

ST BRIGID'S PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL DETAILS

1ST COLLECTION: \$707.65 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$1,133.80 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.



The Parish Loan currently stands at \$20,065.90

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

ST BRIGID'S PARISH CRAFT GROUP

St Brigid's Parish Craft Group meets in the Parish Centre on Tuesday mornings a 9.30am to 11.30 am Please phone the Parish office for more information.



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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KEVIN BIANCHI
Principal

Twenty third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A Saturday 6th / Sunday 7th September 2014

Thank you to all who were involved in our parish celebration of "Migrants and Refugees Sunday" last week.

Allambe Memorial Park will be holding its official Opening and Blessing of *The Crypts of the Sacred Heart* on **Saturday the 20th of September 2014**, commencing at **10:00am**. Auxiliary Bishop **Joseph Ode-man** will be attending and performing the **Blessing**. We are all invited to participate in that celebration.

During the last meeting of St Brigid's Pastoral Council I informed the councillors about my decision of introducing to our celebration of the holy liturgy the procession with the Book of the Gospels. That procession will not only make our celebration more meaningful but will give the opportunity to involve more fully the young people from our community

I'm hunting for the very rare Book of the Gospels and expecting to have it in a very short time.

Now I invite the young people, who would like to carry the Book of the Gospels in the procession and to be the readers – lectors announcing the intentions of the Prayer of the Faithful. Your role according to the way the liturgy is celebrated in Australia (see the excerpt from the relevant document below) will be to carry the Book of the Gospels to the altar and later to read the prayers of the faithful. You will be dressed in a white alb with the special cross for the readers and you will stay in the sanctuary during the celebration of the Mass. I will be sending you via email the text of the prayers, usually on Thursday.

If you are interested in being involved in the celebration of the Mass in

this way please fill in the form and we can start that ministry as soon as the Book of the Gospels will be available.

Fr Rafal Rucinski

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194. In coming to the altar, when no deacon is present, the lector, wearing approved attire, may carry the Book of the Gospels, which is to be slightly elevated. In that case, the lector walks in front of the priest but otherwise along with the other ministers.

195. Upon reaching the altar, the lector makes a profound bow with the others. If he is carrying the Book of the Gospels, he approaches the altar and places the Book of the Gospels upon it. Then the lector takes his own place in the sanctuary with the other ministers.

196. The lector reads from the ambo the readings that precede the Gospel. If there is no psalmist, the lector may also proclaim the responsorial Psalm after the First Reading.

197. When no deacon is present, the lector, after the introduction by the priest, may announce from the ambo the intentions of the Prayer of the Faithful.

Mass and Prayer Times at St Brigid's Church

Daily Mass 7am Monday to Friday

Saturday Mass 9am

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 14th September .

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: Don Dinneen

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

Emily Fernandes

We pray also for those who are sick: Beryl Nilsen, John Ritchie,

Maurice Pyke, Claudette Neave, Mary Hutchinson , Mark Ryan and Betty Underwood.

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

Jesus entrusted us with a mission...

We can't all be at the forefront of mission but we can support those who are.



Our priests spend their lives in service of us.

When they retire, they have no immediate family to care for them. The **Priests Foundation** was established to provide accommodation and medical care for our retired priests. Please help us provide a secure future for the priests who have served us so well. Your gift brings this mission to life.



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Important DATE!

On the weekend of 18th & 19th October Father Trevor Trotter will be speaking during each Mass on the work of the missionaries and the Columban Mission publication The Far East. Please make Father Trevor welcome while listening to this inspiring and informative talk.

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 next meeting is Saturday 13th September in the Parish Centre at 10.00 am

