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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 27 April – St Louis Grignon de Montfort

8.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads
4.15pm Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm Mass - Miami
5.15pm Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm Mass - Palm Beach

Sunday 28 April – 5th Sunday of Easter

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 29 April – St Catherine of Siena

9.00am Mass - Miami

Tuesday 30 April – St Pius V

7.30am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Wednesday 1 May – St Joseph the Worker

5.30PM Mass - Palm Beach

Thursday 2 May – St Athanasius

5.15pm Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba
5.30pm Mass - Mudgeeraba

Friday 3 May – Sts Philip and James

10.00am Anointing Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Saturday 4 May

8.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads
4.15pm Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm Mass - Miami
5.15pm Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm Mass - Palm Beach

Sunday 5 May – 6th Sunday of Easter

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)

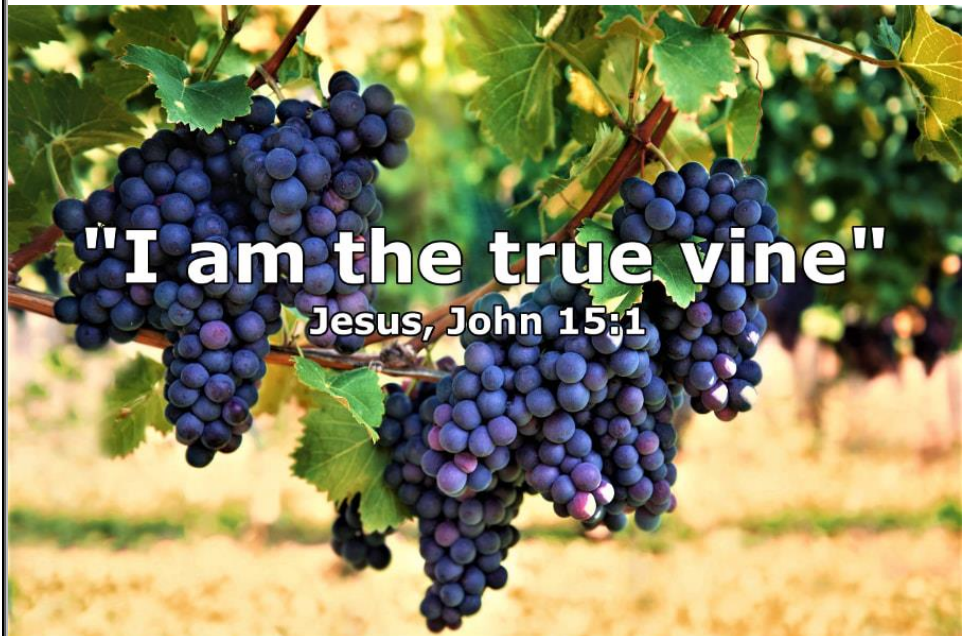
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year B/2

Sacramental Program Welcome Masses

28 April 2024

This Week's Readings: Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8
Next Week's Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17



Using an agricultural image, the vine, Jesus says we have to remain with him if we are to live and bear fruit. Through Baptism we have been “grafted” to Jesus; from him we draw our life. We are grafted to Jesus, the true vine and still, we keep our individuality and unique gifts for: music, storytelling, sport, cooking, writing, organizing, nurturing, convincing, etc.

We are each different, but we are all drawing life from Christ as we live our Christian vocations in the world. No two of us are identical Christian twins; we are all unique. But the source of our life, Jesus tells us, is the same, “Remain in me, as I remain in you....” If one of us kids had pulled the grafted branch from its root base, besides being recipients of my grandfather’s ire, we would have been left holding a mere and useless stick, with no future peach pies or cobbles for us. Each of us, joined to Christ, can yield much fruit, not only for ourselves, but for those who look to us for help, encouragement and forgiveness.

Each time we gather here for worship we express our desire to stay united to Christ and to one another. We do that in our liturgical celebration by hearing the Word, when it is proclaimed, in silent listening; responding with prayers stirred up by what we have heard and then, as a community, by receiving the Eucharist. We do similarly at other sacramental celebrations.

