

BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

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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 28 September – St Lawrence Ruiz & Comp.

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

Sunday 29 September – Ordinary Time 26

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

Monday 30 September – St Jerome, priest

9.00am Mass - Miami

Tuesday 1 October - St Therese of the Child Jesus

7.30am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Wednesday 2 October - The Holy Guardian Angels

5.30pm Mass - Palm Beach

Thursday 3 October

5.00pm Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba
5.30pm Mass - Mudgeeraba

Friday 4 October – St Francis of Assisi

10.00am Anointing Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Saturday 5 October – St Faustina Kowalska

****No 8:00am Mass at Burleigh Heads****

9.00am Living Rosary Procession and Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
4.15pm Reconciliation - Miami
5.00pm Mass - Miami
5.15pm Reconciliation - Palm Beach
6.00pm Mass - Palm Beach

Sunday 6 October – Ordinary Time 27

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)

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MULTI-CULTURAL SUNDAY

29th SEPTEMBER 2024

Year B/2

This Week's Readings: Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Next Week's Readings: Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

Why did Jesus' disciples object to an exorcist, who was not of their company, using Jesus' name to drive out demons? Did they think they were a privileged inner circle claiming Jesus' power over evil spirits only for themselves? Were they like privileged members of an exclusive club? Can we as members of Jesus' community look beyond our borders and see his Spirit at work in the world among those who may not claim to be part of our community?

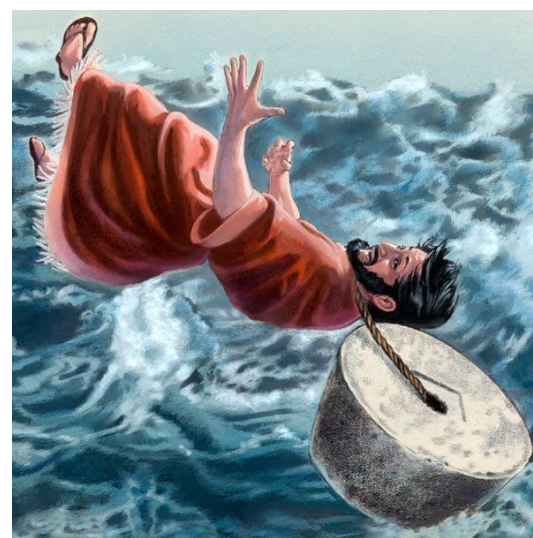
Yes, we treasure our baptized membership in Jesus' church and we derive great meaning and support as his followers. But Jesus challenges us not to isolate ourselves, as the disciples seemed to be doing. They rejected the "outsider's" use of the powers Jesus had given them. Jesus wasn't so fussy. The man was doing a good work. Jesus seemed willing to share his power with those outside his group, since good was being done.

The disciples were guarding their territory. They saw themselves as having priority – "the official group of disciples." Their competitive mentality keeps them from seeing the benefits to those being helped by one they considered an outsider. People were being freed of what kept them bound, good was being done, and yet the disciples close a blind eye to it.

Anyone doing exorcism in Jesus' name would not speak ill of him, nor wish him harm. Jesus had said previously they belong to his family. "And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother, sister and mother.'" (Mark 3:34-35)

Look around at the good works others are doing, the works Jesus asks his disciples to perform: feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the prisoner, heal the sick, etc. If that is what Jesus wanted done are there others, besides us, doing those works? Can we therefore recognize Jesus' Spirit in them, even if they are not with us at Sunday worship? Wouldn't it be wonderful if everyone would be doing "Jesus' works," whether or not they were with us? If good is being done Jesus would seem to want us to affirm it, even if it were done by "outsiders." The community should find non-exclusive ways to affirm its identity. Jesus warns we should not put stumbling blocks in the ways of people seeking to know through us who Jesus is. Hold back quick judgment.

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Jesus is calling us to be less restrictive and to see those doing God's will as part of our company, unless they prove otherwise by showing hostility, or holding values contrary to those of God's kingdom. We must not exclude; let others do that by the way they behave and what they believe. We disciples are to welcome those who seek to drive out evil in its multitude of disguises.

Jesus also warned his disciples that they themselves might stumble. He uses plain language to make his point: "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off... If your foot causes you to sin, cut it off." (Imagine if we took him literally! We would have no hands, or feet, to serve him.) We get the point.

Jesus warns about causing scandal to the "little ones." He welcomed and embraced children. (Cf. Last Sunday's gospel, Mark 9:30-37) But the "little ones" he is referring to are those simple ones who believe in him. One translation has it, "those insignificant believers." These "little ones" might be those who follow Christ and do simple loving acts in his name. They may not be able to quote the doctrines of the faith, but their lives reveal that they are living those teachings every day.

So, for example, they might do something as simple as offering a, "cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ." The "big actors" in the community are not just those who can overcome the powers of evil, but also those who perform simple acts of kindness. Jesus is saying, let's not overlook the latter because the big deeds of the former distract us. The acts of the "little ones" do as much to create God's kingdom on earth as the attention-grabbing acts of those called "great." These little ones do what they do because they believe in Christ and he embraces them. Therefore, by embracing these "little ones" we are embracing Christ.

