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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: \$ 983.55 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,382.70 - 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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th 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.

Mass times return to normal from tomorrow—Monday.

Next Sunday we will celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday for 2016.

St Brigid's Parish acknowledge the Kombumerri people, the Traditional Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

On Wednesday 29th June at 10.30am there will be a Jubilee Celebration of Presbyteral Ordinations in The Cathedral of St Stephen. All priests who are celebrating a jubilee year will be attending. Father Jan and myself are included in these celebrations.

We have held the two information meetings for the preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep the parents and children who are preparing for the Sacrament in your prayers.

The Funeral Mass for Bernice Smale will be held here at St Brigid's on Monday 27th June at 1.00pm.

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 10th July 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: Bernice Smale, Patricia Cheong

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

Gloria Guinea, Michael Lawler

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.

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 30th July 2016 at 10.00am in the Parish Centre.



ATRIUM—CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Atrium situated at Sacred Head Church, Clear Island Waters run cycles of preparation for Baptism for children three to eight years old. This preparation is for one hour, once a week for six weeks. The next cycle to due to commence on Wednesday 27th July . The sessions for younger children are from 11.30am to 12.30pm, and for older children from 4.00pm to 5.00pm, but times are flexible to accommodate families.

This process is available to families across the Deanery. Please call 07 5572 5433 or email: atrium.surfers@bne.catholic.net.au for further information.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The path of discipleship is the path of freedom and the path of service. To walk this path of freedom is to be in the Spirit. It is to journey to Jerusalem with Jesus, to share in his Cross and in his Resurrection.

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16. 19-21

In the call of Elisha, we see something of the total commitment which God asks of those who are called. Having been covered by Elijah's mantle, Elisha bids farewell to his family and giving up the tools of his trade— oxen and plough— follows Elijah.

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1. 13-18

In this reading, Paul sounds a warning: the freedom we have in Christ is not a freedom for self-indulgence. The freedom we have in Christ is the freedom to be led by and to live by the Spirit.

Gospel Reading: Luke 9: 51-62

When Jesus resolutely takes the road towards Jerusalem, it is more than just a journey in space and time. It is a journey to the Cross and Resurrection, a journey his disciples are invited to make, too.

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.



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.

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