

We here at St Brigid's Catholic Parish Nerang as part of the Archdiocese of Brisbane MUST ABIDE BY AND ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PRIVACY ACT & THE AUSTRALIAN PRIVACY PRINCIPLES.

The Privacy Act impacts upon us all today and if you wish to peruse the Compliance Requirements and the Privacy Act, please go to the Archdiocesan Website www.bne.catholic.net.au. The Policy is not yet on our website but will be in the near future.

ST BRIGID'S PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL DETAILS

1ST COLLECTION: \$ 527.00 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,124.95 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.

The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 26,714.00

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



ST VINCENT DE PAUL NERANG CONFERENCE

MEETINGS held in St Brigid's Parish Centre - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 6.30pm. All welcome.



IN EMERGENCIES or HOSPITAL CALLS

For University & 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**. **(Please print clearly)**



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CHURCHES

St Brigid's Church
39-49 McLaren Rd
Nerang Q 4211

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SCHOOL

St Brigid's Primary
McLaren Road
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Phone: 5596 4188

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KEVIN BIANCHI
Principal

Pentecost Sunday - Year B
Saturday 23rd / Sunday 24th May 2015

Today - Sunday the 24th of May - after the 8.30am Mass, the Cake and Craft Stall. Please support this initiative.

I have received the quotations for the last elements of our new ventilation system for St Brigid's Church. We need to replace two of the fixed panels each side of the glass doors with louvers secured by security mesh. The cost of each one is \$2931.00. If you or your family would like to sponsor one or both panels it will be a wonderful and practical gift all the people worshipping at St Brigid's Catholic Church Nerang for generations to come. If anyone would like to donate any money to this project, no matter how big or small, please use the Special Collection Envelopes at the entrance to the Church.

In the near future we will need to make secure all the louvers in our church, considered an easy target for vandals and thieves. I do have quotations for that work. So if someone would like to be a sponsor please contact me. They cost only a fraction of the project above.

Next weekend we will have a very special guest. Tamara Gillies will be in our church for both Masses before leaving Australia and going to USA to continue her formation at the Verbum Dei congregation. It will be for us an occasion to say our sincere thank you for her involvement in our parish life and to wish her all the best on the new chapter of her life as a religious sister. Please join Tamara for tea or coffee after Mass.

Fr Rafal Rucinski

Mass and Prayer Times at St Brigid's Church

Daily Mass 7am Monday to Friday

Saturday Mass 9am

Rosary 8.00am Sunday , 7.30am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday,
8.30am Saturday

Divine Mercy Prayer at 7.30am on Wednesday.

Adoration with Benediction Thursdays from 7-8pm

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Saturday 9.30 am

Sunday Mass Vigil at 6pm on Saturday and 8.30am on Sunday.

Reconciliation 5.15pm Saturday.

Ukrainian Community Mass— 3rd Sunday of each month at 4.00 pm.

St John's , Windabout Road, Beechmont: Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10.30am .

Next Mass at St John's Sunday 14th June 2015



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.

We pray for the recently deceased: Zvonimira Vohar

We pray for the dearly departed whose anniversaries occur at this time :

We pray also for those who are sick: Beryl Nilsen, John Ritchie, Maurice Pyke, Mary Hutchinson ,Joan Gordon, Bernice Pound-Bentley, Valda Silvy , and Patricia Solomon.

Our prayers are also offered for those who are elderly and in Nursing homes.



WORD OF GOD

The Verbum Dei Missionary Community will be leading us in prayer and meditation on the Word of God that enables one to live and share it with others. We will be concentrating on a different theme each month. The meetings are held on the last Saturday of each month in the Parish Centre at 10.00 am. Next Meeting 30th May



THE FIRE OF ETERNAL LOVE—RETREAT

We sincerely thank the Verbum Dei Missionaries and their Apostles for conducting the very successful Retreat in our parish last Saturday.

Lay Carmelite Community Formation

'Come-See-Taste' the spirituality of the Carmelites, an 800 year old Catholic religious family from Mt Carmel in the Holy Land. It thrives today in Australia and the world with communities of men and women who have become Lay Carmelites i.e., members of the Third Order of the 'Brothers of Blessed Mary of Mount Carmel' and thus committed to 'live their lives in allegiance to Jesus Christ and serve him faithfully with a pure heart and a good conscience'.

Invitations are extended to all to attend the first meeting on the Gold Coast at the Hospitality Centre, Sacred Heart Church, Clear Island Waters 4215, on Sunday June 7, 2015. We will gather at 10.00 am for a 10.15 am start. If you can attend or would like to know more about the Lay Carmelites please contact: Norm Harding National Formator Lay Carmelites Of Australia and Timor Leste 0421 125 575 ave.olmc@outlook.com

SECULAR FRANCISCAN MEETING FRANCIS and MARY

Francis had a deep personal love for Mary, the Mother of God, because she made Jesus our Brother. For Francis she was also the perfect model of Jesus in his total submission to the will of His Father. He made Mary the Advocate of his Order that she might cherish and protect his brother Friars for all time. His love for Mary can also be seen in choosing the little Chapel of "Our Lady of the Angels" in Assisi, to be then and forever the spiritual home of his Order.

Such sentiments are reflected in a recent statement from Pope Francis, " Christ brought us to Mary because he did not want us to journey without a Mother." Next Fraternity Meeting Wednesday 26th May, Infant Saviour Church, Park Road, Burleigh Heads. 12.30 to 3.30pm. All welcome. Sr Clara Condon



ST BRIGIDS' CRAFT GROUP

The St Brigid's Parish Craft Group meet every Tuesday morning from 9.30am to 11.30am in the Parish Centre. Please come along and join the ladies for a fun morning and enjoy morning tea and a chat. Everyone welcome. For more information please call the Parish Office during office hours.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL NO INTEREST LOAN SCHEME

- Do you know someone who is receiving a Centrelink payment or low income?
- Do they need a new household appliance or medical equipment?
- Have they lived at their current address for at least 3 months?

Well, why not tell them about the St Vincent de Paul Society Qld no interest loan programs.

Loans can be up to \$1,200.00 for household items and medical equipment, with repayments as low as \$30.00 per fortnight.

For more information on how to apply please call the NILS office on 3010 1029