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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: \$ 799.05 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,328.95 - 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)

Surname: _____

Christian Names: _____

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KEVIN BIANCHI
Principal

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C Saturday 20th / Sunday 21st August 2016

Thank you to everyone who was involved in the last weekend's Pastoral Visitation of Archbishop Mark Coleridge to St Brigid's Parish Nerang.

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

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 a part of our parish group subscription and are interested in receiving "The Word among us" should contact the parish office to join our group.

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".

The new envelopes for planned giving together with the receipts for the 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.

In this week's Catholic Leader there is an article on page 5 regarding the Archbishop's visit to Loaves and Fishes in Nerang. I encourage you to purchase a copy and read this article.

From Monday 22nd August to Sunday 28th August we will celebrate Migrant and Refugee Week. Next Sunday we will celebrate Mass for the diverse cultural heritages of our parishioners here in St Brigid's Parish.

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 :

Mick Austin

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

Our prayers are also offered for those who are elderly and in Nursing homes.

COFFEE WITH FRIENDS

It has now been decided that following the Novena every Saturday morning there will be morning tea at the Church. This will enable people to meet new people in friendly surrounds and spend some quality time together. Please stay and enjoy tea or coffee and a chat.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings sometimes prompt us to ask uncomfortable questions-about God and his plans for the world, about human beings, about ourselves. It is part of our faith training to face those questions, humbly yes, but also intelligently, using both our power of reason and our faith.



First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

God's special choice of the Jewish people and his promise to include all peoples in his loving plan of salvation are here juxtaposed in a unique way, which may leave us grappling with uncomfortable questions.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13

Suffering and consolation sometimes follow one another, and sometimes go hand in hand in God's program for training us as his sons and daughters.

Gospel Reading: Luke 13:22-30

This gospel passage may also leave us grappling with uncomfortable questions. We wonder what the narrow door is; the rejection of some seems exceedingly harsh; the people of Israel seem no longer to enjoy their status as God's Chosen People. What is going on?

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.

FRANCISCAN GATHERING CLARE OF ASSISI



Clare was born into a noble and wealthy family in Assisi. During her teenage years she was captivated by the preaching of Francis - the love of the crucified Christ, the emptiness of worldly hopes and dreams, the plight of the poor. At eighteen years of age she stole away from her family home, renouncing prestige, family, social position to be received by Francis to follow Christ in a life of radical poverty.

Next Fraternity Meeting, Wednesday 24th, 12.30 to 3.30pm, Infant Saviour Church, Park Road, Burleigh Heads. All welcome. Sr.Clara Condon

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 .