a constant reminder that unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains a single grain, but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Then Jesus goes on to tell them of all the hardship that they will face as Christians. Serving him is not going to be an easy route through life. He knows the road that lies ahead. It is a road of pain and suffering. If we plan to be disciples of Jesus we must be prepared to suffer and even die for our faith, then only we will become people of the new covenant.

This message implies that during this period of Lent, especially as we approach the Holy Week, our attention should be drawn to the Cross as a symbol and means of salvation. This Cross is the source of the new covenant, which has its law written in our hearts. This law should be kept with prayer and obedience even in the midst of suffering.

This suffering must include accepting death after glorifying God with our lives and this death will be a gateway to God.

Therefore beloved brethren, let us ask few questions at this juncture of this Eucharistic celebration: Do we accept that we are passing through some kind of sufferings in our lives because of our faith or good moral life? Are we rejected by our friends because we do not join them in evil activities? There is no need to fear for we are true witnesses to the true spirit of the Gospel. If at the moment we are enjoying comfort in our faith then, we will need to anticipate our Cross, for the Cross is the only way to God who loves us.

Amen.
Fr Akesh Xalxo

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 16 & 17 March



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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. RSVP is necessary to ensure adequate resources are available. Please contact sue@suethomas.net.au to RSVP by Monday 18th March.



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).

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.

REGISTER: Chris Kennedy of menALIVE | (M) 0412 270 828 or (E) cbk1957@hotmail.com

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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.

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.



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.

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.

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, Patricia Moy, Elizabeth Fowler, Daniel Heenan, Petar Bako, Michael Dooley, Patricia Belci, Joseph Caruana, Leon Grioli, John Gauci, Fred Toorenburg, Tasman John Kelly, Clea Aborquez Bismonte, Viviane Haddad. 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.

HAVE A CHAT - Luncheon will be held on Sunday 24 March at the Treetops Tavern at Executive Drive, Burleigh Waters at 11.30am for a Noon start.

All are welcome. Bring a potential new member. Please text Hans on 0410 120 550 of your attendance to know numbers.



NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

2024 Parish Lenten Journey



Sung Vespers

6.00pm Friday 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 Friday after Mass 22 March –
Mary Mother of Mercy Liturgy Room.

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

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

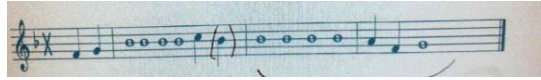
8:30am Mass - Miami & Mudgeeraba

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**.

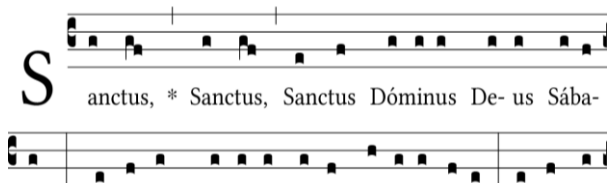
Indeed you love truth in the **heart**;
then in the secret of my heart teach **me wisdom**.
O purify me, then I shall be **clean**;
O wash me, I shall be **whiter than snow**.

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**.

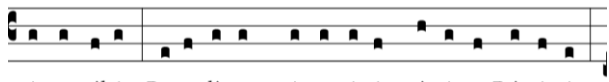
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

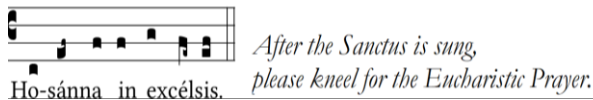
HOLY HOLY



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



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



Ho-sánn 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:
dona no-bis pa-cem.

COMMUNION HYMN

O God, you search me and you know me.
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down you are before me:
ever the maker and keeper of my days.

You know my resting and my rising,
you discern my purpose from afar,
and with love everlasting you besiege me:
in ev'ry moment of life or death, you are.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,
you have known its meaning through and through.
You are with me beyond my understanding:
God of my present, my past and future too.

Although your Spirit is upon me,
still I search for shelter from your light.
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you:
even the darkness is radiant in your sight.

For you created me and shaped me,
gave life within my mother's womb.
For the wonders of who I am I praise you:
safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

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THANKSGIVING

Create in us a clean heart, O God.
Renew within us a right spirit.
Cast us not away from your presence, O Lord,
and take not your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us fullness of joy,
the joy that springs from your salvation.
Lighten our minds, shelter our lives with your Spirit free.
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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.

Light of life beyond conceiving,
mighty spirit of our Lord.
give new strength to our believing,
Give us faith to live your word.
Give us faith to live your word.

God of all our fear and sorrow,
God who lives beyond our death,
hold us close through each tomorrow,
love as near as every breath.
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