

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: \$ 1,614.65 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,769.50 - 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)



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KEVIN BIANCHI
Principal



Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday 2nd / Sunday 3rd April 2016

Thank you to all who made the celebrations of the Holy Triduum possible, your involvement was appreciated.

Thank you for supporting the Project Compassion, we collected \$ 1,720.05.

Thank you also for your generous gifts to the special collection to support the Holy Places, we collected \$ 976.25.

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

Please support the Mother's Day Raffle.

This year the Archdiocese is supporting the charity "Share the Dignity". This charity provides nationally to homeless and at risk women, sanitary products to allow them a sense of dignity at a time when they need it most. **No woman should suffer the indignity of choosing between eating or buying sanitary items.** Next weekend and the weekend 23/24th April there will be collection points at the front of the church and we are asking parishioners to support this charity by donating sanitary items to this worthy cause.

Father 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 10th April 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: 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. 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 16th April 2016 at 10.00am in the Parish Centre.



The Word Among Us Magazine

offers the richness of daily reflections, articles on faith and personal testimonies. The Parish was recently given some free copies of the Lent edition. If you used this book during Lent and would like to receive it on a regular basis, please contact the Parish office - 55962632 For more information visit erdu.com.au.



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. For more information please contact the office during office hours.

Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy



For most of those who celebrated Easter last Sunday, it's over and done with. Yet in the Church's liturgical calendar, today is the octave of Easter, and this entire week is considered one day, a day so great that we need eight of them in which to begin to unpack its richness. During every Eucharistic liturgy in this octave the sung dismissal is, "Go in the peace of Christ, alleluia, alleluia," to which the community responds, "Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia." Even this is not enough, however; our Easter season extends to a two-month celebration that climaxes with Pentecost which moves us into the life-long implications of the Easter experience—the ordinary time of our lives.

First Reading: Acts 5: 12-16

The power of love has set the apostles free, commissioning them to be disciples of *Shalom*. We see this power at work in the post Pentecostal experience of these disciples in Jerusalem where they performed "many signs and miracles among the people."

Second Reading: Revelation 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 7-19

In his vision of the Risen Christ, John hears these words: "Do not be afraid. It is I, the first and the last, I am the Living One. I was dead, and look— I am alive forever and ever. This text prepares us to hear the gospel where we learn that fear kept the disciples of Jesus behind locked doors, but there Jesus entered, his very presence the *Shalom* of God declaring to his frightened followers, "Peace be with you".

Gospel Reading: John 20: 19-31

Each year this is the gospel for the Second Sunday of Easter, yet that repetition never seems to dull the edge of this remarkable passage. The "first day of the week" is our Sunday, a telling reminder that this symbolises the first day of creation. The Sabbath rest is over. Time's rhythm continues with a new day, the day God said, "Let there be light." It is the close of the day by our reckoning, but by Jewish reckoning it would appear to be the beginning of the second day of the week, as Genesis reminds us: "Thus evening came, and morning followed—the first day". We can sense some tension in the knowledge that it is "the evening of that first day of the week" and that, as evening, it is the start of the second day. These disciples are on the cusp, as it were, between the two days.

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 are \$2.00 each and are available for purchase now.

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.