

# 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

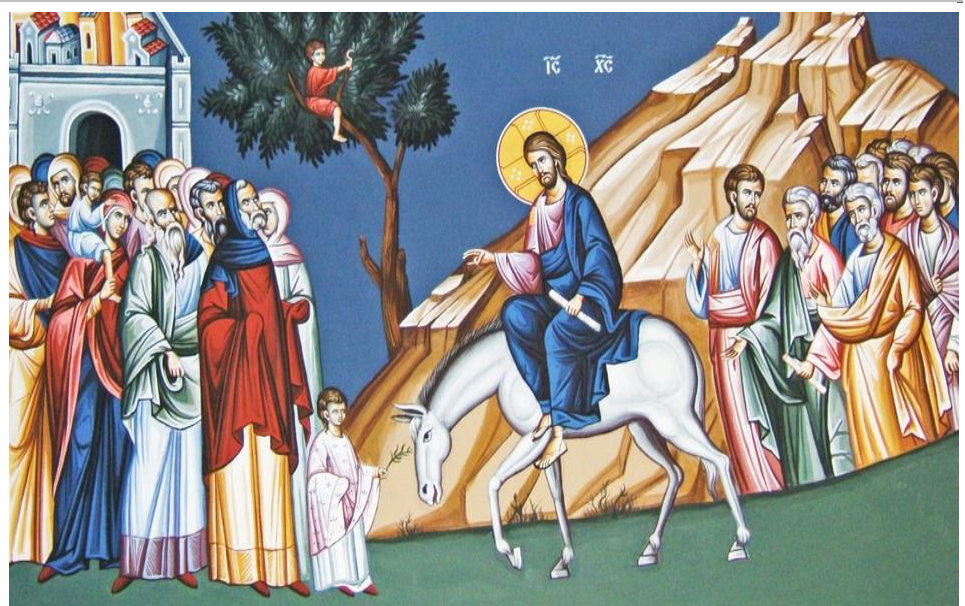
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>23 March - St Turibius</u>
8.00am	Mass - Burleigh Heads
4.15pm	Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm	Mass - Miami
5.15pm	Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm	Mass - Palm Beach
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>24 March - Palm Sunday</u>
7.00am	Mass - Burleigh Heads
7.00am	Mass - Palm Beach
8.30am	Mass - Miami
8.30am	Mass - Mudgeeraba
10.00am	Mass (Children's Family Mass) - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
11.00am	Mass (Portugese) - Miami
5.00pm	Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm	Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
<u>Monday</u>	<u>25 March - Annunciation</u>
9.00am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Form of Reconciliation - Miami
9.45am	Mass - Miami
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>26 March</u>
7.30am	Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>27 March</u>
5.30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Form of Reconciliation - Palm Beach
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>28 March - Holy Thursday</u>
	** No Mass Mudgeeraba **
<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)</b>
<u>Friday</u>	<u>29 March - Good Friday</u>
<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Ecumenical Stations of the Cross - Burleigh Heads (a walk)</b>
<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Celebration of the Passion of the Lord - Burleigh Waters, Palm Beach, Miami, Mudgeeraba</b>
<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Tenebrae - Burleigh Heads</b>
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>30 March - Holy Saturday</u>
	** No Morning Mass **
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Easter Vigil - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)</b>
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>31 March - Easter Sunday</u>
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)

## PALM SUNDAY

Year B/2

24 March 2024

This Week's Readings: Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47  
Next Week's Readings: Acts 10:34; 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Mk 16:1-7



**This is Palm Sunday**, the first day of the Holy Week. We have 2 gospel readings for the mass. One is read outside the Church before the blessing of the palms and the other one is read inside the church. Both the gospel passages are about same Jesus but have contrasting features. The first one is short but the second one is lengthy.

The first one is about the PROCESSION while the second is about the PASSION. One is a triumphant ENTRY into the Jerusalem city; the other a painful EXIT outside the Jerusalem city. In the first, DONKEY carries Jesus; in the second, Jesus carries the CROSS. In the first, HOSANNA is the song; in the second, CRUCIFY is the cry. In the first, people hold live BRANCHES of the tree; in the second, Jesus holds dry WOOD of the tree.

The first one is of Palm Sunday proper and second one is what happens on Good Friday. Thus we can conclude that life is a mixture of both sweet and bitter moments, birth and death, friends and foes, appreciation and criticism, joys and sorrow, health and sickness. On earthy we have to go through both, PALM Sunday and GOOD Friday to arrive in heaven to experience EASTER days.

In the first, people's garments are SPREAD on the road; in the second, Jesus' garments are DIVIDED among the four. In the first, the Disciples ACCOMPANIES Jesus; in the second, the Disciples FLEE from Jesus. The first is a scene of GLORY; the second, is the scene of MISERY. In the first event there is SUNSHINE; in the second event DARKNESS covers the earth.

