

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: \$ 612.30 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,158.80 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.

The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 25,335.37

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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ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATION TEAM:

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Parish Secretary: Lenette Evans

CHURCHES

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

St John's Church
Windabout Rd
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SCHOOL

St Brigid's Primary
McLaren Road
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Phone: 5596 4188

WEB PAGE:
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KEVIN BIANCHI
Principal

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B Saturday 8th / Sunday 9th August 2015

Last weekend we had a guest speaker John Campbell, former State President of Saint Vincent DePaul Society. As the result of his talk we have 18 parishioners enquiring about the possibility to join our Conference of Saint Vincent DePaul Society. Please support them with your prayers.

Last weekend we had The Winter Appeal for Saint Vincent DePaul Society, Saint Brigid's Nerang Conference. Thank you for your generous donations. The final result will be known next week, after processing late donations.

On Tuesday 18th August at 7pm we will have a meeting of St Brigid's Fundraising Committee at the Parish Centre.

Next Saturday is the solemnity of the Assumption. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. In our parish we will have Mass on Friday 14th at 7.00 pm and on Saturday 15th Mass at 9.00 am celebrated as the Mass of the Assumption.

Saturday 6pm Mass and Sunday 8.30am Mass will be celebrated as the Mass of the Sunday. Please see the explanation below.

"The solemn feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation. This year 15 August falls on a Saturday which raises an issue about the Mass on Saturday evening. In the liturgical calendar, a solemnity with obligation takes precedence over a Sunday in Ordinary Time. Therefore normally the Saturday evening

Mass would be a Mass for the Assumption. The people's expectation, however, would suggest that a Sunday Mass be celebrated. Perhaps the Assumption could be celebrated on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Whatever choice is made for Saturday evening, it should be made clear well beforehand whether it will be a Mass for the Assumption or for the Sunday. Needless to say, one Mass does not 'count for both'." (*Fr Tom Elich, Liturgy News*)

The Father's Day raffle is another initiative of the Fundraising Committee. The impressive wheelbarrow full of men's goodies is the prize and the raffle tickets are on sale now. Please support this initiative.

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

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

Next Mass at St John's Sunday 13th September 2015

Fulfilling International Mission for Skilled Volunteers:

Communities in East Timor, PNG, Kenya, Kiribati, Samoa and elsewhere are asking for volunteers to assist mentor local workers and so assist poverty reduction.

They believe this approach promotes self-reliant, sustainable development and have asked Palms Australia to recruit, prepare and support those who Volunteer.

Want to know more? Information Session will be held on Saturday 29 August at 3.30pm at Brisbane Square Library (266 George Street). RSVP to joey@palms.org.au or call 02 95189551.



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. Everyone welcome. For more information call the Parish Office during office hours.

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:

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

Merlin Palmer and Maureen Hart

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

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

Fatima Day will be celebrated at Marian Valley on Thursday 13th August.. Bus will leave opposite St Brigid's Church at 8.30am. For bookings please call Viviane on 0755359623.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend 4th -6th September 2015 for married couples at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston QLD (on Brisbane's bay side)

For bookings/details contact: Maria and David Murphy, ph (07) 3342 1456, dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au Information website: www.wwme.org.au
Watch our new video - YouTube: <https://youtu.be/5Hdl2ZDxZXc>

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 29th August.



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