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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: \$ 720.15 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,249.30 - 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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C Saturday 9th / Sunday 10th July 2016

We are privileged to have Archbishop Mark Coleridge who will travel to Nerang to do the parish visitation from 12th to 14th of August 2016.

He will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Brigid's Church Nerang with us, on Friday August 12 at 6.30pm. Please keep the parents and the children who are preparing for the Sacrament in your prayers.

Last week I presented to you the sample of the card which I received from Our Lady of the Rosary Caloundra Parish Prayer Group. The card has following text: "I am a catholic. In the event of an accident or emergency please call a priest". The cards are still on display on our notice boards at the entrance to the church. Thank you for letting me know that a great number of you are interested to carry that card with your driving licence. We are in contact with Caloundra and soon we hope to distribute the cards to the members of our parish community.

I hope you have the time and opportunity to think about Maryanne's project of creating a Music Ministry Team. I hope that we will have that team working in the parish in a short time for the glory of God and the spiritual enrichment of the people.

I would like to invite people who would be prepared to be trained as Sacristans (especially for Saturday night) to please contact me. The more people who become Sacristans means the roster can be spread more evenly.

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 14th August 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: Barbara Kapes

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

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.

Solemnity of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop. You are invited to attend Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Monday 8th August 2016 at 10.00am in the Cathedral of St Stephen.

This year marks 150 years since the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart were founded by Mary MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods. In honour of the sesquicentenary, celebrations will include the blessing and opening of the new **MacKillop Walk** in the Cathedral precinct.

All the faithful are invited to celebrate the feast of Australia's first saint and guests are encouraged to join us for morning tea in the Cathedral grounds after Mass. **RSVP by 1 August by email to rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au or call 33243200.**

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's celebration of the sacred mysteries, the lectionary readings challenge us to dig through the letter of the Law to find its spirit. To do that we need Jesus' help. We ask for his mercy.



First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Deuteronomy puts in Moses' mouth the words, "This Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach." That is perhaps an over-confident statement that is modified by Jesus' words, "Without me you can do nothing." He is our strength.

Second Reading: Colossians 1: 15-20

Paul asserts that "Christ, Jesus is the first-born of all creation...and the first born from the dead...All things are created through him and for him..God wanted...all things to be reconciled through him and for him." This reading offers us great encouragement.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10: 25-37

The story is familiar. Perhaps it will help us to hear it afresh if we try to listen to it as though for the first time.

MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM

Music is an important aspect of the celebration of the Eucharist, which helps us pray and worship. Perhaps you would like to be a part of a group which will be forming soon, with the role of choosing the music for our weekly Masses? If you feel this is a way you are called to serve God and our Parish, please consider joining our Music Ministry Team. You do not have to be a musician to be involved. Please call Maryanne on 0467 067 556 for more information or come and speak to Maryanne or Hettie (organist) after Mass.

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.



Celebration of Fatima Day on Wednesday 13th of July 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. Everyone welcome. For more information please contact the Parish office.