

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:** \$ 876.35 - For Clergy Support

**2ND COLLECTION:** \$ 1,220.40 - 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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## ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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### PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATION TEAM:

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Parish Secretary: Lenette Evans

### CHURCHES

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39-49 McLaren Rd  
Nerang Q 4211

St John's Church  
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### SCHOOL

St Brigid's Primary  
McLaren Road  
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Phone: 5596 4188

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KEVIN BIANCHI  
Principal

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th May 2016

Thank you all for helping me celebrate my 25 years of Priesthood last Sunday. While I am away the Pauline Fathers from Marian Valley will supply St Brigid's Parish with weekend Masses (Saturday 6pm and Sunday 8.30am).

In the case of emergency (sick people dying) please call the priests from Surfers Paradise Parish (phone number 5572 5433).

If your child is 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.

Fr Rafal Rucinski

**Mass and Prayer Times at St Brigid's Church from 22nd May to 26th June**

**Rosary 8.00am Sunday**

**Adoration Thursdays from 7-8pm**



**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**

**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 25th June 2016 at 10.00am in the Parish Centre.



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: John Ritchie**

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

**Emily Evans**

**We pray also for those who are sick or in hospital:**

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

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**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 Parish office.

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

The sacramental sacrifice of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ contains and offers us all that we need to grow into true disciples of the Lord Jesus, adorers of the Father in spirit and truth, lovers of our brothers and sisters who share our joys and griefs with us on our pilgrimage to our home with God.



**First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20**

Melchizedek appears from nowhere, blesses Abraham in the name of God Most High, and fades back into obscurity, to remain forever a type of Jesus, our Eternal High Priest.

**Second Reading: Corinthians 11: 23-26**

Paul's words to the Corinthians, reminding them of the meaning of what they do when they 'break bread', serve the same purpose for us. 'Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.'

**Gospel Reading: Luke 9: 11-17**

In Jesus' feeding of the five thousand we see a foreshadowing of his feeding the believing minds and hearts of countless millions with the Bread of Life in the Eucharist we are celebrating here today.



**Celebration of Fatima Day on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> of June 2016 at Marian Valley.** For bookings please call Viviane on 0755 359623

**VENIREE YOUTH RETREAT**

Venire is a ministry that provides an opportunity for young people across the Gold Coast to get connected with other young people who share the same faith, inviting them to find their identity in Christ: empowering them to know, to love, and to serve the Lord.

This Retreat is being held during the first week of the June/July holidays from 27th—30th June 2016. This retreat is open to high schoolers and young adults (12-25 year olds). The cost of the retreat is \$200.00 for the four days, which includes 3 nights accommodation, catering and the bus to take all participants from the Gold Coast to Mt Tamborine. Further information is available on the notice boards and also there are cards with the information at the entrance to the church.

**MERCY**

At the entrance to the Church you will see a booklet published by Living Media for Catholic families and called simply "**MERCY**".

Please take a copy—one per family—in this Year of Mercy , as a gift from the Parish. There are some wonderful imagery inside together with inspiring prayers and reflections.