

BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

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MARY MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH

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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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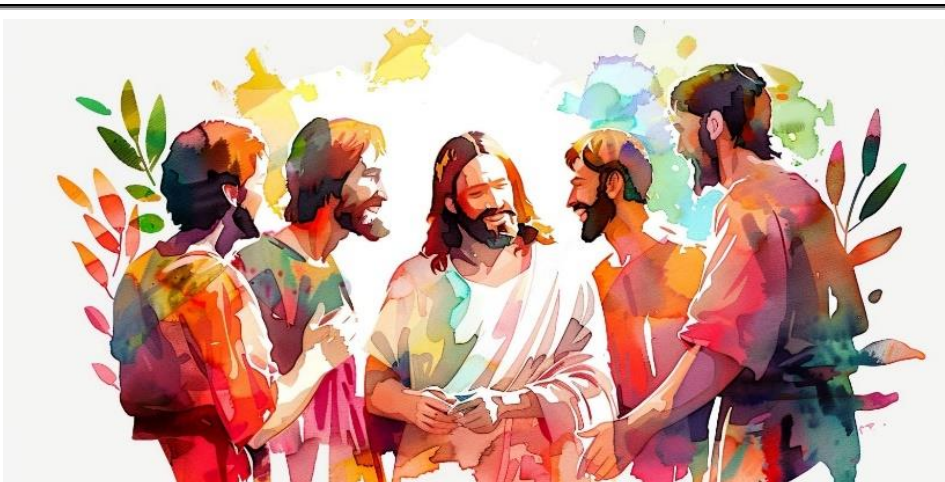
PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>20 July – St Apollinaris, bishop</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>21 July – Ordinary Time 16</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)
11.00am	Mass (Portuguese) - Miami
5.00pm	Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm	Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
<u>Monday</u>	<u>22 July – St Mary Magdalene</u>
9.00am	Mass - Miami
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>23 July – St Bridget of Sweden</u>
7.30am	Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>24 July – St Sharbel Makhluof, priest</u>
5.30PM	Mass - Palm Beach
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>25 July – St James, apostle</u>
5.00pm	Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba
5.30pm	Mass – Mudgeeraba
6.00pm	Confirmation Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
<u>Friday</u>	<u>26 July – Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of BVM</u>
10.00am	Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>27 July – St Innocent I, Pope</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>28 July – Ordinary Time 17</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)

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 21 JULY 2024

Year B/2

This Week's Readings: Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34
Next Week's Readings: 2 Kg 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15



In today's Gospel, we read the report of the return of the Twelve, who were sent by Jesus to preach repentance, heal the sick, and drive out demons. When the Twelve return to Jesus, he invites them to come away from the crowds and rest. But the crowds will not give them peace. As the Twelve have shared in Jesus' ministry, they now appear to share in his popularity. The crowds continue to approach them, and Mark reports that the disciples don't even have time to eat. In an effort to get away, Jesus and his disciples board a boat in hopes of finding a deserted place. But the crowds notice this and arrive ahead of them. The crowds are so persistent that Jesus and his disciples cannot find a place to be alone. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus is moved with pity and begins to teach the crowds.

First Reading (Jer 23:1-6). The leaders of Israel are made to account for their neglect of the people, but better leaders are promised. **Second Reading (Eph 2:13-18).** By his death Christ broke down the wall between Jews and Gentiles, and united all peoples as children of the one Father. **Gospel (Mk 6:30-34).** We see the care of Christ for his apostles as well as his compassion for the ordinary people.

Today's gospel presents 3 topics:

REPORTING

"The apostles returned to Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught"
MK 6:30

Having been sent by Jesus on a mission, the apostles return and share their experience with Him. In fact, this is something we all must learn. After our work, school, ministry or any outing, sharing our experiences with our family, friends, and community is vital. It's not just about information or giving a feedback, but it's about being responsible, being accountable above all it's about making others involved in our lives.

