

BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

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MARY MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH

3 Sunlight Dr, Burleigh Waters

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 31 August – St Aidan
8.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads
4.15pm Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm Mass - Miami
5.15pm Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm Mass - Palm Beach

Sunday 1 September – Ordinary Time 21
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 2 September – Bld Andre
9.00am Mass - Miami

Tuesday 3 September – St Gregory the Great, pope
7.30am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Wednesday 4 September – St Cuthbert
5.30pm Mass - Palm Beach

Thursday 5 September – Mother Teresa of Calcutta
5.00pm Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba
5.30pm Mass - Mudgeeraba

Friday 6 September
11.00am Anointing Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Saturday 7 September
8.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads
4.15pm Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm Mass - Miami
5.15pm Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm Mass - Palm Beach

Sunday 8 September – Ordinary Time 22
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)

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B/2

FATHER'S DAY

1 SEPTEMBER 2024

This Week's Readings: Deut 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22,27, Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Next Week's Readings: Is 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

WELCOME NEO CATECHUMEN



This
people honors me
with their lips,
but
their heart
is far from me.

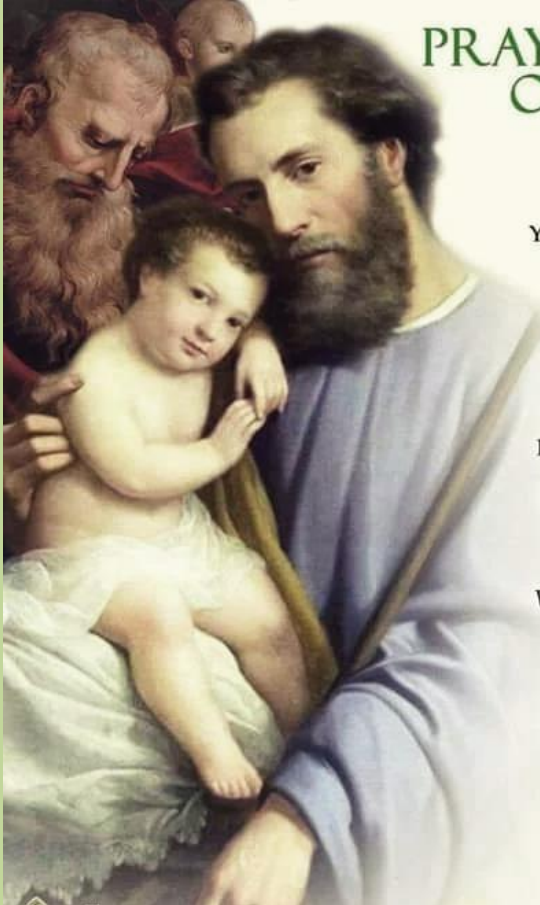
The subject of discussion between the Pharisees and Jesus, the notion of clean and unclean, is unfamiliar. It has nothing to do with hygiene. It has to do with an understanding of God's holiness, where everything is ordered and in its place. Dirt on food utensils is out of place, but dirt in a field forms part of the fertile soil. Everything has its place. The people who follow God's Law live within this system which orders all of life. Only those who are clean may participate in public worship. This system served Israel well maintaining the people's identity in the face of external pressures from the dominant pagan culture of the first century Roman Empire. Jesus by challenging the purity laws, threatens the protection and security provided by these Laws to Israel. The hostile reaction of the Pharisees is not unexpected.

Many might be tempted to see in this Gospel a simple criticism by Jesus of external observances of the Law, or of external observances of the faith, attendance at Mass, praying the Angelus or the rosary, attending novenas. Jesus' challenge is much wider than this – it speaks to all who try to manage their relationship with God. A common example of such management are the oft quoted remarks, "I live a good life"; "I don't need to pray, because I help others"; and "Avoiding offending others is enough." The measure of goodness is not always clear. Jesus warns of what comes when we put ourselves front and centre – our hearts ultimately become sources of vice.

Jesus points to another way, a way already indicated by the Law. Moses speaks of how other nations will admire Israel – the greatest source of admiration is Israel's closeness of God. This closeness is not a fixed possession but only becomes apparent when the people call to him. This potential closeness noted by Moses, comes to a new intensity with the arrival of Jesus, God made flesh, God among us. The letter of James speaks of this relationship in perhaps one of the most intimate ways in the whole Bible – the Word is planted in us. When we call to God, we discover that he is not merely close, but within us, speaking to us his Word which leads to salvation and life.

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This Word invites us into a living relationship. The Word is not a possession to be hoarded and ignored. As we call out to God, the Word responds and invites a response from us in turn. Jesus wants us to walk the road to salvation with him. If we acknowledge our failings, he will speak words of consolation. If we lose our way, he will cry out to us and call us back. If we stumble, he will raise us up. In short, Jesus wants us to be close to him, so that he can be close to us. It is through prayer, that he comes close and invites us into an ever deeper living relationship with him.



PRAYER OF BLESSING ON FATHERS' DAY

God our Eternal Father, Creator of heaven and earth. When you had given us your Son, Jesus to be our Redeemer. You chose to entrust him to the care of St. Joseph to be his earthly father.


We ask you to bless the fathers and grandfathers. Bless them with the strength of your Spirit; may they love their wives with faithfulness and trust; may they establish their families with perseverance in work; and may they also be exemplar in Christian virtues. Give them the strength which comes from the Gospel so that they may be witnesses of Christ to others.

