

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: \$ 780.75 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,403.15 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.

The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 22,292.47

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 - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 6.30pm. 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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CHURCHES

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39-49 McLaren Rd
Nerang Q 4211

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McLaren Road
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Phone: 5596 4188

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KEVIN BIANCHI
Principal

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time– Year C

Saturday 6th / Sunday 7th February 2016

Thank you to everyone who prepared last Sunday's celebrations.

Lent is coming quickly:

- **Masses** with the distribution of the ashes on **Ash Wednesday** at St Brigid's: **7.00am, 9.15am** (school Mass), **7.00pm**.
- **Stations of the Cross at St Brigid's: Friday 6.00pm**. Starting on February 19th—Friday week.
- **Project Compassion** envelopes and boxes are available at the entrance to the church. Please support Caritas Australia.
- **Evangelisation Resources Down Under** who print and distribute biblical magazine **The Word Among Us** is offering us free copies of the Lenten edition of the magazine. The magazine contains meditations for daily readings and many interesting articles. Personally I have been a subscriber to the *Word Among Us* for the last 13 years and I highly recommend it to everyone.

Lent is a very special liturgical season in which we experience in a special way God's Mercy. Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a very particular moment of being touched by the Mercy of God. For that reason, Pope Francis so often is calling it the Sacrament of Mercy. To mark the Year of Mercy at St Brigid's I commissioned the

Icon of Mary the Mother of Mercy which will be accompanying the penitents coming to celebrate the Sacrament of Mercy. **Next Sunday during the Mass it will be blessed** and placed in the Reconciliation Room.

It is time for another Parish Census. The forms are being handed out today. Please take a form and complete with the details you are comfortable to give us. All information will be treated in the utmost confidential manner. Please either hand the completed form to Father or drop off to the Parish Office during office hours.

On **Tuesday 16th February at 6.30pm** we will have the meeting of **St Brigid's Fundraising Committee** at the Parish Centre. I would like to invite the members of the committee and all interested in fundraising for our parish. The aim of the Meeting is to organise the Mother's Day Raffle and if possible to create the draft program for fundraising for 2016.

Fr Tim Harris from Surfers Paradise is inviting us to celebrate **the opening of the Holy Doors at Sacred Heart Church** Clear Island Waters on **Friday 12th February at 6.30pm**. More information is in the special leaflet available at the entrance to the church.

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 14th February 2016 at 10.30am



Come celebrate the beautiful **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes** on the 11th February, at the shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians, Marion Valley Canungra. Bus leaves Sacred Heart Church, Clear Island Waters. 8.15am. \$18 return.

For bookings and more information, please phone Paula 55827950 or 0402930918 or Vivian on 55359623



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 :

We pray also for those who are sick: Beryl Nilsen, John Ritchie, Maurice Pyke, Mary Hutchinson, Joan Gordon, Valda Silvy, Sharon Lawler, Frank Kelly, Charlie Nolan, Amanda Gordon .

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

World Marriage Day Mass

You are invited to a celebration of Eucharist at 11:00am, at St Benedict's Church Wallaby Drive, Mudgeeraba, on Sunday 14 February, 2016 to celebrate with other couples in the parishes of our South- Coast Deanery, your marriage, whether you were married only last year or decades ago.

The Mass will conclude with a renewal of your Marriage Vows.

We invite you to bring a plate of finger food for a shared lunch on the verandah and to stay awhile, to chat with other like-minded couples.

For more information contact Sue and Bren Milsom, members of Gold Coast Team for Married Spirituality and Burleigh Heads Parish.

milsoms@outlook.com 55224880,

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. We will be concentrating on a different theme each month. The meetings are held on the last Saturday of each month in the Parish Centre at 10.00 am. The next meeting will be held on Saturday 27th February



Celebration of Fatima day on Saturday 13th of February at The Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians, Marion Valley. For bookings please call Viviane on 0755359623).

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We currently only have 2 volunteers available for Children's Liturgy on Sunday during 8.30am Mass. Unless we are able to have a team of at least 4 people, we will be unable to provide this Ministry.

If you are interested in joining our team (training will be provided) please contact Ed Fahey on 0413 547 470.



ST BRIGIDS' CRAFT GROUP

The St Brigid's Parish Craft Group meet every Tuesday morning from 9.30am to 11.30am in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome.