

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: \$ 833.65 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,225.65 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.

The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 20,716.31

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 on the 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: _____

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Nerang Q 4211

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KEVIN BIANCHI
Principal

Pentecost Sunday Saturday 14th / Sunday 15th May 2016

Today we continue counting the people attending the Mass.

Last Sunday we drew the **Mother's Day Raffle**. Thank you for supporting it. The winners are: 1st Prize- Nelia Tsui, 2nd Prize Myra Putung, 3rd Prize Pat Tivier. The income from the raffle is \$1,973.50.

If your child is in Year 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 a meeting which **must be attended by parents or guardians**. There are two meetings scheduled for your convenience on **Thursday 23 June at 6.30pm** and **Friday 24 June at 6.30pm**.

The envelopes with application forms and other documents are available at the entrance to the church, the parish office and the school reception. Please take one for each child. **Please deliver all documents to the Parish Office before the first Parent/Guardian meeting.**

We are privileged to have **Archbishop Mark Coleridge** who will travel to Nerang to celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation at St Brigid's Church Nerang** with us, on **Friday August 12 at 6.30pm**. We look forward to meeting your family and sharing what is a special time in your child's sacramental journey.

On Tuesday 21st May 1991 at the Basilica Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Poznan (Poland) I was ordained to the priesthood. It will be 25 years since that day and I would like to invite you to celebrate with me the thanksgiving Mass on next Sunday 22nd May at 8.30am at St Brigid's Catholic Church Nerang.

After that day I will go to Poland to celebrate with family and class-

mates. For that reason, the weekday Masses will be cancelled for the duration of my holiday and be resumed on Monday 27th June.

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 12th June 2016 at 10.30am



FATHER RAFAL'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

On this joyous occasion all parishioners are invited to morning tea in the parish centre following 8.30am Mass on Sunday 22nd May. Please let us acknowledge this wonderful milestone in Father Rafal's life. Please bring a plate to share and have a relaxing morning wishing Father well and also Bon Voyage as he is leaving for Poland the following day. If you have any queries please call the office on Tuesday or Thursday.

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.



Come and celebrate the **Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians** Saturday 21st May 2016 at the Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians, Marian Valley, Canungra. The bus leaves The Sacred Heart Church, Fairways Drive, Clear Island Waters at 8.00am. The cost is \$20 return. For bookings and more information please call Paula on 0402 930 918 or 5582 7950. The bus is already filling up, so be quick to guarantee a seat!

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, and all parishioners who are sick or in hospital.

Our prayers are also offered for those who are elderly and in Nursing homes.

Pentecost Sunday



Today's celebration of Pentecost Sunday brings us to the end of the Easter season for 2016. But there is no end, either in this life or in the next, to our celebration of the Easter mystery of Jesus' death, resurrection, glorification and pouring out of the Spirit.

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

The annual and daily remembrance of the first Pentecost serves to renew us in our Christian life, which is life in the Spirit of Jesus.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 8-17

We are assured of God's love for us by the gift of the Spirit, who keeps us in mind that Jesus died and rose for us, and so we are dead to sin and risen to the life of grace, the life of the children of God.

Gospel Reading: John 14: 15-16, 23-26

The acid test of the genuineness of our faith is that we keep Jesus' word. To have the kind of faith that obeys we need the Holy Spirit. Jesus promises us that gift.

Consider a Bequest. Preparing a Will is the best way to ensure that the people you care about are properly provided for. When preparing your Will, your heart and mind turn first to your family and loved ones. Once they are provided for, a Will is a unique opportunity to make a significant gift to the people and organisations you care about. Please prayerfully consider including a gift to our Parish. Your gift will help carry forward the gospel message to future generations. For more information about how to make a gift in your Will please contact the Catholic Foundation at 07 3324 3200 or giving@bne.catholic.net.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.