

# 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

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>6 April</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>7 April - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy</u>
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> )
3.00pm	Divine Mercy Celebration - Miami ( <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, Adoration, Benediction, Reconciliation</i> )
5.00pm	Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm	Mass - Burleigh Waters ( <i>Livestreamed</i> )
<u>Monday</u>	<u>8 April – Annunciation of the Lord</u>
9.00am	Mass - Miami
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>9 April</u>
7.30am	Mass - Burleigh Waters ( <i>Livestreamed</i> )
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>10 April</u>
5.30pm	Mass - Palm Beach
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>11 April – St Stanislaus</u>
5.15pm	Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba
5.30pm	Mass - Mudgeeraba
<u>Friday</u>	<u>12 April</u>
10.00am	Mass - Burleigh Waters ( <i>Livestreamed</i> )
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>13 April – St Martin I</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>14 April – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</u>
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> )
3.30pm	Mass (Chinese) - Burleigh Waters
5.00pm	Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm	Mass - Burleigh Waters ( <i>Livestreamed</i> )

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year B/2

### DIVINE MERCY

7 April 2024

**This Week's Readings:** Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31  
**Next Week's Readings:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48

**The Gospels tell us** that Jesus appeared to the disciples on several occasions after they discovered that his tomb was empty. Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. The bodily form was not one that the disciples recognized though. In John's Gospel, Mary of Magdala does not recognize that the figure standing before her is Jesus until he speaks to her. In Luke's Gospel the disciples who meet Jesus on the road to Emmaus do not recognize him until he breaks bread with them. The resurrected Jesus had a physical presence, but the disciples couldn't recognize Jesus unless he allowed them to. His resurrected body, nonetheless, showed the marks of his crucifixion.

From readings such as today's Gospel, we also see that in his resurrected body, Jesus seems to be free of physical constraints. He appears to the disciples despite the fact that the doors were locked.

Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. In doing so, Jesus commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." During the meeting, Jesus also shows the integral connection between forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The story of Thomas illustrates our Christian experience today: We are called to believe without seeing. In fact, all Christians after the first witnesses have been called to believe without seeing. Thomas's doubt is hardly surprising; the news of Jesus' appearance was incredible to the disciples who had seen him crucified and buried. Thomas's human nature compelled him to want hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death was indeed the same Jesus who had been crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to act on that desire. He is our witness that Jesus is really risen.

Our faith is based on the witness of the Church that has preceded us, beginning with Thomas and the first disciples. Through Baptism we receive the same Holy Spirit that Jesus brought to the first disciples. We are among those who are "blessed" because we believe without having seen.

In the Jubilee Year 2000, Pope John Paul II proclaimed that from that year forward the Second Sunday of Easter would be celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. This was proclaimed at the Canonization Mass of St. Faustina Kawalska, who worked throughout her life to make all aware of the merciful love of God. St. Faustina (1905–1938) was born and raised in Poland. Following a vocation to religious life, she was accepted by the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. As a member of the Congregation, she worked as a cook, gardener, and porter. In her spiritual life, her contemplation on the Mercy of God led her to develop a childlike trust in God and deep love for her neighbour.

Join Our Parish 3pm this Sunday at Calvary Church, Miami for Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, Adoration and Benediction.



**GATHERING**

That Easter day with joy was bright,  
 the sun shone out with fairer light,  
 Alleluia alleluia!  
 when to their longing eyes restored,  
 the glad apostles saw their Lord.  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

His risen flesh with radiance glowed;  
 his wounded hands and feet he showed;  
 Alleluia, alleluia!  
 those scars their solemn witness gave  
 that Christ was risen from the grave.  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

All praise to you, O risen Lord,  
 from death to endless life restored;  
 Alleluia, alleluia!  
 to God the Father equal praise,  
 and Spirit blest, our songs we raise.  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

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

**COMMUNION HYMN**

Take and eat, this is my body.  
 Take and drink, this is my life-blood.  
 Whenever you share this meal with others  
 do so in memory of me.

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Those who believe are called God's children

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

Try to find these words:

- afraid
- alive
- appeared
- children
- commandments
- faith
- happy
- Holy Spirit
- house
- money
- share
- Thomas

**THANKSGIVING**

Give thanks with a grateful heart.  
 Give thanks to the Holy one.  
 Give thanks because he's given  
 Jesus Christ, his Son.

And now, let the weak say, 'I am strong',  
 let the poor say, 'I am rich',  
 because of what the Lord has done for us.

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Give Thanks!

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**RECESSIONAL**

***Glory and praise to our God,  
 who alone gives light to our days.  
 Many are the blessings he bears  
 to those who trust in his ways.***

We the daughters and sons of him  
 who built the valleys and plains,  
 praise the wonders our God has done  
 in ev'ry heart that sings. **(Refrain)**

In his wisdom he strengthens us,  
 like gold that's tested in fire.  
 Though the power of sin prevails  
 our God is there to save. **(Refrain)**

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**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, Audrey Griffin, Joan Elsie 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, Viviane Haddad, Teresa Borg, Jack McGrath, Phyllis Byrne, Alice & Patrick Shannon, Margaret Kennedy, Dorothy Anna Young, Brian Dunlea, Lilia Santos, Barbara Willoughby, Jim Robertson, Maria Pirota. 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.