

# BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

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## MARY MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH

3 Sunlight Dr, Burleigh Waters

## INFANT SAVIOUR CHURCH

4 Park Ave, Burleigh Heads

## 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 8 June – The Immaculate Heart of BVM

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

### Sunday 9 June – Ordinary Time 10

7.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads  
7.00am Mass - Palm Beach  
8.30am Mass - Miami  
8.30am Mass - Mudgeeraba  
10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)  
11.00am Mass - Springbrook  
5.00pm Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters  
5.30pm Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

### Monday 10 June

9.00am Mass - Miami

### Tuesday 11 June – St Barnabas

7.30am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

### Wednesday 12 June

5.30PM Mass - Palm Beach

### Thursday 13 June – St Anthony of Padua

5.15pm Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba  
5.30pm Mass - Mudgeeraba

### Friday 14 June

10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

### Saturday 15 June

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

### Sunday 16 June – Ordinary Time 11

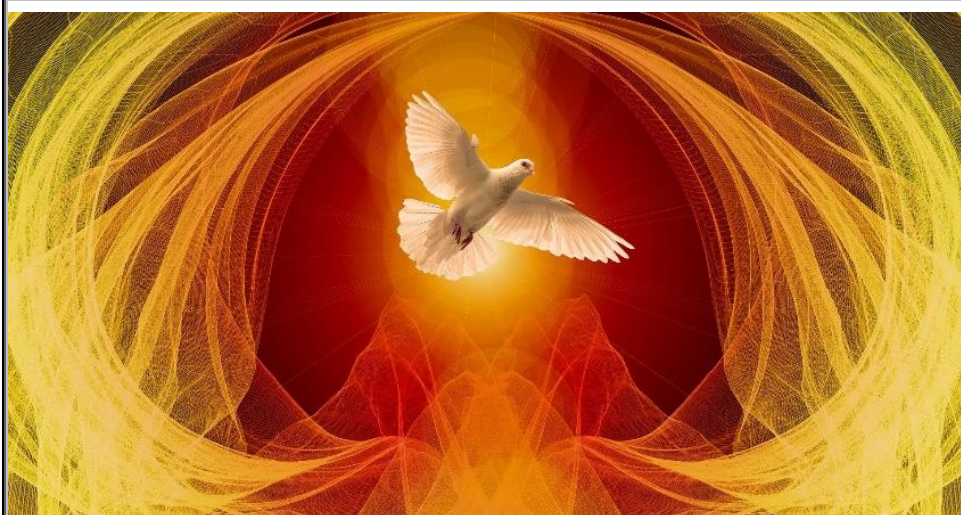
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## 10<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 JUNE 2024

Year B/2

**This Week's Readings:** Gen 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35  
**Next Week's Readings:** Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34



Even people who have only a passing knowledge of the New Testament seem to know the startling line that appears in today's gospel. It's the one about the "unforgivable sin." People try to come up with possible sins that might be so horrible as to be unforgivable. Is it the killing of a child? Is it genocide with the elimination of millions of people? Maybe in medieval times it was the burning at the stake of the St. Joan of Arc – or even, in modern times, the assassination of Archbishop Oscar Romero. Maybe a person might wrong a member of their family so much that they can't imagine God forgiving them.

Here is what Jesus said: "But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin." "Blasphemes?" Does that mean cursing the Holy Spirit? What would cause a person to do that? Even if they did, I thought Jesus offered forgiveness to everyone who asks. Is there something I might do or say that will never be forgiven? If so, I'm in real trouble!

Today's text and the ruminations it stirs are a reminder that we can't take a line or quote out of scripture and run with it. We have to hear it in the context in which it appears. Let's look at the context then, to get some help for interpreting and applying today's puzzling text.

Today's passage appears early in Mark's gospel. Right after his baptism, Jesus swings into action: he calls his first disciples; crowds begin to follow him; he cures people and drives out evil spirits. In the very close-knit world of the Mediterranean, where family membership and loyalty were prime and gave a person their identity, Jesus does the unthinkable: he leaves his family and takes to the road preaching. His life changed so

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much that even some of his family thought he was mad; saying what we sometimes say about errant family members, “He must be mad! What has gotten into her!”

Jesus was preaching about God’s kingdom on earth and that God was acting through him. He taught, claiming no other authority but himself. So, he infuriated the religious leaders of his day. “He’s not official; he lacks the proper papers. Where did he get all this from? Who were his teachers.” But he was doing good – curing people and driving out evil spirits. His opponents have to get a fix on him; they have to discredit him. “What’s all this coming from? Where will it end?”

It is easy to discount, demean and dismiss what we don’t understand, or what may challenge us to change our way of thinking and acting. One approach is to do something like those religious leaders did – to attack the person. Sure he drives out demons, they say, so he must be in league with Satan. Jesus responds and shows them how foolish they are. If he were in league with the devil, why would he be casting evil spirits out of people? “And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.”

