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### ST BRIGID'S PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL DETAILS

**1ST COLLECTION:** \$ 567.80 - For Clergy Support

**2ND COLLECTION:** \$ 1,188.75 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.

The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 20,189.94

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)



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KEVIN BIANCHI  
Principal

### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th June 2016

I wish to extend my thanks to the Pauline Fathers for kindly providing St Brigid's with weekend Masses while I have been away.

I will be back for the Masses next weekend. On Saturday 25th June, Mass will be at 9.00am followed by The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

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

### Is your child enrolled in the Sacramental Program yet?

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 10th July 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:*

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

*Gloria Guinea*

*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.*

### PLEASE NOTE: CHANGES WHILE FR RAFAL IS AWAY

Due to the new security measures put in place following the recent break in and until Father Rafal returns there will be **no cups of tea after 6.00pm Mass on Saturday** evenings and also the **Pious Good Stall will not be open on Saturday** evenings as well.

### HELP NEEDED BY NERANG ST VINCENT DE PAUL

St Vincent de Paul's Loaves and Fishes food and friendship kitchen helps feed and nourish the needy in our area on Fridays between 10am and 1pm. The number of regular volunteers has fallen lately and we are in desperate need of people to help within the kitchen and serving.

If you are interested or would like more information, please call Marilyn on 0415302292.

### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In many ways, today's readings are about identity: who do we say Jesus is? Who are we because of our baptism, our faith in Christ? Are we prepared to take up our cross?



#### First Reading: Zechariah 12:10-11;13:1

It is rare that we read from the prophet Zechariah in our liturgy: apart from today, we read from this book on only one other occasion. Today's reading is Zechariah's vision of victory and mourning. Later tradition has understood this somewhat enigmatic prophesy of Zechariah as referring to death of Christ.

#### Second Reading: Galatians 3:26-29

The age-old promise to Abraham is fulfilled in those who profess their faith in Christ Jesus. Old distinctions of race, class, and sex are washed away by virtue of our baptism.

#### Gospel Reading: Luke 9:18-24

Peter's confession of faith in Jesus is joined to Luke's first prediction of the Passion. To confess faith in Jesus is to confess a suffering Messiah. It is also to take up our own cross every day.

### "REPAIR MY HOUSE"

As with the Apostles, the Lord commissioned Francis to go out and preach the Gospel, a message of Peace, Love and Penance. Francis resolved personally to live henceforth according to the Gospel life of Jesus. He began to preach the Word of God in the public squares of Assisi always beginning with the words, "The Lord give you Peace". He preached with simplicity and great love. His message was received with much enthusiasm. It was something new. Sermons had never before been preached in the city streets but in Churches and mostly in Latin.



Next Fraternity Meeting, **Wednesday June 22<sup>nd</sup>**, Infant Saviour Church, Park Road, Burleigh Heads. All Welcome. Sr. Clara Condon

### The 2016 National Church Life Survey

Preparations for a National Church Life Survey to be held in 2016 are underway across 23 dominations including our own. This nationwide survey coincides with the Australian Government Census, every five years, and will be coordinated by NCLS Research in October and November 2016.

Major church leaders have confirmed their support and participation in the survey. For the last 25 years the NCLS has been providing credible research to thousands of churches, to nurture church vitality and effective leadership in the Australian context. Churchgoers will have the opportunity to contribute their views on a wide range of faith and life matters when the survey is conducted next year. For more information: [www.2016ncls.org.au](http://www.2016ncls.org.au)