

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

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PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Saturday	30 November – St Andrew
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 December - First Sunday of Advent
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 December
9.00am	Mass - Miami
Tuesday	3 December - St Francis Xavier, priest
7.30am	Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
Wednesday	4 December - St John Damascene, priest
9.30am	Mass – Ozanam Villa, Burleigh Heads
5.30pm	Mass - Palm Beach
Thursday	5 December
5.00pm	Reconciliation - Mudgeeraba
5.30pm	Mass – Mudgeeraba
Friday	6 December - St Nicholas, bishop
10.00am	Anointing Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
6.00pm	Sung Vespers – Burleigh Heads
Saturday	7 December – St Ambrose, bishop
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 December - Second Sunday of Advent
7.00am	Mass - Burleigh Heads
7.00am	Mass - Palm Beach
8.30am	Mass - Miami
8.30am	Mass - Mudgeeraba
10.00am	Children's Family Mass – Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
11.00am	Mass - Springbrook
3.30pm	Mass (Chinese) – Burleigh Waters
5.00pm	Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters
5.30pm	Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1 DECEMBER 2024

Year B/2

This Week's Readings: Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thess 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Next Week's Readings: Baruch 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

ADVENT SPIRITUALITY

"Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you suddenly like a trap" (Luke 21:34)

Advent is a time of waiting for Christ, allowing Jesus to be reborn in our lives. It is also a time for purifying our hearts by repentance and for renewal. Besides coming into our world through birth, Jesus comes into our daily lives through Sacraments (especially the Holy Eucharist), the Word of God, the worshipping community. This season reminds us of Our Lord's threefold coming, in **history, mystery and majesty**.

- In **'History'** Lord's coming into history in the historic person of Jesus of Nazareth from the lineage of David. The theme of today's first reading is his coming in history (Jer. 33:14-16), *'I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is just and right in the land'* (v.15).
- In **'Mystery'**; Lord's coming in the mystery of incarnation (word becoming flesh) which is the true spirit of the Christmas season.
- In **Majesty**; is the theme of today's gospel (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36) is the mystery of *Parousia*, Christ's second coming at the end of time in majesty, *'And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and glory'* (Luke 21:27).

In the first reading (Jer 33:14-16), the prophet Jeremiah waits and hopes for an ideal descendant of King David who, as the Messiah of God, will bring security, peace, and justice to God's people. We believe that Jeremiah's waiting and hoping were fulfilled in Jesus' birth.

In the second reading (1 Thes 3:12-4;2), Paul urges the Thessalonians to continue and intensify the life of holiness and mutual love he has taught them as they wait for *"the second coming of our Lord Jesus with all His holy ones."*

In today's Gospel (Lk 21:25-28, 34-36), Jesus prophesies the signs and portents that will accompany his *Second Coming* and encourages us to be expectant, optimistic, vigilant, and well-prepared: *"When these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads, because your redemption is at hand"* (Lk 21:28). Jesus wants us to face the future with confidence in God's providence.



Advent season invites all of us to be people of an advent spirituality characterized by the virtues of vigilance and hope.

(1) VIGILANCE

Jesus says, *“Be always on vigilance and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man (Lk 21:36).”* Vigilance is an action of the present. Vigilance as an advent trait values the salvific-value of time.

Time is a non-renewable resource in the day today life of everybody. The moments that just passed in our lives cannot be regained anymore! There are people around who can teach us about the preciousness of life. For example, a mother who has given birth to a premature child can well explain the value of a month or two lovers waiting to see each other could explain the value of hours or an accident-survivor the value of a second and or an Olympic athlete who lost gold medal in one tenth of a second the value of a millisecond. If so, how precious shall time be in relation to your salvation? Therefore, live your present moments with eternal significance. This is the core reminder of Advent season.

Live every moment of present life with an eternal significance because yesterday is history and tomorrow is mystery, but today is a ‘Present from God’, a gift. Today is important because today gives you two possibilities in terms of your salvation: (1) to redefine your past and (2) to define your future! You can do both only in the present. Therefore, the best way for us to prepare for the spiritual future (salvation) is to live each moment of present life with eternal significance.

