

# 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  
Springbrook

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## PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2 March – St Chad</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>3 March – 3<sup>rd</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> )
<b>Monday</b>	<b>4 March – St Casimir</b>
8.30am	Stations of the Cross - Miami
9.00am	Mass - Miami
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5 March – St Kieran</b>
7.30am	Mass - Burleigh Waters ( <i>Livestreamed</i> )
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6 March</b>
5.00pm	Stations of the Cross – Palm Beach
5.30pm	Mass - Palm Beach
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7 March – St Perpetua and Felicity</b>
5:00pm	Stations of the Cross - Mudgeeraba
5.30pm	Mass - Mudgeeraba
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8 March – St John of God</b>
10:00am	Mass - Burleigh Waters ( <i>Livestreamed</i> )
6.00pm	Sung Vespers - Burleigh Heads
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9 March - St Frances of Rome</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>10 March – 4<sup>th</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> )

## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

3 March 2024

Year B/2

This Week's Readings: Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25  
Next Week's Readings: 2 Chron 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

## TEMPLE

"WE ARE THE TEMPLE OF THE LIVING GOD"



**Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit.....**

We are in the third Sunday of Lent, Let us purify our body, the dwelling place of God, who is mighty and creator of the world. Let us purify ourselves by praying, fasting and repenting from all our sins.

In today's first reading we hear about the ten commandments of God. God is trying to tell them that a person does not become really free when he comes out of slavery, but he/she becomes really free only when he/she follow the commandments of God. That's why God gave them the commandments.

The second reading is taken from first letter to the Corinthians Paul highlights the cross and the proclamation of Christ crucified which are the core of Paul's preaching. To the Greek or Roman thinker, God couldn't be harmed by humans, let alone be executed as the worst of criminals! God did not choose to save people by the sort of powerful act that many Jews wanted. He did not choose to impress people by his great wisdom, as people from other nations wanted. Instead, He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus, to die on the cross. God's ways are beyond our comprehension and God had always used the unexpected person to achieve his goals so that it is clear He has done it not human wisdom or skills. To those who are called by God, the cross it not absurd. We can see that the cross is not foolishness at all, but is instead the power and wisdom of God.

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It is powerful because it has power to save. It is wise because Christ's death on the cross says more clear than anything else that God's love for us has no bounds.

We hear plenty about Jesus being kind and compassionate towards people. But today's gospel presents to us an angry and outrageous Jesus who overturns the tables of the money exchange and chases away those people who had made His Father's house a robbers den, a house of prayer into a market place. He did this because those people failed to realize the sanctity of the place and respect the divinity that is present in the temple. This teaches us an important lesson, Church is a meeting place with God hence it must be for us a place where we experience God. We cannot behave as we want but as it is expected of us.

Let us repent, cleanse ourselves - a temple of God- desecrated by our unholy activities. Let us return to Christ for mercy and compassion and become worthy temple for God to live in.

The commandments help us not to commit sin. So let us obey the commandments of God in order to grow in our life as the Lord wants.

"Thus says the Lord, if you love me you will obey my commandments."

Fr. Akesh Xalxo MScC

IMAGE: Christian Trends




### 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](https://www.archdioceseofbrisbane.org.au). 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.




**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




**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**2 & 3 March**



Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for Leaia and her family. But with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions. **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](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.



### 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, Joseph Caruana, Leon Grioli, John Gauci. 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.

**NEWS AROUND THE PARISH**



**2024 Parish Lenten Journey**

**Sung Vespers**

6.00pm Friday 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 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 – 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**

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

**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.



**PARISH LUNCHEON** – will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 at 11.30am at the Burleigh Heads Sports Club. Please bring a friend and join us for fellowship, lucky door prizes, cake and celebrating birthdays.

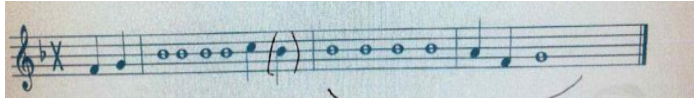
**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED** to assist with the cleaning of Our Lady of the Way Church at Palm Beach on Fridays for a maximum of 2 hours on an alternating roster. If interested, please contact Carolyn Gleeson 0414 339 407 or the Parish Office 07 55 766 466.

Marymount College  
Burleigh Waters

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

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

**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- dictus 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

**Take and eat, take and eat:**  
**this is my body given up for you.**  
**Take and drink; take and drink:**  
**this is my blood given up for you.**

I am the Word that spoke and light was made;  
I am the seed that died to be reborn;  
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;  
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy. **(Refrain)**

I am the way that leads the exile home;  
I am the truth that sets the captive free;  
I am the life that raises up the dead;  
I am your peace, true peace my gift to you. **(Refrain)**

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;  
I am the gate that guards you night and day;  
you are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice;  
you are my own: your ransom is my blood. **(Refrain)**

I am the cornerstone that God has laid;  
a chosen stone and precious in this eyes;  
you are God's dwelling place, on me you rest;  
like living stones, a temple for God's praise. **(Refrain)**

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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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