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Doesn't a kind of cutting or pruning take place here at our Eucharist when we hear the Word proclaimed in our assemblies? Jesus says we are "pruned because of the word that I spoke to you." God's Word constantly speaks to us and hearing that Word is a way for us to "remain on the vine." We are listeners who need to keep our ears tuned to that Word because it reminds us of God's on-going love and readiness to forgive.

If God has any "pruning" to do so that we can become more fruitful disciples of Jesus, it can happen when we are attentive to the Word. What we hear may enable us to realize how often we have missed or ignored God's outreach to us. It is something like the pain and embarrassment we feel when a friend has tried to do something nice for us and we missed the kindness, took it for granted or misinterpreted it. Such moments can be very painful indeed and can remind us not to let it happen again, lest we lose or damage our friendship. That's similar to the "pruning" God is constantly doing through the Word. Hearing that Word we can recognize and respond with more awareness to God's loving gestures towards us. We gather each week to stay connected to the vine and to one another, the branches. We also pray and resolve here today to be more attentive and responsive listeners.

How else can we hear Jesus' word and thus "remain" in him? Besides liturgical celebrations, there are many ways to place ourselves in a listening mode; open to the possibility of hearing God's Word. Some immediately come to mind: parish scripture prayer groups and bible study classes; private prayer, scripture reading and meditation; reading past and present spiritual writers, etc.

But God speaks in other, perhaps less "formal" or obvious ways through: conversations with family and friends; counsellors and self-help groups; casual conversations with people whose paths we cross daily, etc. We remember too Jesus telling us that he could be found among the poor and outcasts. When we are with them, we also strive to be listeners. Besides one-on-one encounters with people in need, what about those reports that come our way through print and internet media about social problems in our community, nation and around the world? Can the media also be an instrument Jesus uses to speak his words to us and help us "remain" in him and "bear much fruit?"

In the opening to our second reading, John spells out to us the fruit we will bear in union with Jesus, "Children, let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth."



Join us for our **RAP (Reconciliation Action Plan) Networking workshops – Truth telling, Where to, From Now**, for Parishes and Communities across the Archdiocese.

As we navigate post referendum, these workshops will provide an opportunity for Parishes and Communities to recommit to Reconciliation.

It is a chance to come together and work on a way forward to chart a path to deliver meaningful results through our RAP by:

- Supporting RAP initiatives that promote truth-telling and reconciliation.
- Engaging in actions that build bridges and true reconciliation, respect and unity.
- Sharing ideas, resources, and tools to engage with parishes and communities to action the RAP deliverables and developing a support network.

With special Guest Speaker, **Cheryl Buchanan – Proud Guwamu Woman** from Southwest Queensland. Cheryl is a renowned publisher, playwright, author, speaker, director, teacher, lecturer and traditional dancer.

Date: Saturday 04th May 202

Time: 8:30am – 3:00pm

Location: Calvary Church Atrium, Burleigh Heads Parish, Cnr Santa Monica and Redondo Drv, Miami.

Cost: Gold coin donation on the day – all proceeds will go towards supporting Cherbourg Catholic Community.

Morning tea, afternoon tea and a light lunch will be provided.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & SPECIAL NEEDS	PRAYERS FOR RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES
<p>William Korab, Jess Hall, Michael Onn, Jason Hill, Katrina Kerkow-Hill, 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, Roy Goodger, Audrey Griffin, Joan Elsie the sick of our Parish and all in need of God's healing Spirit.</p>	<p>Masses have been requested for the recently deceased and for those anniversaries occurring at this time, Dorothy Anna Young, Lilia Santos, Barbara Willoughby, Jim Robertson, Maria Pirotta, Darryl Towell, Michael Dooley, Peggy Maguire, Christopher Mark Wilson, Geromy Grima. 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>

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.

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



Catholic Mission invites World Mission May Rosary Prayers sessions

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

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 are running the Aged Care Ministry Course on the 3rd May at 10.30am – 12pm at the Parish Office. Please let the parish office know if you can spare a few hours per week and share in this wonderful ministry.

