

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](http://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:** \$ 643.55 - For Clergy Support

**2ND COLLECTION:** \$ 1,252.80 - 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)



Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Christian Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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### PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATION TEAM:

Fr Rafal Rucinski Parish Priest Mobi:0410887476 Email: [rprucinski@tpg.com.au](mailto:rprucinski@tpg.com.au)  
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:  
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KEVIN BIANCHI  
Principal

### Fourth Sunday of Lent – Year C Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Last Wednesday evening St Brigid's Nerang Conference of Saint Vincent De Paul Society elected the new leadership team. Eddie Fahey is the new President and Sonya Slater is the new secretary. Congratulations to Eddie and Sonya and thank you for your involvement in that beautiful charitable work. It is also an opportunity to express my gratitude to Fiona Hunter for her wonderful work as the previous President of our Conference.

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

The times for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent and for the celebration of the Holy Week including Easter Triduum are available on notice boards and in the Parish Newsletter.

There are rosters for Holy Week and Easter Triduum and there are still a few empty spaces. Please place your name on the roster if you haven't had time to do so before.

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

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.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge will visit our parish from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Children will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

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 :*

*Eddy McGregor*

*We pray also for those who are sick:* John Ritchie, Maurice Pyke, Sharon Lawler and all parishioners who are sick or in hospital.

*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. Due to Easter being in March this year the next meeting will be held on Saturday 16th April 2016.



## 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](mailto: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.



First Australian Evangeline lives in a remote community that faces many ongoing challenges. She had a limited vision for her future until three years ago, when she started working at the Djilpin Arts Ghunmarn Culture Centre, a community owned venture supported by Caritas Australia. Today Evangeline is flourishing, with new skills and a passion for the preservation and promotion of her Aboriginal culture. Please donate to Project Compassion 2016 and help First Australians in remote communities of Australia gain new skills and renewed passion to preserve and celebrate traditional culture.

## RECONCILIATION BEFORE EASTER

Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> March	8.00am-8.45am 5.00pm-5.45pm	First rite First rite
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30am-8.15am	First rite
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup> March	6.30pm.	Second rite
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00pm-8.00pm	First rite
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup> March	8.00am-8.45am 5.00pm-5.45pm	First rite First rite
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30am-8.15am	First rite
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup> March	7.30am-8.00am	First rite
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> March	7.30am-8.00am	First rite
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	7.30am-8.00am	First rite

## Lenten Reconciliation

On Thursday 17th March parishioners are also invited to the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation at Mary Immaculate Church Ashmore from 5.30pm to 6.30pm.

## NOTICE TO EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

It is essential that the Ministers who distribute the Precious Blood during Communion wash the chalices and patens in the Sacristy after Mass. Please do not leave it for one person to do. More hands will make the process quicker and easier.



Celebrate the Feast of St Joseph 19th of March at Marian Valley, Canungra. The bus will leave from Sacred Heart Church at Clear Island Waters at 8.15am at the cost of \$20 return. To book or for more information, please phone Paula Groom on 0402 930 918 or 5582 7950.