

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: \$ 1,038.00 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,268.90 - 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

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe - Year C Saturday 19th / Sunday 20th November 2016

This 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.

After Mass, we will have the Annual Peter's Pence Collection, to support the charitable works of the Holy Father Pope Francis.

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 next Sunday. After Mass, it will be time to say "good bye".

We finished furnishing the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. In very short time we will install the wooden handrails to the sanctuary. If you would like to sponsor any of the new items in the name of your family or in memory of deceased members of your family, you can do it. More details inside the newsletter.

Traditionally we will decorate our Christmas Tree with the angels prepared by our children. The shapes are available at the entrance to the church.

Please note: there will be no weekday Masses from Monday 28th November to Friday 2nd December inclusive due to the change over of Parish Priests.

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.

SAFEGUARDING First round of External Audit Report Released.

This week, the Archdiocese released the independent, external audit report on the implementation of the Safeguarding Policy. While all parishes throughout the Archdiocese are internally audited annually, this is the first round of independent, external audits to be commissioned by the Archbishop.

Hanrick-Curran, an authorised auditing firm, was engaged to conduct the audit and their office selected from the list of eligible parishes. To be eligible Parishes had to have completed the initial implementation processes and conducted at least one internal audit.

The Audit report and the list of 12 recommendations may be found on the Archdiocesan website.

The Safeguarding team wish to express their sincere thanks to the parishes involved for their time and openness.

FRANCISCAN GATHERING OUR CHRISTMAS CRIB

Anxious to reveal the great LOVE, HUMILITY and POVERTY of the Son of God, born in a stable, Francis devised a plan. In 1223, in a mountain-side cave above Greccio, Francis created a replica of the cave of Bethlehem with some hay, an ox and an ass. The villagers from the town below wound their way up the mountainside carrying lighted torches and singing joyfully. Midnight Mass was celebrated. This simple Nativity scene, a LEGACY OF ST. FRANCIS, was spread throughout Europe by his Franciscan Brothers. Next Franciscan Gathering, Wednesday 23rd November, 12.30-3.30pm, Infant Saviour church, Park Road, Burleigh Heads. Sr. Clara Condon



Free e-book (with church imprimatur) for your computer or e-reader/tablet/i-phone:

Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year A-1

This e-book, which may be downloaded free of charge to a computer or e-reader/ tablet/ i-phone, offers the Gospel for every day of this Liturgical Year A-1 (Sundays Year A, weekdays Year 1), together with a reflection of some 750 words on each daily Gospel. This Liturgical Year A-1 begins on the First Sunday of Advent 2016 and will continue till November of 2017. The e-book may be passed on to friends or acquaintances as desired. It carries the Imprimatur of Archbishop Anthony Fisher of Sydney, given to this publication when he was Bishop of Parramatta. **Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year A-1** may be accessed at the following URL address: www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/

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.

The shelf under St Anthony 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