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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: \$ 772.00 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,390.15 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.



The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 19,128.29

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C Saturday 13th / Sunday 14th August 2016

Welcome Archbishop Mark Coleridge to our parish community. Thank you for enriching our community with the gifts of the Holy Spirit by confirming, last Friday, the children from St Brigid's Parish Community.

Everyone is invited for morning tea with Archbishop Mark after Sunday morning Mass at the Parish Centre. Thank you to all who prepared this event.

Monday 15th August is The Feast of The Assumption, a Holy Day of Obligation, Mass will be at 7.00 am as usual with an additional Mass at 6.00pm on Monday evening. This will allow for anyone who is working or who can't get to the early morning Mass.

Next weekend we will be distributing the special envelopes and the following weekend 27th and 28th August we will have the Winter Appeal for St Brigid's Conference of Saint Vincent de Paul.

The current group of subscribers to biblical magazine "The Word Among Us" please contact the parish office to let us know if you are interested, after our trial, to extend your subscription. Those who currently are not part of our parish group subscription and are interested in receiving "The Word among us" should contact the parish office to join our group.

Last week I asked you to tell me, if you are interested in participating in the upcoming eConference, considering that I will organize it again here at St Brigid's. Only one person spoke to me, so sadly I'm will not be continuing with that idea.

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 filling in a **direct debit** form or requesting a set of **envelopes.**

The **Father's Day Raffle** will be drawn on 4th September 2016 after 8.30am Mass. There are **tickets available, \$2.00 each.** If you can, please help us with the sale of the tickets. Betty Underwood is coordinating the sale, so please approach her about that matter. The prize will be a **wheelbarrow with dad's stuff in it.** You can add to that prize by donating more "father's stuff".

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:

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

Frank Rosier, Margaret Synnott, Geraldine Lawler and Sam Rizzo

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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We come together on this Sunday to do what we do every Sunday: to praise our God who is Trinity in faith, hope and love, to thank him for the gift of his Son Jesus, and to do what Jesus told his disciples to do in remembrance of him



First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10

We probably know more about the sufferings that his vocation as prophet brought to Jeremiah than we do about any other Old Testament prophet. More than once Jeremiah was tempted to abandon his ministry, but he persevered in it because he loved God and loved God's people.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-4

In this great Letter of encouragement, the passage we have this morning is one that exhorts us to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. The eyes meant here are the eyes of faith, the eyes of a believing mind and heart.

Gospel Reading: Luke 12: 49-53

Jesus faces more and more opposition from the Jewish authorities. He senses that the time of his great trial is approaching, and reminds his followers that they too will share with him in being put to the test.

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 27th August 2016 at 10.00am in the Parish Centre.

ATRIUM—CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Atrium situated at Sacred Head Church, Clear Island Waters run cycles of preparation for Baptism for children three to eight years old. This preparation is for one hour, once a week for six weeks. The next cycle to due to commence on Wednesday 27th July . The sessions for younger children are from 11.30am to 12.30pm, and for older children from 4.00pm to 5.00pm, but times are flexible to accommodate families.

This process is available to families across the Deanery. Please call 07 5572 5433 or email: atrium surfers@bne.catholic.net.au for further information.

Guaranteeing Hospital Visits

Please take an information sheet from the front of the church to ensure that you will be visited in hospital—Gold Coast Private Hospital -by a Communion Minister or Priest .