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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: \$ 1,201.55 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 2,267.80 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.



The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 17,521.76

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 at 6.30pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. 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

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C Saturday 5th / Sunday 6th November 2016

This weekend (Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th November) our parish will conduct the **Annual Mission Appeal**. Welcome to our guest speaker, **Jessica Laidler**. The envelopes are available at the entrance to the church.

Today (Sunday November 6th) at 2.00pm at Allambe Cemetery at the Crypts of the Sacred Heart we will have the **Prayer service for our beloved deceased** members of our family and friends. After prayers the management of the cemetery invites everyone for a cup of coffee and some refreshments.

November is traditionally in the Catholic Church a month of the prayers for our deceased loved ones. The envelopes for the **November Masses** are at the entrance to the church.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge has appointed **Fr Isidore Enyinnaya** as Parish Priest of St Brigid's Catholic Parish Nerang for a term of six years to take effect from the 3rd December 2016. The last Sunday of my ministry at St Brigid's will be on **November 27th**. After Mass, it will be time to say "good bye".

Recently Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith published the **Instruction Ad resurgendum cum Christo regarding the burial of the deceased and the conservation of the ashes in the case of cremation**. Text is available at the notice board at the entrance to the church or on internet www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_20160815_ad-resurgendum-cum-christo_en.html

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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 November at 10.30am



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: Patricia Lawler

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

We pray also for those who are sick or in hospital: Christine De Barro, Maureen and Paul Hurney ,Patricia Smith, Patrick Mackey, Bev Boothby

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. This year we are concentrating on Laudato SI' An Encyclical Letter on Ecology and Climate by Pope Francis. The next meeting will be held on Saturday 26th November 2016 at 10.00am in the Church. This will be the last meeting for the year and that date of re-commencement will be advised. We would like to thank the Verbum Dei Sisters for the continual contribution to our parish.



Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, the Lord's Day, brings us together to profess and renew our faith and our hope in the saving death and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. And because of his resurrection, we believe in our own future resurrection. We humbly thank God for the gift of faith..



First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

These verses from the Second Book of Maccabees contain one of the earliest expressions to be found in the Old Testament of faith in a personal resurrection from the dead.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Paul urges the Christians of Thessalonica to pray that the message he proclaims may be listened to and received with honour. He prays that the Lord may turn their hearts to the love of God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 20: 27-38

In responding to the Sadducees, who did not believe in the resurrection of the dead, Jesus leaves his hearers in no doubt as to the accuracy of the faith some of them already profess in their individual resurrection from death.



Our Parish will conduct the Catholic Mission Appeal this weekend.

"Ceaseless encouragement" and "sure hope" are two of the gifts from God, highlighted in this weekend's second reading from St Paul's letter to the Thessalonians. That same encouragement and hope is what you are invited to share with the people of PNG, through your support of the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal. In anticipation of those who will benefit from your generosity, thank you. You will be showing, through your kindness, that "everyone", as the Gospel declares, can be "alive" to God, no matter what obstacles or trials they face in their particular circumstances.

The 2016 National Church Life Survey

The National Church Life Survey to be held in 2016 is underway across 23 dominations including our own. This nationwide survey coincides with the Australian Government Census, every five years, and will be coordinated by NCLS Research in October and November 2016. This will take place at St Brigid's on the weekend of 19th and 20th November, 2016

Major church leaders have confirmed their support and participation in the survey. For the last 25 years the NCLS has been providing credible research to thousands of churches, to nurture church vitality and effective leadership in the Australian context. Churchgoers will have the opportunity to contribute their views on a wide range of faith and life matters when the survey is conducted . For more information: www.2016ncls.org.au