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Without the Palm Sunday, there would not have been Easter Sunday. Because Palm Sunday doesn't end on the same day, it connects to Maundy Thursday leading to Good Friday and Holy Saturday finally emerging as Easter Sunday. During this Holy week we are called to make this journey from Palm Sunday leading up to Easter Sunday. This Holy Week invites us to look deeper into our souls, where we can find courage and strength to face Jesus and also take a little risk to encounter His Suffering.

Fr. Akesh Xalxo MSsCc

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## Sixth Sunday of Lent (Palm Sunday) 23 & 24 February



As Project Compassion 2024 comes to an end, we want to thank you for your incredibly generous support throughout Lent. This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities. There is still time to donate! Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, 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](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.

**Walking a Sacred Path: Walking in God's Loving Gaze:** Contemplative day for women. 10am – 3.30pm Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:sue@suethomas.net.au) to RSVP by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March.



We are sorry to inform you that due to unforeseen circumstances, the Men's Retreat has been cancelled.



### AN INVITATION TO MEN AND WOMEN DISCERNING A VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OR CONSECRATED LIFE.

The promotion of vocations to the ministerial priesthood and to religious life is essential for the Church's present and future. To offer some encouragement to young men and women on their journey of discernment, the Archbishop is hosting dinner on two evenings in April and May.

Any single men and women in our Parish who would be open to an invitation, please contact Padre at the Parish Office.



### 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 Care 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.

### 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, Chris Grioli, Des Stuckey, Mary Ann Rogers, Joan Morson, Roy Goodger, Phyllis Byrne, Audrey Griffin 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 Toorenborg, Tasman John Kelly, Cleta Aborquez Bismonte, Viviane Haddad, Teresa Borg, Jack McGrath. 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.

### 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



**ST PATRICK'S DINNER** - Thank you to all who came along, or donated, or helped in anyway. And always a big thank you to our parish hospitality team. The Night raised just above \$2000.



Congratulations to the Raffle winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Chris Harm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Dymrna & Max Morris
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Joan Kearney



**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

### 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

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Join our parish in prayer for Divine Mercy Sunday - Chaplet, Rosary, Benediction & Confession Calvary Church 3pm Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

**GOOD FRIDAY** leaving Collection will be for the Holy Land - Please Support



Please support the ethical and sustainable production of Easter Eggs by purchasing products with the "Fairtrade" logo. By doing so, you're helping to empower small-scale cocoa farmers in developing countries to improve their lives and livelihoods,



invest in their communities and control their futures. Aldi, Woolworths and Coles stores stock a large range of these Easter Eggs.

**GATHERING**

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
 give me joy in my heart, I pray,  
 give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
 keep me praising 'till the break of day.

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
 Sing hosanna to the King of kings!  
 Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
 Sing hosanna to the King.*

Give me peace in my heart, keep me praying,  
 give me peace in my heart, I pray,  
 give me peace in my heart, keep me praying,  
 keep me praying 'till the end of day. **(Refrain)**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?  
 God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

**COMMUNION HYMN**

*We remember how you loved us to your death,  
 and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;  
 and we believe that we will see you  
 when you come, in your glory, Lord,  
 we remember, we celebrate, we believe.*

Here, a million wounded souls  
 are yearning just to touch you and be healed.  
 Gather all your people,  
 and hold them in your heart. **(Refrain)**

Now we recreate your love,  
 we bring the bread and wine to share a meal.  
 Sign of grace and mercy,  
 the Presence of the Lord. **(Refrain)**

See the Face of Christ revealed  
 in ev'ry person standing by your side,  
 gift to one another,  
 and temples of your love. **(Refrain)**

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**THANKSGIVING**

*I have loved you with an everlasting love,  
 I have called you - and you are mine;  
 I have loved you with an everlasting love,  
 I have called you - and you are mine.*

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:  
 he will bring you his light and his peace. **(Refrain)**

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:  
 he will bring you his joy and his hope. **(Refrain)**

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:  
 he will bring you his care and his love. **(Refrain)**

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**RECESSIONAL**

**LEAVE IN SILENCE**

Hosanna to God in heaven!


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 J J G Y Z X Y P I C N C X B B  
 V X C L O T H E S E T T X V H  
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Try to find these words:

- bless
- branches
- clothes
- donkey
- door
- enter
- Hosanna
- Lord
- road
- two
- village
- young

Draw or write what happened on each of these special days during Holy Week.

 **Palm Sunday**

 **Holy Thursday**

 **Good Friday**

 **Easter Sunday**

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