

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: \$ 660.20 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,136.35 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.

The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 21,243.37

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

Third Sunday of Easter Saturday 9th / Sunday 10th April 2016

"Consider using Easter hymns from other cultures, especially if you have a contingent of those cultures in your parishes. Research the Eastern traditions of parishioners and incorporate them into your celebrations or in the way that you decorate for the season." Liturgy Brisbane has sent this advice to all parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

Our parish certainly has a great contingent of many cultures. In the past (Advent) we used the Polish tradition in decoration with a big and positive feedback. I think it could become a way that we can prepare to celebrate the liturgical seasons in St Brigid's (incorporating the best traditions of the many cultures represented by our parishioners).

I would like to invite St Brigid's parishioners from other cultures to consider sharing the richness of their Easter hymns by singing one for us during the Mass on Pentecost (15th May). Please contact me if you are ready to do that.

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. More information inside.

Please support "Share the Dignity" collection of sanitary products on the weekend 23/24th April. More information inside.

School of the Word on Saturday 16th April at 10.00am. More information inside.

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 8th May 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: Maurice Pyke

We pray for the dearly departed whose anniversaries occur at this time :

We pray also for those who are sick: John Ritchie, 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.



Mother's Day Raffle Sunday 8th May 2016.

1st Prize Luxurious Pampering Gift Basket

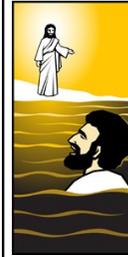
2nd Prize Hand Made Quilt, Decorative Frame and Champagne

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.

Third Sunday of Easter



Witnesses die, but "witness" continues through all those touched by the truth in their lives. They knew that one of the things to which they bore witness was the hope of an eternal communion in Christ, not witness to *their* salvation *apart from* that of others, but to salvation as a *community affair*. This is the great Good News of God in Jesus Christ-our desire for such a union is, first of all, God's desire. We witness for the pascal mystery alive among us, the mystery of love that continually incorporates believers into the Body of Christ.

First Reading: Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41

The apostles are told to stop teaching, but courage arose from the conviction that their witness to God's gift of mercy and forgiveness was possible because they had already experienced it in their hearts, a gift they could not keep to themselves, but one that, in obedience to the Spirit, they shared and proclaimed to all who would listen.

Second Reading: Revelation 5: 11-14

The vision described in Revelation, and its placement between readings which speak of human suffering and human dishonour, provides a counterbalance of sorts by pointing to an amazing future, a heavenly liturgy splendid in majesty, overwhelming in expanse, awesome to behold.

Gospel Reading: John 21; 1-19

In this "appendix" as it were, to the Johannine Gospel, we have another exposition about the reality of Jesus' resurrection, as well as what this means for the life of the community gathered in his name. What each of these appearance stories reveals is the ever-deepening awareness in the apostolic church of the empowerment for mission that the Name of Jesus gives.

Share the Dignity

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.** On the weekend 23rd/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. They are not asking for cash donations.

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 meet every Tuesday morning from 9.30am to 11.30am in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome. For more information please contact the office.