

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: \$ 628.30 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,254.95 - 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)

Surname: _____

Christian Names: _____

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KEVIN BIANCHI
Principal

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C Saturday 12th / Sunday 13th November 2016

Last weekend we had the Annual Mission Appeal. Thank you for your donations. We collected \$1,451.80.

Thank you to all, who were involved in last Sunday's prayer service at Allambe Gardens Cemetery.

Next weekend in our parish we will have the 2016 National Church Life Survey. Thank you to Archdiocese of Brisbane for subsidising our parish and please get excited about that project. More information inside the newsletter.

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.

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". More information inside this Newsletter.

We are very close to having the Blessed Sacrament Chapel completed. The final works are under way. There were many people who missed out on sponsoring the Kneelers in the Chapel in memory of their deceased family members or in their family name and this is an opportunity to now sponsor the wooden shelves under the Tabernacle and under the statues of St Anthony and Mary, also the hand rails up to the Altar which have been requested by many parishioners for easier access to the Altar. More information inside this Newsletter.

Next weekend we will have the Annual Peter's Pence Collection after each Mass.

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 11th December 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: Adleen (El) Radecki

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.



FATHER RAFAL'S FAREWELL.

On Sunday morning 27th November after the 8.30am Mass there will be a farewell for Father Rafal in the Parish Centre. Please come along to say goodbye to Father before he starts his new position at Zillmere. Please bring a plate of food to share and join in thanking him for the past 5 years and wish him well for the future.

Below is a short bio of Fr Isidore.



The Archbishop has appointed Fr Isidore Chidi Enyinnaya as Parish Priest of Nerang Parish starting from 3rd of December, 2016.

Fr Isidore arrived Australia from Nigeria early in 2014. He worked at Redcliffe Parish till 4th of January, 2015, and has since been working at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Catholic Parish, Noosa District before this recent appointment. Fr Isidore was born into the family of Sir and Mrs. Christopher Enyinnaya (KSJ), he is the first of their six surviving children. He was born in his home town: Amawom in Ikwuano L.G.A. of Abia State, Nigeria, had his early part of his primary education there before going to the city of Port Harcourt in River State of Nigeria to finish up. He finished High School at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Ahiaeke, Umuahia. He had his first degree in Philosophy and another in Theology from Seat of Wisdom Seminary, Owerri in Imo State, Nigeria. On 18th July 1998, at Mater Dei Cathedral, Umuahia, he was ordained a Priest of Umuahia Catholic Diocese. After ordination, Fr Isidore worked as Associate Pastor in two Parishes, as Parish Priest in four Parishes, and between 2002 and 2005, spent time working at the Seat of Wisdom Major Seminary, Owerri as Dean of Administration. And was also the Umuahia Diocesan Youth Chaplain from 2005 to 2010.

Please make Fr Isidore welcome, when he arrives.

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

SPONSORSHIP OF SHELVES AND HAND RAILS

As stated on the front page of this Newsletter sponsorship in memory of deceased family members or in your Family name is now available. The envelopes are at the front of the church.

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| The shelf under the Tabernacle is | \$700.00 |
| The shelf under St Anthony is | \$500.00 |
| The shelf under Mary is | \$500.00 |
| The left hand Rail up to the Altar is | \$600.00 |
| The right hand rail up to the Altar is | \$600.00 |