(2) HOPE

An advent person is a hopeful person. On the fourth Sunday in advent the candle of hope will be lit (today candle of peace). Jesus reminds his disciples to stand erect and raise heads on the day of his glorious coming! *“Standing erect”* and *“raising head”* are gestures of hope and confidence. On the day of the second of Our Lord (His coming in majesty) we will be able to stand erect and raise our heads if we have the spirit of advent in our lives, always prepared. The signs of the glorious coming of Christ (signs in Sun, Moon, Stars and roaring of the sea) do not frighten us. Because after a time of tribulation there is redemption for the children of God. Therefore, live a life of hope and vigilance by doing everything with an eternal significance.


Dalai Lama, the leader of Tibetan Buddhism speaks about peoples’ obsession with the future in a sarcastic way, *“humanity does not live in the present because of anxiety over future. As a result, they fail to live both in the present and future”*. ‘Future orientation’ and planning is a common trait of the present generation. People plan their future with yearly, monthly and daily planners. Parents plan for the college education of their children from birth! Employers plan for their retired life from the first day of work! Planning is good in the modern lifestyle. Otherwise, lives would be chaotic in hectic and busy modern lives. There is nothing wrong in being futuristic. But let us be aware that *“obsession with the future”* is one of the negative traits with the future orientation and planning of the people of our time. It is a habit of living in the future without knowing what is happening at present.

Today’s liturgy welcomes us to be a person of advent spirituality by leading a life characterized by vigilance and hope. Amen.

Fr. Jerry Joseph

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 <p>BURLEIGH PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2025 <i>CONFIRMATION, FIRST COMMUNION AND PENANCE</i></p> <p>Any baptised Catholic child in Yr 4 (in 2025) or above wishing to enrol in the Parish Sacramental Program for 2025, contact the Parish Office for Enrolment Form and registration. Please return to Parish Office by 7th February. Contact pa.burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 55580120.</p>	 <p>SACRAMENTAL JOURNEY 2024</p> <p>Today the sacramental group for 2024 gather to celebrate and give thanks for the completion of their sacramental journey. We thank all children and families for their commitment to the Sacramental Program throughout the past year. Many thanks go to our volunteers who have been so generous with their time during this process.</p>
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<p>PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & SPECIAL NEEDS</p> <p>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, Mary Ann Rogers, Roy Goodger, Audrey Griffin, Joan Elsie, Doreen Coop, Tom Pritchard, Lee Capri, John Love, Noah Page, Lyn Hundt, Therese Baggaley, Sister Eleanor Marie, Pat Dunlop, Leah Bolland, Marcia Tudor, Sue McKinnon, Patricia Cruzado, Trish Harvey, Robert Breckell, Magdalena Gitau, Peter Gannon, Suzanne Fullarton, the sick of our Parish and all in need of God’s healing Spirit.</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>	<p>PRAYERS FOR RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES</p> <p>Masses have been requested for the recently deceased and for those anniversaries occurring at this time, Frank & Ross Gaudry, Alphonse & Akesa Gabriel, Alice & Patrick Shannon, Margaret Kennedy, Linda Leadbrook, Neata Jones, Karen Kerrigan, Esma Adams, Alan Bugeja, Vincent Bugeja, Neville Fullarton. Also praying for all for whom Masses have been requested.</p>  <p><i>Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen</i></p>
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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

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Tickets for the Christmas Hamper raffle will be on sale this weekend and next weekend at all churches.

*Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and will be drawn on **Thursday 5th December 2024.***

Thank you
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GOANNA'S FAMILY GROUP - Christmas Breakup

Date: Sunday 8th December

Time: 11.30am for 12 noon start

Venue Tuk Tuk Thai

Easy T Centre, Christine Ave Robina.

