

# 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 14 September – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

### Sunday 15 September – Ordinary Time 24

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 16 September – Sts Cornelius & Cyprian

9.00am Mass - Miami

### Tuesday 17 September – St Robert Bellarmine, bishop

7.30am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

### Wednesday 18 September

5.30pm Mass - Palm Beach

### Thursday 19 September – St Januarius, bishop

5.00pm Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba  
5.30pm Mass - Mudgeeraba

### Friday 20 September – Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon,

Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions

9.00am Morning Prayer & Adoration  
10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

### Saturday 21 September – St Matthew

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

### Sunday 22 September – Ordinary Time 25

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)

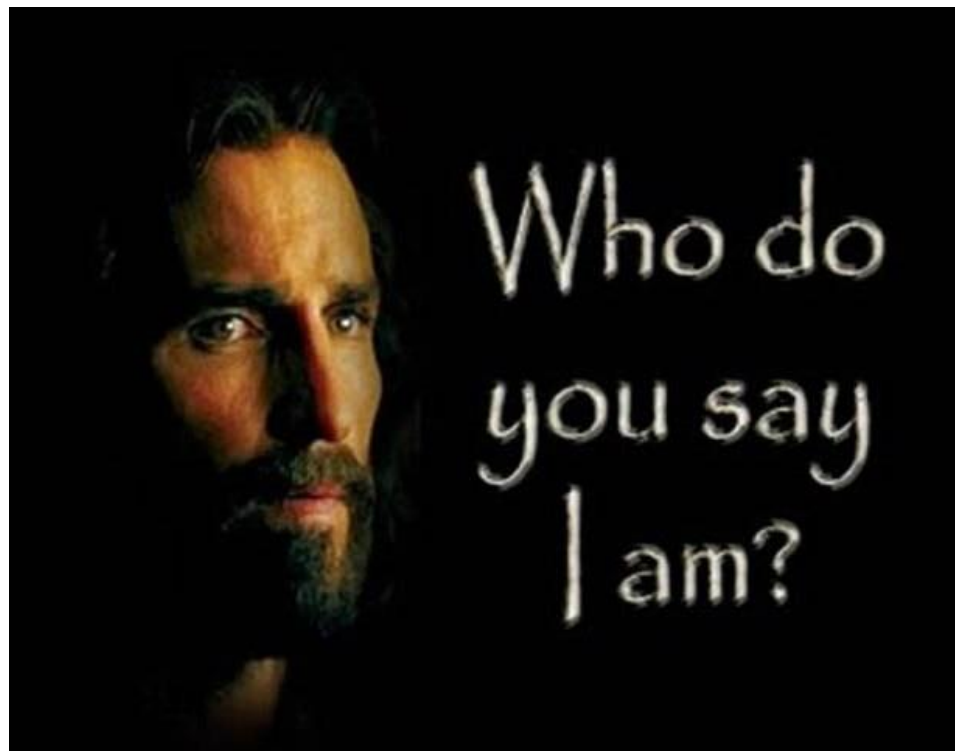
## 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15 SEPTEMBER 2024

Year B/2

This Week's Readings: Is 50:5-9; James 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Next Week's Readings: Wis 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37



**We have heard from St. James** these past 2 Sundays. Last week he called his Christian community to care for the poor and to avoid favouritism by honouring the rich and shunning the poor. He wasn't just talking about how we should treat others in society, but in our very Christian congregation as we gather for prayer. If we show partiality we divide the community, segregating the wealthy from the poor, and the poor from the wealthy. To favour the wealthy is to be one with the rich. That places us contrary to God's will.

Today James tells us what else will divide the community: mere cheery words of encouragement to those lacking clothes, food and warmth. "Go in peace, keep warm and eat well." Such attitudes are contrary to the heart of the Scripture. We are not talking here of ritual purity and dogma. The Scriptures first stress care for the poor and needy. The Israelites were delivered from slavery and as acknowledgment of the God who saved them they were, in turn, to show mercy to the poor in their midst. The stranger was not to be treated as an outsider, but with compassion and kindness. When Israel was a "stranger" in Egypt that's what God did for them. Does that say anything to us modern Christians on how we are to treat the "stranger," – exile and refugee – in our midst?

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Mark's gospel is terse and moves rapidly. Jesus has called his disciples, begun preaching, performed miracles, and drawn crowds. But he also has opposition from the religious officials whose authority he has challenged. Things are moving along quite quickly. Today we are at a core moment in Mark, as Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" From the answers they give him it is obvious he has stirred the hopes of his Jewish listeners. Some believe he is John the Baptist, others Elijah, "still others one of the prophets." He could not be more popular than that! People have seen in him expectations of a new deliverance from tyranny and a restoration to favour with God.

Jesus continues to probe as he asks, "But who do you say I am?" Peter makes a confession of faith, "You are the Christ." But we know Peter's notion of who the Messiah will be does not tally with Jesus' identity and intentions. Jesus seems harsh in his response to Peter. It is also hard for us to hear what Jesus says after his rebuke. They never would have imagined that the One God had anointed to save the people would have to suffer. Add to that the disturbing announcement that anyone who wishes to follow and serve Christ must also suffer.

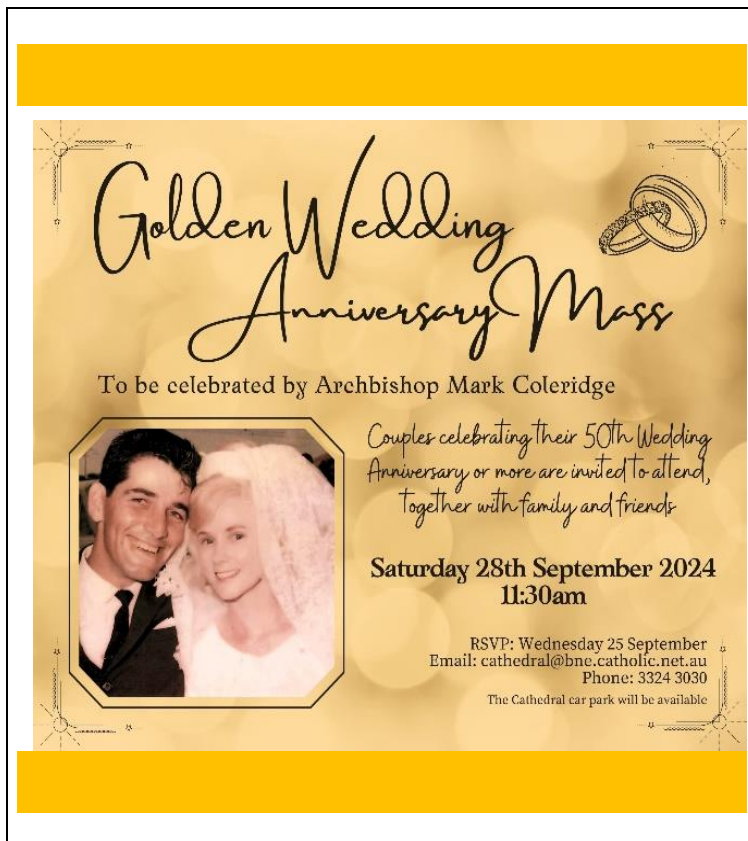
The passage certainly is contrary to any pietistic paintings we recall of Christ, and those gathered around him, illumined by a light from heaven. Or, images of angels hovering over Christ to protect him. Because, as he predicts, he will face harm and so will those who answer his invitation to follow. If we understand the meaning of his suffering we will then be able to hear his call to us.

A question for those of us who gather in worship is: while we pray and confess Jesus our saving Lord, do we also confess our faith in the Jesus revealed in our passage from Mark today? As we hear the Scriptures proclaimed Jesus is also renewing his call to us to follow him. The call has not changed over 2000 years; it is alive for us right now.

We have the tendency to dilute the intensity of Jesus' call. We might say: "The radical meaning of Jesus' invitation was meant for that first round of disciples. Popular descriptions of Jesus in the media and public forums make him sound like a nice guy, available as a "soft touch." "Sweet and gentle Jesus," does not sound that concerned about our messed-up world. Nor does he seem to be calling us to get our hands dirty addressing issues that are difficult and costly to us. If these are our images of Jesus, then we might take the call of Jesus to require only slight modifications in our usual routines.

Giving our "Yes" to following Jesus and acknowledging him as the Christ is not a past tense decision. Each day, in some way, we have to say, "Yes" again to the call Christ speaks to us; act on what we hear and suffer the consequences that "Yes" may require.

Jesus embraced the poor, ate with outcasts, healed the sick, challenged the bigots and forgave sinners. If we are his followers we are to do the same. And when we do we must be prepared to suffer the consequences of our words and actions, just as he did. Following Christ is not something we take on by ourselves. Jesus has promised to pour out his Spirit to empower and guide us. He has also given himself to us as food for our difficult journey. That is why we come together to worship; to let Jesus fulfill the promise he has made to us.



**Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass**

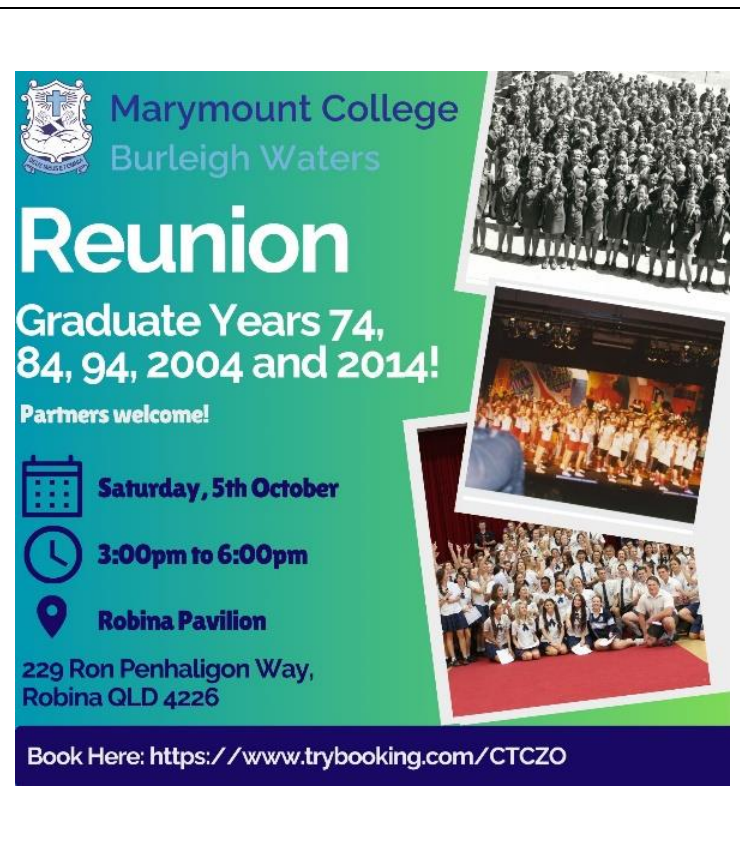
To be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge

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@bnc.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** – 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.

**BRAZILIAN MASS** (Portuguese language) – First Tuesday of each month, 7.00pm in Calvary Church Miami.

**FILIPINO COMMUNITY** – As advertised in the parish newsletter.

**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

**NEXT SYNOD SESSION 11 - 12 OCTOBER 2024**

**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.



**BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE**

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**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.

**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, Suzanne Fullarton, Neville Fullarton, Lyn Hundt, Therese Baggaley, Sister Eleanor Marie, Ray Dove, Pat Dunlop, Leah Bolland, Marcia Tudor, 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, George Dyer, Amy Dyer, Peter Dyer, Celine Rand, Donny Swaby, Maddie & Alex Hill & Family, Archie Hill. 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*

**GOANNAS FAMILY GROUP – Monthly Luncheon**

**Date:** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September

**Time:** 11.30am for 12 noon start

**Venue:** Miami Tavern, 2043 Gold Coast Hwy, Miami

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



**HAVE A CHAT GROUP - Luncheon**

**Date:** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

**Time:** 11.30 am for 12 pm

**Venue:** Treetope Tavern, 7 Executive Drive Burleigh Waters.

For enquiries phone Margaret - 0414 444 107

**GATHERING**

Here in this place, new light is streaming,  
 now is the darkness, vanished away;  
 see, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,  
 brought here to you in the light of this day.  
 Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
 gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
 call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
 we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry;  
 we are the old who yearn for your face;  
 we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,  
 called to be light to the whole human race.  
 Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,  
 gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
 give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
 give us the courage to enter the song.

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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord in  
 the land, the land of the living.  
 I will walk in the presence of the Lord  
 in the land of the living.*

**COMMUNION HYMN**

Peace before us, peace behind us,  
 peace under our feet.  
 Peace within us, peace over us,  
 let all around us be peace.

Love before us, love behind us, love under our feet.  
 Love within us, love over us, let all around us be love.

Light before us, light behind us, light under our feet.  
 Light within us, light over us, let all around us be light.

Christ before us, Christ behind us, Christ under our feet.  
 Christ within us, Christ over us, let all around us be  
 Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Peace before us, peace behind us,  
 peace under our feet.  
 Peace within us, peace over us,  
 let all around us be peace.

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**RECESSIONAL**

Will you come and follow me  
 if I but call your name?  
 Will you go where you don't know  
 and never be the same?  
 Will you let my love be shown,  
 will you let my name be known.  
 Will you let my life be grown  
 in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide  
 if I but call your name?  
 Will you quell the fear inside  
 and never be the same?  
 Will you use the faith you've found  
 to reshape the world around,  
 through my sight and touch and sound  
 in you and you in me?

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**Take up your cross and follow me**

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

- cross
- disciples
- find
- follow
- forget
- give
- Jerusalem
- life
- Peter
- rise
- Satan
- three

