

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:** \$ 701.25 - For Clergy Support

**2ND COLLECTION:** \$ 1,181.25 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.

The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 21,765.72

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 - Currently 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 6.30pm. Commencing 1st May meetings will be 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone No : \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (M)



## ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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### PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATION TEAM:

Fr Rafal Rucinski Parish Priest Mobi:0410887476 Email: 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  
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KEVIN BIANCHI  
Principal

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – Year C Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated this week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after the morning Mass from 7.30am to 8.00am.

### Easter Triduum at St Brigid's Church Nerang

#### Holy Thursday, 24th March

Mass of the Lords Supper	7.00pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till	9.00pm

#### Good Friday, 25th March

Stations of the Cross	10.00am
Liturgy of the Lords Passion	3.00pm

#### Easter Sunday

<b>Saturday, 26th March</b>	
Easter Vigil	6.30pm

<b>Sunday, 27th March</b>	
Mass	8.30am
Mass (St John's Church Beechmont)	10.30am

#### Easter Monday, 28th March

Mass	8.30am
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Please have a look at the rosters for Easter Triduum there are still a few spaces for the washing of the feet.

Thank you for supporting the Project Compassion. Please return the boxes on Good Friday.

On Good Friday during the celebration of the Liturgy of the Lords Passion we will have a special collection to support the Holy Land.

Thank you for returning your **Census** forms. If you have not yet received a form, please collect one.

**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 Easter Sunday 27th 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.**



Until recently, people in Dhaniram's village were unaware of the Government's social security schemes that support India's most vulnerable communities. Since becoming involved in the Hamara Haq (Our Rights) project, Dhaniram and his community have learnt about their rights and have been empowered to speak up for themselves. Now real change is taking place.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2016 and help vulnerable communities in India learn more about their rights so they are empowered to speak up, ask for their rights and create lasting change.

### **Mother's Day Raffle** Sunday 8th May 2016.

1st Prize Luxurious Pampering Gift Basket  
2nd Prize Hand Made Quilt, Decorative Frame and Champagne  
3rd Prize Basket of Champagne, Chocolates and Coco Chanel Perfume

Tickets will be \$2.00 each and will be available for purchase next week.

If anyone is interested in taking books of tickets to sell or helping to sell the tickets at the Masses please call the office or speak to Father or one of the Fund-raising Committee members. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

### **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. Due to Easter being in March this year the next meeting will be held on Saturday 16th April 2016 at 10.00am in the Parish Centre.



Celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday 3rd April 2016 at the Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians, Marian Valley, Canungra.

The bus leaves Sacred Heart Church, Fairways Drive, Clear Island Waters at 8.15am. The cost is \$20 return. For bookings and more information please call Paula on 0402 930 918 or 5582 7950 or Vivian on 5535 9623 or 0406 799 059. The bus is already filling up, so be quick to guarantee a seat!



### **SECULAR FRANCISCAN MEETING FRANCIS AND THE PASSION**

Central to Francis' faith was the realisation of God's great love manifested especially in the Passion of Jesus. It dominated his spirituality. The Friars everywhere promoted the Stations of the Cross which proclaim that absolute and incalculable love. As we celebrate the commemoration of our Saviour's Passion may it deepen our understanding and appreciation of this unconditional love.

Next Fraternity Meeting, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, Infant Saviour church, Park Road, Burleigh Heads. 12.30 to 3.30pm. All welcome. Sr Clara Condon



### **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.