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RESTING

“Jesus said to them: Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while”. Mk 6:31

Jesus was so concerned about His apostles. He knew that they had been busy and exhausted in the mission which He had entrusted to them and hence after they return He tells them to take rest. We all need rest both physical as well as mental rest. They will revive us to resume our next day’s task. Giving time to others in our work is good but giving time for ourselves is all the more important. If not, we get worn out. Periodically taking a break from our routine schedule is always refreshing.

RACING

“People ran there on foot from all the towns, and got there ahead of them” Mk 6:33

Having seen Jesus and His apostles getting into a boat, the people run to reach the other side even before the boat reaches. It was as if there was a race. But it was not a race to win the contest but to win Jesus. They were so eager and longing to meet Jesus. Because they saw in Jesus their Healer and Teacher. The gospel says: “Jesus had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and He began to teach them many things” Mk 6:34. The same Lord is compassionate towards us but like those people do we have that longing for Jesus and run in haste to meet Him?

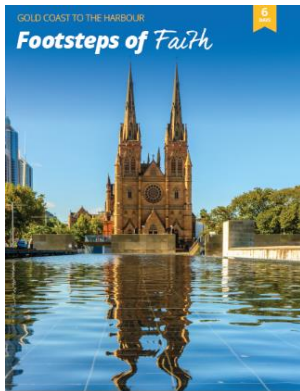
As we reflect on the readings of the day, God invites us to become shepherds doing what is best for the flock: leading, protecting, feeding, comforting and uniting the sheep. Jesus was very sensitive to the apostles who perhaps, felt weary of doing various works. Jesus says, “I am the good shepherd, I know my own and my own know me” (Jn 10:14). Jesus not only expressed great compassion towards the apostles but also towards the crowds he taught. Let us also be like the Good shepherded, who does everything for the good of others.

Fr. Akesh Xalxo MScC

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BURLEIGH PARISH

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



ITINERARY

DAY 1: Sunday 27 October - Fly Gold Coast to Sydney

Mary MacKillop Place, Sydney overnight.

DAY 2: Monday 28 October - Sydney Exploration

Mass at St Patrick’s Church, explore the Rocks and optional walk across Sydney Harbour Bridge.

DAY 3: Tuesday 29 October - Sydney Shrines of the Saints

Morning reflection and Mass at Mary MacKillop Place Chapel, visit Museum and Tomb of Mary Mackillop. Travel to St Charbel’s Shrine, Punchbowl.

DAY 4: Wednesday 30 October – Sydney Cathedral And Aboriginal Heritage

Mass at St Mary’s Cathedral, visit Father Julian Tenison Woods’ grave, Waverley Cemetery, visit resting place of Eileen O’Connor, Australia’s ‘saint in waiting’ at Our Lady’s Nurses for the poor at Coogee. Visit La Perouse Museum and grave of Friar Pere Receveur, a French Franciscan priest. Visit Reconciliation Church, home to the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry.

For further information, please ring the Parish Office ph: 55766466

For Bookings: bookings.harvestjourneys.com/pv2459

DAY 5: Thursday 31 October – Broken Bay

Travel to East Gosford to visit St Patrick’s church and shrine to St John Paul II. Visit and celebrate mass at St Joseph’s Spirituality & Education Centre in Kincumber. Stop at Firescreek Botanical Vineyards.

DAY 6: Friday 1 November - Fly Sydney To Gold Coast (B)

After Mass for the Feast of All Saints, we farewell Sydney and return to the Gold Coast.

INDICATIVE COSTS

TOUR CODE	PV2459
STARTS	Sunday, 27 October 2024
FINISHES	Friday, 01 November 2024
AIR & LAND	AUD \$2490 PP Twin Share *
SINGLE ROOM	AUD \$1480 Supplement
PREPAID TIPS	AUD \$90 Per person

* Costs have been based on prices as at May 2024 and must remain subject to possible change in the unlikely event of significant exchange rate variations, airfare & fuel increases and minimum group size (25) contingencies.

