



We are quickly learning how vital it is to respect the ecology of nature, if we are not to cause serious harm to the world future generations will receive from us. More urgent still, though more difficult, is the need to learn to respect the ecology of the human world, by which I mean the truth of the human person and the social implications of this.

Bl Pope John Paul II, Speech to Ambassadors,

EMBRACING FAMILIES IN 2012

RIDING THE WAVES OF FAITH, LOVE AND LIFE

SATURDAY 7th JULY 2012, 9am to 5.30pm at St Edward the Confessor Parish and School, 104 Chatswood Road, Daisy Hill. KEYNOTE SPEAKERS will be - Fr Chris Riley AM the founder of Youth off the Streets and also Melinda Tankard Reist, co-founder of Collective Shout. For a program and registration details please go to: www.embracingfamilies.org.au or you can phone *Gail Godfrey* on 07 3366 2188.



IN EMERGENCIES or HOSPITAL CALLS

For Gold Coast and Allamanda Hospital - Southport Parish on 5510 2222

For Robina Hospital - Burleigh Heads Parish on 5576 6466

For Pindara Hospital - Surfers Paradise Parish on 5572 5433

For John Flynn Hospital Coolangatta-Tugun Parish on 5598 2165

Become a Part of the PARISH PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM And help your Parish grow.

We thank most sincerely all Parishioners who contribute to the Planned Giving Program. Your ongoing commitment and contribution assists the responsible budgeting for the operating expenses of the Parish (wages, rates, electricity, building maintenance, etc.) as well as pastoral planning for Parish growth (faith education, sacramental preparation, resources, etc.). To obtain Planned Giving envelopes, please complete this form and place on the Collection Plate, or contact the **Parish Office** on **5596 2632**.



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KEVIN BIANCHI
Principal

The Ascension of the Lord 19th / 20th May 2012

Welcome Bishop Cletus Perrera from Ratnapura in Sri Lanka who is celebrating Masses for our community this weekend. Thank you Your Grace, for proclaiming God's Word to us.

On Sunday after the Mass we will have the opportunity to meet Bishop Cletus and to support his community. Thank you for any support to that cause.

This Friday Bishop Joseph Oudeman will give the Sacrament of Confirmation to thirteen children from our community. Bishop Joseph will celebrate Mass and will give First Holy Communion to the children on Saturday evening. Please have the children and their families in your prayers.

We didn't receive envelopes for The Annual Priests Foundation Appeal so we will postpone the appeal till next weekend.

Thank you for returning the Parish Census forms. If you need a form please take one home and return next week.

Thank you for your concern and for your care about our Parish finances.

Fr Rafal Rucinski

Mass and Prayer Times at St Brigid's Church

Monday	21st May, 7.00am
Tuesday	22nd May, 7.00am
Wednesday	23rd May, 7.00am, 7.30am - Divine Mercy Prayer
Thursday	24th May, 7.00am
Friday	25th May 7.00am
Saturday	26th May, 6.00pm <i>First Communion Mass with Bishop Joseph Oudeman</i>

Reconciliation: 5.15pm Saturday

Sunday 27th May, 8.30am

Rosary will be recited at 7.30am Monday & Tuesday and Thursday & Friday at 7.30am and 5.30pm on Saturday afternoon and 8am on Sunday morning. **On the 2nd Sunday of each month Mass will be celebrated at St John's Church Beechmont at 10.30am.**



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - YEAR B 20th MAY 2012

Reflections on the Readings



We celebrate Jesus' Ascension into Heaven, the prelude to His sending of the Holy Spirit on the Church; this same Spirit moves among us today as we lift up our hearts and our voices in praise.

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1: 1 - 11 Jesus passes from the disciples' sight, but promises a new advocate.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 1 - 13 Through the presence of the Spirit Jesus promised, we are in communion with the Body of Christ, his Church, and we are called to grow to maturity in Christ.

Gospel Reading: Mark 16: 15 - 20 We hear the conclusion of Mark's Gospel with its strong words of Christ's promise to be with us always.

DATE CLAIMER: The Annual **CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATIONS** will be held on **SUNDAY 10TH JUNE at 2PM** at **NUDGENE JUNIOR COLLEGE**, Cnr Twigg and Kate Streets, Indooroopilly. Procession, Rosary Prayer, Hymns and Benediction. All welcome.

We remember all those who have gone before us to rest in the loving embrace of Jesus.

We also remember their families - may they be comforted and supported in their loss by this Community of Faith.

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:

We pray also for those who are sick: Betty Underwood



Laudate is a Prayer Group for Young Adults and the Young at heart. Meetings are held each *Wednesday evening* at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. For more information please contact Fr Rafal Rucinski on 5596 2632.

St Vincent de Paul Migration Advice Service offers a free visa advice to needy people. For an appointment to speak with someone you can call them on 048 7347 858 between 6pm and 9pm, Monday to Friday.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter: A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!



Weekend date : 10th – 12th August, 2012

Venue : Santa Teresa, Ormiston QLD

For bookings/details contact : Terry and Rhonda Boyle

07 3352 3328 or boyletj@powerup.com.au

Information website: www.wwme.org.au

ST BRIGID'S PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL DETAILS

1ST COLLECTION: \$602.50 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$1,298.65 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.



Based on the above figures we are operating at our weekly budget and \$865.87 below our yearly budget.

The Parish Loan currently stands at \$30,753.17

I sincerely thank you for your continued financial support. Fr Rafal