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PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>18 May – St John 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>19 May – Pentecost 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)
<u>Monday</u>	<u>20 May - The BVM, Mother of the Church</u>
9.00am	Mass - Miami
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>21 May - St Christopher Magallanes</u>
7.30am	Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>22 May – St Rita of Cascia</u>
5.30PM	Mass - Palm Beach
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>23 May</u>
5.15pm	Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba
5.30pm	Mass - Mudgeeraba
<u>Friday</u>	<u>24 May – OL Help of Christians</u>
10.00am	Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>25 May – St Bede the Venerable</u>
** No 8.00am Mass at Burleigh Heads **	
10.00am	Flores de Mayo Celebration Rosary Procession, Mass (Burleigh Waters)
4.15pm	Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm	Mass - Miami
5.15pm	Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm	Mass - Palm Beach
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>26 May – The Most Holy Trinity</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)

PENTECOST SUNDAY

19 MAY 2024

Year B/2

This Week's Readings: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
Next Week's Readings: Deut 4:32-34, 39-40, Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



The Bible, in both the Hebrew text and the New Testament, is filled with names for God, but God is infinite and no one name can capture God's identity and activity. In St. John's Gospel, as we heard today, the name Jesus gives the Holy Spirit is Advocate. The name Advocate, or Paraclete, means someone who is called to be at the side of a person in need – especially in a legal matter when they have no one to stand up for them. Hence, having the Advocate means we are not left on our own, especially when our need is dire!

The Advocate continues to stir up the life of Jesus in us; keeps us firm when we are challenged in our faith, tempted to compromise, or give up our Christian identity to take an easier path. The Advocate, the "Spirit of Truth," helps us separate what is true and of God in our lives and what is false and illusionary. Or, as Jesus would say, what is "of the world."

In today's gospel Jesus is with his disciples around the table. It is the night before he dies. He has tried to prepare them for the catastrophe that is about to happen to him, and will happen to them, if they continue to choose to follow him. He is staying true to form, not telling them, "There, there, everything will be fine. Keep a stiff upper lip." He speaks the truth to them. Following him in this world will not be easy. The coming crisis in their lives will tempt them to give up on him and his way. There is a danger they will grow discouraged and fall away. Jesus is telling his disciples that the suffering they will have because of him is the kind they can avoid, if they choose.

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It is not the suffering we experience because we get seriously sick, or have a catastrophic accident. In situations like that we do not have a choice. He is telling his disciples they will suffer, specifically because they are his disciples. They have chosen to follow him and to live his kind of life. Jesus' way of living caused him to be rejected suffer and die. His disciples must be made aware that if we take up his ways, his life, then we should also expect rejection and maybe even worse

We know the cost of discipleship if we have: chosen to speak up for a less significant person in our family, or society; decided not to make a career move up the ladder because we wanted time with family, or be active in our church community; given our free time to stay with a sick person; welcome new neighbours into a neighbourhood, or country, that does not want them; taken time from friends we love to feed the hungry, or visit the imprisoned, etc

To be faithful to Jesus' way of life over the long haul, can be fatiguing and costly. It cost him everything. After an initial enthusiastic beginning some decided to return to former ways of living – not bad ways, but more personal, “self-focused” ways, because they tired paying the price. Jesus would say they had “fallen away.” But he did tell us the truth, didn't he? He clearly laid out the cost of being his disciples. He also did what he promised. He knew we were too vulnerable on our own, so he sent us the Advocate.

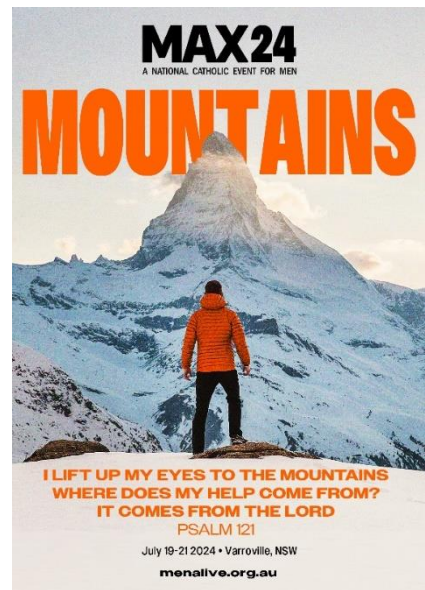
The “ Advocate” is a strange name for the Holy Spirit, isn't it? It does not sound pious, religious, or theological. And it isn't. Advocate is a term in daily life and so gives us an insight into the practical, real, everyday activity of the Holy Spirit. We have tended to think of the Holy Spirit as being “on call”... somewhere “on high,” waiting to be called upon to come to our aid when, we have an important decision to make, or we have a big exam at school. But our God is not a “part-time God.” Jesus kept his word and sent the “Advocate”...full-time, with us...up close and personal. This is a limping analogy, just a clue to the life of the Holy Spirit with us. The Spirit is more, with us, 24/7 - God, our Advocate, full time with us.

Jesus has been honest with us. He is not dwelling with us any longer, the way he did when he walked the earth. But he has not left us orphans facing daily challenges to the practice of our faith. He knows how vulnerable we are against the strong tugs of our world. At our Eucharist today we might name the challenges we face as we attempt to live faithfully Jesus' way. Here we will be fed with the “daily bread” we pray for in the Lord's Prayer, the food the Advocate feeds us for our ongoing and challenging journey. Jesus made a promise to his disciples who were about to be pressed, scattered, divided and tempted by events. In one way, or another, that happens to each of us at some moment in our lives. Probably more than once. Jesus keeps his promise, he gives us his Spirit, our Advocate. If it helps, think of the Holy Spirit as our full-time Rosie, always by our side, especially when we need her.