Some people admire Jesus, call him a holy man, a great ethical teacher, and a model for peace. All true. But there is a danger that titles like that can also be a way of putting him off, keeping him at a distance. Admiring a great heroic person does not always involve committing ourselves to that one. It’s not just about admiration. For us, Jesus is more. He is the powerful one God has sent us, and still more – he is God’s presence in our life this day.

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**ALL SAINTS PARISH PILGRIMAGE**  
**Gold Coast to the Harbour**  
**27<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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, John Love, Brenda Carr, the sick of our Parish and all in need of God’s healing Spirit.

*Please ensure you receive permission before placing a name in the prayers list.  
Contact the Parish Office if the name is no longer required to remain on the list.*

**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, Richard (Chester), Francis (Ned) Kelly, Joseph Caruana, Kevin Dixon, Ana Gertrudis Aguero Angulo. 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: 10010144. 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



**NEWS AROUND THE PARISH**

**Good Morning Good People!**

**ST. FRANCIS of ASSISI**

Songs, stories & projected images.

**Tuesday 23 July, 7.00pm**

Parish Community Hall, 3 Sunlight Drive

**BURLEIGH WATERS**

Donations welcome.



Hosted by Burleigh Heads Catholic Parish  
**'GOOD MORNING GOOD PEOPLE'**  
by **PETER KEARNEY**

This unique concert presentation weaves **stories, songs and projected images** to reflect deeply on the inspirational life of St. Francis of Assisi. 'Good Morning Good People' has been described by Irish Franciscan Bro Niall O'Connell OFM as **"a moving and prayerful Journey"**. Over one hundred images, drawings and paintings are projected on-screen to illustrate various stages in the life of his remarkable man—perhaps the most widely loved of all saints.



**Subject:** The Poverello, the little poor man of Assisi who has been called 'greatest of the saints', 'mirror of perfection'. He was a man of joys and sorrows who followed closely in the footsteps of Jesus. He wrote the timeless prayer 'Make me an Instrument of your Peace'. There is so much more to Francis than his popular image.

*"Good Morning Good People is an honest and real presentation of the life of the saint, focusing on the important aspects of his life".*

*Fr. Francis Merlino OFM Cap*

*"The telling of St. Francis' life was beautifully wrought - time for meditation and reflection.*

*The gentle spirituality of Francis shines through." Fr Tony Smith SJ*

**PETER KEARNEY**

Since writing his earliest hymns 'Fill My House', 'The Beatitudes' and 'Where is your Song, My Lord', Peter has continued to create and present his songs and reflections. Fifteen albums of his songs and hymns have been published.

**Good Morning Good People** is the 'big work' of Peter Kearney's creative life. It has been presented many times in Australia. There have been over forty performances in Ireland, England and Scotland,

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*(Fr. Philippe Yates OFM, Canterbury, UK)*



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**MARCO BELLASI**

ACCOMPANIST  
**AYESHA GOUGH**

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**CONCERT SERIES 1 2024**

**Sat 2:30 JUNE 15**  
Coolangatta  
St Augustine's Church

**Sat 2:30 JUNE 22**  
Burleigh Heads  
Village Uniting Church

**Sat 2:30 JUNE 29**  
Southport  
St Peter's Anglican Church

**Tickets: \$27 / \$22**  
Group bookings available  
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**HELP FOR OUR SVDP CONFERENCE**

It would be appreciated if the Parish Community could use the SVDP envelopes available in Parish Churches to make any donations to the SVDP INFANT SAVIOUR CONFERENCE Winter Appeal. This will enable the Conference volunteers to continue to provide a Hand Up to those in need of assistance across our Parish area.

**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**

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
 Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
 Make us your own, your holy people,  
 light for the world to see.

***Christ, be our light!  
 Shine in our hearts.  
 Shine through the darkness.  
 Christ, be our light!  
 Shine in your Church gathered today.***

Longing for food, many are hungry.  
 Longing for water, many still thirst.  
 Make us your bread, broken for others,  
 shared until all are fed.

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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

***With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption***

**COMMUNION HYMN**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
 that saved a child like me!  
 I once was lost, but now am found,  
 was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
 and grace my fears relieved;  
 how precious did that grace appear  
 the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me,  
 His word my hope secures;  
 He will my shield and portion be  
 As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
 I have already come;  
 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
 and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
 bright shining as the sun,  
 we've no less days to sing God's praise  
 than when we'd first begun.

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**RECESSIONAL**

***Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord,  
 the God of mercy, the God who saves.  
 I shall not fear the dark of night,  
 nor the arrow that flies by day.***

He will release me from the nets of all my foes.  
 He will protect me from their wicked hands.  
 Beneath the shadow of his wings I will rejoice  
 to find a dwelling place secure. ***(Refrain)***

Although a thousand strong have fallen at my side.  
 I'll not be shaken with the Lord at hand.  
 His faithful love is all the armor that I need  
 to wage my battle with the foe.

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Anyone who obeys God is my brother, sister or mother

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Try to find these words:

- Adam
- enemies
- eternal
- Eve
- destroyed
- family
- large
- message
- mother
- riddles
- snake
- sister

