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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: \$ 769.65 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,177.95 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.

The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 19,658.92

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C Saturday 23rd / Sunday 24th July 2016

We are privileged to have Archbishop Mark Coleridge who will travel to Nerang for the parish visitation from 12th to 14th of August 2016.

He will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Brigid's Church Nerang with us, on Friday August 12 at 6.30pm. Please keep the parents and the children who are preparing for the Sacrament in your prayers.

The Archbishop will celebrate two Masses at St Brigid's Church: Saturday 13th August 6.00pm and Sunday 14th August 8.30am. On Sunday after Mass we will have morning tea with Archbishop Mark. It will be at the Parish Centre with the usual formula: we will share the diversity of the cuisines of our diverse multicultural St Brigid's Nerang Community. So please bring some of the beautiful dishes to share.

The new envelopes for planned giving together with the receipts for last financial year are available at the entrance to the church. Please collect them. If you are not a part of planned giving it will be good for the planning and budgeting at St Brigid's if you join the planned giving. You can do it by filing in direct debit forms or requesting a set of envelopes.

Following the positive voices about last year's Father's Day Raffle, we decided to have a Father's Day Raffle with the wheelbarrow filled with the father's stuff again this year. If you have an idea of what can be added to the wheelbarrow to create a real Father's prize, please donate it to create a wonderful prize. Tickets will be available shortly and so again we will need your help to sell them.

The cards with the following text: "I am a catholic. In the event of an accident or emergency please call a priest", are available at the entrance to the church. The cards have been received from Our Lady of the Rosary Caloundra Parish Prayer Group and they are free.

I would like to invite people who would like to do **the ministry of sacristan in our St Brigid's Church**. We will prepare you for that ministry and hopefully in the near future we will have the roster for sacristans. If you feel the call to the ministry of sacristan, please contact me.

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 .

There will be no Mass at Beechmont in August

Next Mass at St John's Sunday 11th September 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: Thomas Laidlaw

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 Hurney and Patricia Smith

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 30th July 2016 at 10.00am in the Parish Centre.



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings we proclaim today continue our education in the theory and the practice of prayer. And as usual, we begin with the prayer in which we confess to the Lord and one another our status as sinners who ask, seek and knock at the door of Divine Mercy for forgiveness and healing. In the gospel we hear how Jesus teaches them to pray.



First Reading: Genesis 18: 20-32

Abraham was confident that the God he had come to know would not destroy the innocent with the guilty. The story encourages us to hope more strongly in God's mercy.

Second Reading: Colossians 2: 12-14

Paul reminds the Colossians that they had been dead through sin. God has forgiven all their sins and ours by raising his Son Jesus from the death by crucifixion he underwent for sinners.

Gospel Reading: Luke 11: 1-13

Luke's Gospel stands out for drawing our attention to Jesus as a man of prayer. Just so in today's passage. We join the disciple mentioned in asking, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

FRANCISCAN GATHERING "THE LORD GAVE ME BROTHERS"



Following the Lord's command , "repair my house". Francis began to preach. Having completely surrendered to his Heavenly Father, his preaching radiated Peace and Joy. What he said was simple but with the conviction of a man profoundly in love with God. Enthusiasm and love beamed from his face. It was contagious. Bernard of Quintavalle, a wealthy merchant in Assisi, was the first to join Francis. The brotherhood grew – a knight of position and wealth, Priest, poet, ploughboy – until there were twelve. Francis realised it was time to go to Rome. Pope Innocent 111 gave them verbal approval with permission to preach in public. And so "the fire spread".

Next Fraternity Meeting, Wednesday 27th, 12.30 to 3.30pm, Infant Saviour church, Park road, Burleigh Heads. All welcome. Sr. Clara Condon

COFFEE WITH FRIENDS

One of the ladies in the parish has suggested having a get together at a local Coffee Shop each Saturday morning following the Novena for coffee and a chat. This will enable people to meet new people in friendly surrounds and spend some quality time with new friends. Would anyone who is interested in meeting with new friends for coffee and a chat please call Maria on 0413 586 899 for more information.



ST BRIGIDS' CRAFT GROUP meet every Tuesday morning from 9.30am to 11.30am in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome. For more information please contact the Parish office.