INCLUSIONS

Economy class flight Gold Coast to Sydney return.
5 nights accommodation at Mary MacKillop Place.
Breakfast and dinner daily, 2 lunches, Deluxe airconditioned coach. Site visits and entrance fees as per the itinerary.

Not Included: Any beverages with meals. Personal expenses. Travel insurance.



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

SVDP INFANT SAVIOUR CONFERENCE BURLEIGH HEADS



Our Conference extends its appreciation to the Burleigh Parish Community for the generous support it has provided via our recent Winter Appeal. The donations received will ensure we can continue to provide support to those in need across the Parish Area. We cannot express our thanks enough: we are always astounded at the level of support received.

We also acknowledge the ongoing support provided to our Conference by the Parish Office, the Marymount Primary and College Communities and the Rueben Pelerman Foundation.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You from the Volunteer Members **SVDP INFANT SAVIOUR CONFERENCE BURLEIGH HEADS.**

GOOD MORNING GOOD PEOPLE!

St. Francis of Assisi—a Journey in Song



PETER KEARNEY
SINGING, NARRATION and GUITAR
with PROJECTED IMAGES

TUESDAY 23rd JULY
7.00pm

Parish Community Hall
3 Sunlight Drive
BURLEIGH WATERS

Donations welcome
Refreshments at interval

Hosted by:
Burleigh Heads Catholic Parish

Wine and Cheese at interval
\$5 Paid at the Door (Cash Only)

A musical-narrative by Peter Kearney

"Brings Francis alive with a new face".
Theophane Rush OFM

"I value the way it cuts through the sentimentality about Francis that has accumulated over the centuries. So much here that is refreshing and inspiring".
Joan Saboisky

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be administered in the parish on Thursday 25th July at 6.00pm at Mary Mother of Mercy Church. Please keep the children and their families who are preparing for this Sacrament of Initiation in your prayers. If you would like to volunteer to help on the night, please phone the parish office.



CATHOLIC EARTH CARE SEASON OF CREATION CONVOCATION (12–14 September 2024)

Please join us as we spend time together learning and sharing about how we can all care for creation.

We will gather online during Thursday 12 and Friday 13 September to engage in keynote presentations, workshops, discussions and spiritual experiences. On Saturday 14 we encourage participants to attend one of 11 diocesan hubs to transform our learnings into action. If there is not a hub near you, we will continue online together. Attend for 1, 2 or all 3 days! Group discounts available.



For more information and to register, visit: www.caritas.org.au/soc-convocation (Registrations close Monday 12 August 2024)

GATHERING

***The heavens are telling the glory of God,
and all creation is shouting for joy.
Come, dance in the forest,
come, play in the field,
and sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.***

Sing to the sun, the bringer of day,
he carries the light of the Lord in his rays,
the moon and the stars, who light up the way
unto your throne. **(Refrain)**

Praise to the wind, that blows through the trees,
the seas mighty storms, and gentlest breeze,
they blow where they will, they blow where they please,
to please the Lord. **(Refrain)**

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways,
valleys and highways, he's waiting for me.

***I want to go to meet him there,
to lay myself down in his love.
The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.***

And while on the journey to where we are going,
he promised to be there to help us along.
And over the mountains we'll walk on together,
to know all the wonders he's given to me.

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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)**

RECESSIONAL

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptising as the sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia. Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go into ev'ry place.
Go live the Word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia. Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day,
as servant Church, you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia. Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you 'til the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"
Alleluia. Alleluia!

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & SPECIAL NEEDS

William Korab, Jess Hall, Michael Onn, Jason 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, 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, Noah Page, Graeme Delaney 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, Brigida Barra, Julia Grioli, Robin Simonalli, Faride Rad, Peter Briggs, Leonard Murphy, Marie Hunt, Denise Gonano, Wendy Kline. 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