We also remember today the fathers who are working in other countries away from their families in order to provide for their daily needs. Keep them always true to your commandments; keep them faithful in marriage and protect them from any harm.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

To be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge



Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary or more are invited to attend, together with family and friends

**Saturday 28th September 2024
11:30am**

RSVP: Wednesday 25 September
Email: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au
Phone: 3324 3030

The Cathedral car park will be available



Marymount College
Burleigh Waters

Reunion

**Graduate Years 74,
84, 94, 2004 and 2014!**

Partners welcome!

 **Saturday, 5th October**

 **3:00pm to 6:00pm**

 **Robina Pavilion**

**229 Ron Penhaligon Way,
Robina QLD 4226**

Book Here: <https://www.trybooking.com/CTCZO>





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



RCIA
A Journey In Faith

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA is the process by which adult persons are brought into membership of the Roman Catholic Church. It focuses on the basics of belief - the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is an opportunity to come to know Jesus Christ. It is an opportunity to reflect on life. It is a journey of faith and a chance to discover more about who you are as a Son or Daughter of a gracious loving God.

If you would like to know more, we invite you to Come and See by joining the RCIA Group

It is the process by whereby people have not been baptised and those baptised in other faith traditions become full members of the Catholic Church.

If you wish to join our RCIA Group, please phone the Parish Office on (07) 555 80120.

"Every conversation matters"

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY
8 SEPTEMBER 2024



The Burleigh Heads Parish is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to create safe spaces where we can have meaningful conversations with children and adults at risk about their safety.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding>

The Neocatechumenal Way

"An itinerary of Catholic formation valid for our society and our times." – St. John Paul II



In the early 60s, Francisco Argüello (Kiko), a Spanish painter underwent a deep existential crisis, realising that his life had no meaning. Eventually, he found his answer in the suffering of the innocent, which is the mystery of Christ Crucified. This experience led him to abandon everything and, following in the footsteps of St. Charles de Foucauld, he went to live among the poorest of the poor in the Palomeras Altas shanty town.

There the Holy Spirit inspired him to "make Christian communities like the Holy Family of Nazareth, who live in humility, simplicity and praise where the other is Christ."

Kiko met Carmen Hernandez in Palomeras, and it was there the first communities were born, founded on the tripod of the Word of God, the Liturgy and Community. Carmen, who studied Theology, had direct contact with the renewal of the Church brought about by the Second Vatican Council. John Paul II recognised these communities as a 'fruit of the Council'.

The Neocatechumenal Way extended gradually in other archdioceses of Spain, and of Italy and eventually the whole world.

The Way – whose itinerary is lived in the parishes, in small communities – gradually leads the faithful to rediscover the richness of their baptism. The Catechism of the Catholic Church clearly tells us that baptised infants must be given a post-baptismal catechumenate to bring the grace of the sacrament to fruition in the life of the person" (article 1231).

We invite you to hear our experience of this charism of the Catholic Church which has been enriching the lives of many for the last 50 years and was described by St John Paul II as 'an itinerary of Catholic formation valid for our society and our times'. May the Virgin Mary who inspired this Way intercede for us, that humility, simplicity and praise may appear among us. Let us all pray that this gift to the parish may bear fruit, fruit that will last!

The catechesis will start at the parish on the 2nd of September in the church hall. They will consist of a series of talks that will be held on Mondays and Fridays from 7 to 8pm. We hope to see you there to listen to the announcement of the Love of God.

More info about the Neocatechumenal Way at:
<https://neocatechumenaleiter.org/en/>

Catechesis for the Youth and Adults

Mary, Mother of Mercy Church
Mondays and Fridays 7-8 PM
Starting on the 2nd September
in the Community Centre

Free babysitting available
For more information call Carlo on 0478 727 769



GOANNAS FAMILY GROUP – Monthly Luncheon
Date: Sunday 15th September
Time: 11.30am for 12 noon start
Venue: Miami Tavern, 2043 Gold Coast Hwy, Miami

ALL WELCOME, rooftop parking, Seniors Menu available, enquiries, please contact Margaret 0402 834 362.

GATHERING

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restore, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!

Father like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Praise him! Praise him! Alleluia!
Widely as his mercy flows!

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The just will live in the presence of the Lord,
the just will live in his presence.

COMMUNION HYMN

Love is his word, love is his way,
feasting with friends, fasting alone,
living and dying, rising again.
Love, only love, is his way.

***Richer than gold is the love of my Lord;
better than splendour and wealth.***

Love is his mark, love is his sign,
bread for our strength, wine for our joy.
'This is my body, this is my blood'.
Love, only love, is his sign.

(Refrain)

Love is his news, love is his name,
we are his own, chosen and called,
sisters and brothers, cousins and kin,
Love, only love, is his name.

(Refrain)

Love is his law, love is his word:
love of the Lord, Father and Word,
love of the Spirit, God ever one.
Love, only love, is his word.

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BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE

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Disclaimer: Gatherings at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church may be livestreamed. By entering the church, you give permission for yourself (and your family) to be filmed.

RECESSIONAL

Take the word of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.

***Go in peace to serve the world,
in peace to serve the world.
Take the love of God,
the love of God with you as you go.***

Take the peace of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.

(Refrain)

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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 Metzzen, 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, Suzannne Fullarton, Neville Fullarton, Lyn Hundt, Joseph Penny, Therese Baggaley, Sister Eleanor Marie, Ray Dove, Pat Dunlop, 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, Kevin McCarthy, Philomena Bugeja, Erlinda Tablan Cruz, Aurora Tablan, June Dwyer, Hendrika Poorenburg, Graham Hardy, Joseph Caruana, Milan Cohilj, Francois Maingot. 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

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.

