

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: \$ 802.35 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,205.20 - 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 at 6.30pm - As of 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

Sixth Sunday of Easter Saturday 30 April / Sunday 1st May 2016

Last weekend we supported "Share the Dignity" charity by participating across the whole Archdiocese of Brisbane in the collection of sanitary products. Thank you for your support. We collected a considerable number of items.

Please support the **Mother's Day Raffle**. If possible, please return all books of tickets you have taken for distribution. Next Sunday morning we will draw the raffle.

Last Tuesday we had the first meeting of our new Sacramental Team which is formed by Belinda Kingston, Akenese Pennings, Antonia Nichols, Celina Horvat and myself. I would like to express my gratitude to these ladies for agreeing to be involved in this important ministry.

Sr Kari Hatherell OSU from Evangelisation Brisbane (the one who was responsible for preparation of our revised Sacramental Policy in Brisbane and now is responsible for the implementation of that policy) informed us of the nitty gritty of the revised parish based, family orientated and school supported Sacramental Policy of Archdiocese of Brisbane. Our team will follow the instructions and suggestions of Evangelisation Brisbane and be ready to assist children and the families in their preparation for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Now some important information for parents and guardians. If your child is grade 3 or older and has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation now is the time to prepare your child for the reception of this sacrament.

The preparation will start with the parents meeting which must be attended by parents or guardians. We will have two meetings for your convenience Thursday 23rd June 6.30pm and Friday 24th June 6.30pm. A part of the meeting will be an address by a representative of Evangelisation Brisbane who will travel twice from Brisbane for you, so if you miss it there will be no catch up meeting but only an invitation to the 2017 preparation.

Because after Confirmation, the Parish has to send notification to the parish where your child was baptised (to place that information in their Baptismal Register) we will need your child's Baptismal Certificate. If your child was baptised at St Brigid's Church Nerang you will need to present the Commemorative Certificate you received during the celebration. If your child was baptised in any other place you will need to obtain a proper certificate (with the current address of the parish). In the era of internet and pdf I will not accept any excuses. All documents must be delivered to the Parish Office before the first of the parent's meetings. The enrolment form will be available in two weeks' time.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Brigid's Church Nerang on Friday 12th of 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 8th May 2016 at 10.30am



Celebration of Fatima Day on Wednesday 13th of May 2016 at Marian Valley. For bookings please call Viviane on 0755 359623



ST BRIGIDS' CRAFT GROUP meet every Tuesday morning from 9.30am to 11.30am in the Parish Centre. The ladies are requesting donations of wool for their projects. If you have any unwanted or left over wool please consider donating to this worthy cause. Everyone welcome. For more information please contact the office.

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 :

Mario Dussek

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.

Come and celebrate with Archbishop Mark Coleridge!! On the 22nd of May the Southport Catholic Parish invites all parishioners from the Gold Coast, to join us for our "Multicultural Festival" to be held at Aquinas College, which is on Edmund Rice Drive Ashmore (across from Mary Immaculate church) at **9:30 am** until mid afternoon. This celebration will include a "free feast" with food from over 13 countries being served at no cost. There will be an assortment of colour and cultural richness, reflective of the ethnic diversity which make the South East Deanery so magnificent. Children will perform traditional music and dance, and the Archbishop will be available to say G'day. So please come along and be part of the celebration. Any questions please contact Southport Parish Office.

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 28th May 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**.

FAITH CIRCLES Weekly Small Group Catechesis with Pope Francis

There is a notice on the Notice Board regarding Faith Circles which is based on Pope Francis' Weekly Catechesis, with reflection questions and prayer points. This is designed for two or more people keen to share faith and life and pick a time and place to regularly meet. Information is also available on the website **faithcircles.dow.org.au**