

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: \$ 727.50 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,164.60 - 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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Christian Names: _____

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ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATION TEAM:

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Parish Secretary: Lenette Evans

CHURCHES

St Brigid's Church
39-49 McLaren Rd
Nerang Q 4211

St John's Church
Windabout Rd
Beechmont Q 4211

SCHOOL

St Brigid's Primary
McLaren Road
Nerang Q 4211
Phone: 5596 4188

WEB PAGE:
www.sb.qld.edu.au

KEVIN BIANCHI
Principal

First Sunday of Lent – Year C Saturday 13th / Sunday 14th February 2016

During Lent we will have Stations of the Cross at St Brigid's every Friday at 6.00pm.

Project Compassion envelopes and boxes are available at the entrance to the church. Please support Caritas Australia.

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. Today during the Mass it will be blessed and placed in the reconciliation room.

Everyone who has already taken a Census form please return it as soon as possible. If you have not yet received a form please collect one today.

On Tuesday 23rd of February at 6.30pm (one week later than advertised last weekend) we will have a meeting of St Brigid's Fundraising Committee at the Parish Centre. I would like to invite the members of the committee and all people interested in fundraising for our parish to attend. 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.

Now that the gardens around the church have been completely transformed I hope you appreciate the great work and generosity of Michael and Maria. They have done an amazing job and we are truly grateful.

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 March 2016 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 :

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.

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 2016.



BALLET CLASSES

First Position Ballet School have classes in the parish centre on Thursday mornings at 10.00am. For more information please call Dianne 0421 581 475



Like many families in her remote village, Doney and her family have often gone months without enough to eat. But with the support of Caritas Australia and local partner CADECOM, the people of Doney's community have learned to harness their strengths. Today they are building new livelihoods, improving health and growing literacy to create paths towards a better future.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2016 and help people in remote areas of Malawi harness their strengths and pave the way towards a thriving future.

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. The Craft Group are requesting donations of wool for their projects. If you have any left over or spare wool you no longer need the ladies would be grateful for your donation. Please contact the office during office hours.

St Brigid's School Nerang Enrolment Applications for 2017

St Brigid's Catholic School Nerang is now accepting enrolments for all grades for the 2017 school year. (Children are required to be five years of age by July 31 2017 to be eligible for Prep 2017)

Enrolment applications are available by contacting the school on (ph) 5596 4188, (e) pnerang@bne.catholic.edu.au or on the school website <http://www.sb.qld.edu.au/>.

Interviews will be arranged upon receipt of enrolment forms.



EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY SEAT OF MERCY FOR SOUTH COAST DEANERY SACRED HEART CHURCH 50 FAIRWAY DRIVE, CLEAR ISLAND WATERS

Archbishop Mark Coleridge has designated Sacred Heart Church as a pilgrim church of mercy. The Holy Door was opened on 12 February and anyone who passes through the Holy Door is able to obtain special graces by: celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation; Holy Eucharist with a reflection on mercy; profession of faith (Creed); a prayer for the intentions of the Pope (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be). **Additional Reconciliation times have been made available at Sacred Heart: Friday 10-11.30am, 5-6.30pm Commencing Friday 26th February**

It is encouraged that all the faithful take this opportunity to deepen their spiritual lives in the Jubilee of Mercy.