We must strive to follow Jesus' teachings and do God's will. He's addressing us, not as outsiders, warning us that we must take the gospel seriously and live in its light. It is John who puts the question to Jesus about the outsider using Jesus' name to do good works. John, along with Peter and James, was one of those closest to Jesus. The phrase, "in my name," appears only in Mark's gospel. The disciples are connecting the "name" of Jesus with his identity and power. It is what we Christians do when we observe his teaching and do his work, we act "in the name of Jesus." We bring his living presence into the world.



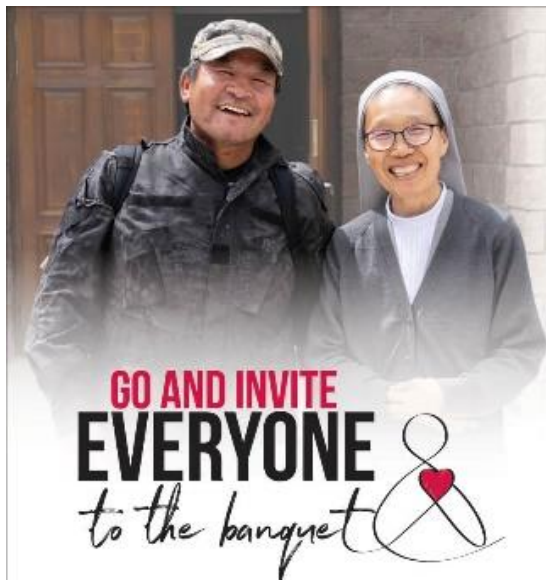
MIAMI PARISHIONERS, the Brazilian Community would like to celebrate their patroness on the **12th October** at the **5pm Mass, Calvary Church** (in the normal Saturday night Mass). The Mass will be led by Padre and the Brazilian Community. After Mass there will be a procession to the beach and back and a fiesta at the Church. **All welcome.**

Dear Parishioners, one of our Parish Social Justice outreaches is to our Sister Parish of St Teresa in Timor Leste. We have been very quiet on this since covid times and we need to pick up our relationship again.



All who are interested in this relationship and standing with the Timor Community are invited to a Timor Morning Tea **30th September at 10am** in the **Mary Mother of Mercy Parish Board Room** (near Office). There will be a presentation by Bren Milsom and a commitment to helping the parish in Timor. Please let the Parish Office know you are coming – my hope is to visit there in 2025.

Padre



In Mongolia, vulnerable people requiring social services often face stigma for using them. Those in need are often impacted by domestic violence or homelessness. Unfortunately, support services are limited in number and the demand for them is growing.

This means some of our brothers and sisters in Mongolia are going without the help they need.

This month, we invite you to support the Church in Mongolia on their journey to provide more support for vulnerable people in need. Your kindness will ensure that more of our brothers and sisters can receive the assistance they need to get back on their feet.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

SCAN ME





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.

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

Visit the Burleigh Heads Catholic Parish Facebook page! You will receive updates on what's happening within the parish, religious articles and content of interest. 'Like' our Facebook page will keep you notified of new posts and help to promote the Parish page to more viewers.



Please note – no 8.00am Mass Infant Saviour that day



ANNUAL LIVING ROSARY PROCESSION & MASS

Will be hosted by our parish's Filipino Community on **Saturday 5th October at 9.00am at Mary Mother of Mercy Church**. Please come and join in this beautiful morning of prayer and celebration during the Month of Mary and the Holy Rosary!

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, Noah Page, Graeme Delaney, Suzanne Fullarton, Neville Fullarton, Lyn Hundt, Therese Baggaley, Sister Eleanor Marie, 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, Archie Hill, Ray Dove, Carmel Alexiou, Joseph & Violet Deguara, Joe Deguara, Donald Carr, Margaret Stephens, William Raymond Williams, Argus Suprpto. 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



Some people do not respond to God's call because they feel they are not worthy to do God's work. And they are not – nobody is! But still, God calls. There is enough ministry for many more. Answer God's Call.

GATHERING

Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
**All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.**

Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.

Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
**All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.**

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

***The precepts of the Lord give joy,
joy to the heart.***

COMMUNION HYMN

***We are many parts,
we are all one body,
and the gifts we have we are given to share,
may the Spirit of Love make us One indeed,
One, the Love that we share,
One, our Hope in despair,
One, the Cross that we bear.***

God of all, we look to you,
we would be your servants true,
let us be your love to all the world. **(Refrain)**

So my pain is pain for you,
in your joy is my joy, too,
all is brought together in the Lord. **(Refrain)**

All you seekers great and small,
seek the greatest gift of all,
if you love, then you will know the Lord. **(Refrain)**

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RECESSIONAL

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness, have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

***Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night into day!***

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
The one who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
a light for his people to set their hearts free. **(Refrain)**

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Go out and proclaim God's name

C S K K I M I R A C L E S W
Q K Y G E S A Y M L W A A O
N R E W A R D E D P A V D R
O N I C Y Q R Y E W T O R K
K P C D Y R O P N R E W G E
V V H C S P I R I T R P C R
A C B A T B G P A B S X K S
H Z A M O S E S F M Y E A T
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D I S C I P L E S D A S Z R

Try to find these words:

- disciples
- eat
- John
- miracles
- Moses
- name
- prophets
- rewarded
- rich
- Spirit
- water
- workers

**MULTI-CULTURAL SUNDAY
COME DRESSED IN YOUR CULTURAL ATTIRE**