ALL WELCOME Enquiries, please Contact Margaret 0402 834 362



PARISH ADVENT JOURNEY

Sung Vespers (Evening Prayer)

6.00pm Fridays 6, 13 & 20 December - Burleigh Heads

All Day Adoration & Retreat

17 December - All day Adoration; 6.00pm Carols, 6.30pm Retreat, 7.00pm Benediction
Mary Mother of Mercy, Burleigh Waters

2nd Rite Reconciliation Service

9.00am Monday 16 December - Miami
5.30pm Wednesday 18 December - Palm Beach
5.30pm Thursday 19 December - Mudgeeraba



SIMBANG GABI MASS will be celebrated on **Saturday 14 December at 5.00am** at Mary Mother of Mercy Church, Burleigh Waters. Our parish's Filipino Community invites all parishioners to join them in this special celebration at sunrise as we journey through the season of Advent. Sumptuous breakfast will follow in the church foryard! Please note, there is no 8.00am Mass at Infant Saviour on this day.



Fr. Benedict Scortechini

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PARISH FIRST MASS

- On the 28th December 1874 Fr Scortechini celebrated Mass under a tree on Berrigans Rd. To celebrate this significant parish milestone, I invite all parishioners to an outdoor Mass on Berrigan's Road.

When – **22nd December 8:00am** Place – turn off

onto Berrigans Rd just over the bridge before the nursery is a park on the left side. Bring a chair. Parking is limited.

SVDP ANNUAL APPEAL/ GIFTING TREES

Thank you to the Parish Family for the donations provided to date for the SVDP Annual Appeal. Further donations via the envelopes available at the various churches would be most appreciated.

Gifting Trees will be in place at the Parish churches this weekend; gifts etc provided at the gifting trees will be used to prepare 55 hampers for individuals/families in need across our Parish area.

Thank you for your support - on behalf of the **VOLUNTEER MEMBERS SVDP INFANT SAVIOUR CONFERENCE BURLEIGH HEADS**



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GATHERING

*O Emmanuel come into our hearts.
O Emmanuel we're waiting for your light.
O Emmanuel God is with us now.
O Emmanuel, Emmanuel.*

We your people are waiting for you, Lord,
waiting all throughout the earth.
We your people are waiting for you, Lord,
waiting to celebrate your birth. **(Refrain)**

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*To you, O Lord I lift my soul,
to you I lift my soul.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Word of justice, Alleluia, Come to dwell here Maranatha!
Word of mercy, Alleluia, Live among us, Maranatha!
Word of power, Alleluia, Live within us, Maranatha!
Word of freedom, Alleluia, Save your people, Maranatha!

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HOLY HOLY

S An - ctus, * san - ctus, sanctus Dó-mi-nus De-us Sá-
ba-oth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra gló-ri - a tu-a. Ho-sán-na
in ex-cél-sis. Be-ne-díctus qui ve-nit in nó-mine Dó-mi-ni.
Ho-sán-na in ex - cél - sis.

****Please kneel after the 'Holy Holy' for the Eucharistic Prayer****

LAMB OF GOD

A -gnus De- i, * qui tol-lis peccá-ta mundi: mi-se-ré-
re no-bis. Agnus De- i, * qui tol-lis peccá-ta mundi: mi-se-
ré-re no-bis. Agnus De- i, * qui tol-lis peccá-ta mundi:
dona no-bis pa-cem.

COMMUNION HYMN

'Emmanuel', 'Emmanuel'
his name shall be 'Emmanuel'.
'God with us', revealed in us.
His name shall be 'Emmanuel'.

'The Prince of peace', 'the Prince of peace',
His name shall be 'the Prince of peace';
Peace he gives that knows no end.
His name shall be 'the Prince of peace'.

'Eternal God', 'eternal God',
His name shall be 'eternal God';
Lord of all, his kingdom come.
His name shall be 'eternal God'.

RECESSIONAL

Let there be peace on earth
and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, we are family.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me,
let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take,
let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace
eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.
(repeat 2nd Verse)

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The Lord is our protector

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