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### ST BRIGID'S PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL DETAILS

**1ST COLLECTION:** \$ 635.55 - For Clergy Support

**2ND COLLECTION:** \$ 1,192.30 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.



The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 18,058.63

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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## ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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KEVIN BIANCHI  
Principal

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> / Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016

Today, Sunday, we have visitors from East Timor with us and we extend to you all a warm welcome to our Parish.

Thank you to Fiona Hunter for organising the annual Food Fest to raise money for the Bishop of Ratnapura for the orphanages in Sri Lanka and thanks to all who helped her. We raised \$812.90 for this worthy cause.

Our parish will conduct the annual **Mission Appeal** on the weekend **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November**. We will have a guest speaker. The envelopes will be available next weekend.

On Wednesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> we will celebrate All Souls Day. On **Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm at Allambe Cemetery** at the Crypts of the Sacred Heart we will have the **Prayer service** for our beloved **deceased** members of our family and friends. After prayers the management of the cemetery invites everyone for a cup of coffee and some refreshments.

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.

On All Souls Day 2nd November 2016 we will have an extra Mass at 6.00 pm.

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 13th November 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 :**

**Margaret Austin**

**We pray also for those who are sick or in hospital:** Christine De Barro, Maureen and Paul Hurney ,Patricia Smith, Patrick Mackey, Michael Ware, Bev Boothby

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



May we learn to say "thank you" to God and to one another. We teach children to do it, and then we forget to do it ourselves!

— Pope Francis —

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## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Gospel shifts from last Sunday's parable about God's "hearing problem" to our "speaking problem." However, every "speaking problem" in prayer has its root in a "defective hearing" of the word of God. The parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector gives us a concrete example of Sirach's "prayer of the humble which pierces the clouds" and doesn't give up. That is the reality of the tax collector. As for the Pharisee, he is a man who speaks his prayer to himself, and not to God. His prayer has a very short distance to travel.

**First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14,16-19**

This is Sirach's defence of God against those who accuse a hearing-impaired God of ignoring the cries of the orphan and the widow. "Orphans and widows" represent all those who know feelings of hopelessness and abandonment, human and divine. No matter how he is questioned, Sirach unabashedly declares, "The Lord will not be slow."

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18**

As for Paul, there is an even stronger affirmation of God's mercy and justice, the more so because his life-experience has markedly shaped his spirit. Again, anyone familiar with the details of his faith-journey knows that he endured much that would quickly have discouraged others

**Gospel Reading: Luke 18: 9-14**

Our first clue to understanding this passage is Luke's prefatory remark: Jesus "spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being upright and despised everyone else". We immediately note two important characteristics: believing in one's self-righteousness and despising everyone else. Here we're dealing with what Scripture scholar Luke Johnson calls the "prayer of peripheral vision".

## FRANCISCAN GATHERING 'PEACE AND ALL GOOD'



This month we celebrate St. Francis, we celebrate his spirituality of **PEACE**, of **JOY**, of **COMPASSION**, of **SIMPLICITY**, which spring from his deep sense of God's Presence in everyone and everything. Therefore for Francis all of God's creation was a network of relationship, of inclusivity and communion. Francis would say of all, "I am made as you are made by God's hand". Next Franciscan Meeting October 26<sup>th</sup>, 12.30 to 3.30pm, Infant Saviour church, Park Road, Burleigh Heads. Sr Clara Condon

## 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 29th October 2016 at 10.00am in the Church