CORPUS CHRISTI



Burleigh Parish Corpus Christi Procession (3rd Annual)
After 10am Mass 2nd June Mary Mother of Mercy Church -
All Welcome



National 20-26 MAY 2024 Volunteer Something for Everyone Week

From the Parish to all our Volunteer/ Ministers who contribute to the life of the Parish and our local communities

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE WINNERS

- 1st Michelle Lavin
- 2nd Joan Kennedy
- 3rd Rhonda Browne
- 4th Angela Areuab

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.

ALL WELCOME THE BURLEIGH PARISH 7TH ANNUAL FLORES DE MAYO



25th May - Mary Mother of Mercy Church 10am Procession, Mass, Festival

Flores de Mayo emerged as a festival that beautifully combined religious devotion to the Virgin Mary with a celebration of the natural world's splendour. The name itself, "Flores de Mayo" or "Flowers of May," reflects the tradition of offering flowers as a tribute to the Virgin Mary.

HAVE A CHAT - Luncheon will be held on Sunday 26th May at the Treetops Tavern at Executive Drive, Burleigh Waters at 11.30am for a Noon start. **All are welcome.** Any enquiries, please contact Joan 0418 502 886.



NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

**ALL SAINTS PARISH PILGRIMAGE –
Gold Coast to the Harbour
27th October – 1st November 2024**



Jingaree – Burleigh Parish in the *Year of Prayer* celebrates 150 years since the first Mass in their parish and their first church called All Saints.

In 1874 a Mass was celebrated under the tree at Berrigans Rd near Mudgeeraba by Fr Scortechini. Fr Scrotechini was very good friends with Fr Julian Tennison Woods the co-founder of the Sisters of St Joseph with Saint Mary Mackillop. A church was later built in 1886 at Tallebudgera called All Saints. Bishop Vaughan, the second Bishop of Sydney, as part of his overland trip to visit Brisbane via the Cobb and Co track through Murwillumbah between 1878-1879 visited our little slab hut church at Tallebudgera.

Our *Year of Faith Pilgrimage* will meet with Mary Mother of God, St Patrick, Fr Scrotechini, Fr Julian Tennison Woods, Saint Mary of the Cross Mackillop, Sisters of St Joseph, Bishops, Servant of God Eileen O'Connor, Fr Dixon (first priest to celebrate Mass in Sydney Cove), Friar Pere Receveur (first European buried in the colony), and Pope Saint John Paul II relics Shrine. We end the pilgrimage on the Feast of All Saints.

Join our parish in the Year of Prayer as we discover the men and women of faith in Australia.

Please ring the Parish Office to Book ph. 5576 6466.

RENTAL AVAILABLE – A two bedroom, one bathroom Parish owned property in Mudgeeraba is available for rental from the 10th June. Any interest, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

SYNOD24 PRAYER

Creator Spirit, whose breath of life **makes all things new.**

We gather around Your table of communion,
as many parts of one body,

grounded in the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.

We open our minds and hearts,
so we can be nourished and enlivened by Your presence,
ready **to be** the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.

We make space for the many stories of hurt, exclusion and silence of those within, and on the very edges of our communities,
so we may be **in service** of the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.

As your breath of life flows in us and through us,
may we be a vessel for Your bold creativity
so we may be the **hands and feet** of the hope, joy
and mission of the Risen Christ.

We ask this in the name of the Risen Christ,
Amen.



GATHERING

Holy Spirit, Lord of love,
wisdom coming from above,
gifts of blessing to bestow
on your waiting Church below.

Once again in love draw near
to your people gathered here;
since our great baptismal day,
you have led us on our way.

You have been our constant guide,
ever watching by our side.
May we now till life shall end,
choose and know you as our friend.

Give us life to live for you;
give us love, for ever new;
come, then Holy Spirit, come;
make each heart your happy home.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

COMMUNION HYMN

***One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.***

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more. ***(Refrain)***

Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all. ***(Refrain)***

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all. ***(Refrain)***

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THANKSGIVING

Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all,
how can I love thee as I ought?
And how revere this wondrous gift,
so far surpassing hope or thought?

***Sweet Sacrament, we thee adore;
Oh, make us love thee more and more.
Oh, make us love thee more and more.***

Had I but Mary's sinless heart
to love thee with, my dearest King,
Oh, with what bursts of fervent praise
thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing. ***(Refrain)***

Thy body, soul, and Godhead all,
myst'ry of love in bread and wine;
and in our sharing we are fed,
guests of God's banquet feast divine. ***(Refrain)***

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RECESSIONAL

***Send down the fire of your justice,
send down the rains of your love;
Come, send down the Spirit,
breathe life in your people, and we shall be people of God.***

Call us to be your compassion,
teach us the song of your love;
give us hearts that sing,
give us deeds that ring,
make us ring with song of your love. ***(Refrain)***

Call us to witness your Kingdom,
give us the presence of Christ;
may your holy light keep us shining bright,
ever shine with the presence of Christ.

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & SPECIAL NEEDS

William Korab, Jess Hall, Michael Onn, Jason Hill, Katrina Kerkow-Hill, Fred Grioli, Mary Wagner, William & Gladys McCleary, 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, Doreen Coop, Tom Pritchard, Lee Capri, 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, Geromy Grima, Basil Nolan, Ronald Clark, Frances Hanrahan. Robert George, Charlie Gatt, Alfred Gatt, Angela Gatt, Mary Ruth Kennedy. 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.