WORLD LABYRINTH DAY "WALK AS ONE AT 1PM" Every year on the first Saturday in May thousands of people around the globe participate in World Labyrinth Day as a moving meditation for world peace and celebration of the labyrinth experience. Many "Walk as One at 1" local time to create a rolling wave of peace passing from one time zone to the next. **Mary Mother of Mercy Church, Saturday 4th May.** A morning offering of labyrinth focussed craft activities 10am – 12.30pm (registration necessary in order to supply enough resources). Then from 1pm – 3pm a labyrinth will be open for contemplative communal labyrinth walking. Come for the day, or just for labyrinth walking sometime in the afternoon. For further information, and to register for morning activities, contact Sue sue@suethomas.net.au



AN INVITATION TO MEN AND WOMEN DISCERNING A VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

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

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

HAVE A CHAT - Family Group Luncheon Sunday 28th April, 2024, Treetops Tavern, 7 Executive Drive, Burleigh Waters at 11.45am for Lunch at 12pm. For any information, please contact Tricia 55 35 7616



GRAPHIC DESIGNER - We are seeking a **Graphic Designer** to create visual concepts of St Benedict's Memorial Garden. If you are able to assist or know of someone with the required design skills, please contact the Parish Office.

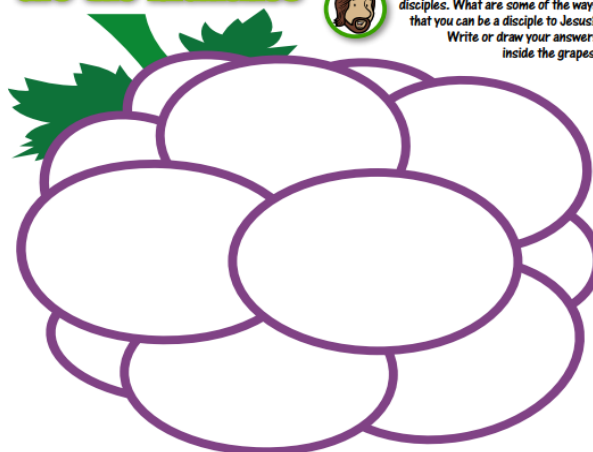
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B

Jn 15:1-5, 7-8
My name is

I am the vine and you are the branches



Jesus says that we must be fruitful disciples. What are some of the ways that you can be a disciple to Jesus? Write or draw your answers inside the grapes.



Can you work out which of these three branches is the one bearing fruit?



GATHERING

*All the ends of the earth,
all you creatures of the sea,
lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord.
For the Lord of the earth,
the master of the sea,
has come with justice for the world.*

Break in to song at the deeds of the Lord,
the wonders he has done in ev'ry age. **(Refrain)**

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his might;
ev'ry heart, ev'ry nation call him Lord. **(Refrain)**

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.*

COMMUNION HYMN

*You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat;
come give to us, O saving Lord
the bread of life to eat.*

As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
they know and heed his voice;
so when you call your fam'ly Lord,
we follow and rejoice. **(Refrain)**

With joyful lips we sing to you
our praise and gratitude,
that you should count us worthy, Lord,
to share this heav'nly food. **(Refrain)**

Is not the cup we bless and share
the blood of Christ out poured?
Do not one cup, one loaf,
delare our oneness in the Lord? **(Refrain)**

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THANKSGIVING

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you;
Allelu Alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you;
seek, and ye shall find,
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;
Allelu Alleluia

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RECESSIONAL

Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining.
Jesus, light of the world shine on us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine Jesus shine, fill this land with the father's glory,
Blaze spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,
Send forth your word Lord and let there be light.*

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me. **(Refrain)**

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Show love for others by truly helping them

L O V E S A U L O F H B V
H A W Q E M P X H B K K D
H Z E K J I E T R U E X B
S G P W D H V M P J G V U
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D V I N E L U J E V B R O
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J C U T F A N A X A P T O
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D X L F C L E A N W U L R

Try to find these words:

- children
- clean
- cut
- Damascus
- follower
- fruit
- gardener
- love
- prayer
- Saul
- true
- vine

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