

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: \$ 636.30 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,250.70 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.

The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 25,854.39

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 - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 6.30pm. 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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ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATION TEAM:

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KEVIN BIANCHI
Principal

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B Saturday 25th / Sunday 26th July 2015

Thank you for completing the Parish Pledge Forms last week. The Direct Debit Forms for new or altered pledges have been posted and the new Envelopes are available at the entrance to the Church. Please collect them today.

If you were not in our church last weekend could you please complete the Parish Pledge Form today and either place in the collection basket or give it to me personally. It will be a great help in managing the parish budget.

Our Parish Fundraising Committee is organising a Car boot sale on Saturday 8th of August. More information inside our newsletter.

The Father's day raffle is another initiative of the Fundraising Committee. The impressive wheelbarrow full of men's goodies and the raffle tickets are ready. Please support this initiative.

Friday night the teachers and the staff from Saint Brigid's Catholic School Nerang will have a sleep out as a fundraiser for Saint Vincent DePaul. Please support them.

Next weekend we will have The Winter Appeal for Saint Vincent DePaul Society, Saint Brigid's Nerang Conference. Please take the envelopes while leaving the Church. The donations are tax deductible.

Next weekend we will have a guest speaker talking about the Saint Vincent DePaul Society.

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.

Ukrainian Community Mass— 3rd Sunday of each month at 4.00 pm.

St John's, Windabout Road, Beechmont: Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10.30am.

Next Mass at St John's Sunday 9th August 2015



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: Michael Pound

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

Mauren Andrews and Frank Rosier

We pray also for those who are sick: Beryl Nilsen, John Ritchie, Maurice Pyke, Mary Hutchinson, Joan Gordon, Bernice Pound-Bentley, Valda Silvy and Cynthia Foscaro.

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. We will be concentrating on a different theme each month. The meetings are held on the last Saturday of each month in the Parish Centre at 10.00 am. Next Meeting 29th August.



Participating in the Mass.

If anyone would like to participate in the Mass by presenting the gifts or helping to take up the collections please make yourself known to the coordinator of the Mass when you arrive. This would be a great help to the coordinator when trying to get people to do the various duties required.

CAR BOOT SALE— Do you have any items that are still in good condition but no longer required? Then this is for you! The Fundraising Committee is organising a Car Boot Sale to be held in the carpark of St Brigid's on Saturday **8th August from 7.00am to 11.00am**. Car Boot selling sites will be \$10.00 per car. There will also be a cake stall and tea and coffee will be available to purchase. This is the first fund raiser to be organised by the new Committee and all proceeds go to St Brigid's Church. Donations of cakes, jams etc for the cake stall would be greatly appreciated. For more information please call Mary on 0403 818 571 or Philomine on 0419 642 035. Please remember any unsold items are to be removed from the carpark at the completion of the sale. Volunteers are needed to help with the cake stall, selling raffle tickets and also making the tea and coffee—would anyone willing to help out for a while on the morning please call Colleen on 0424 037 660 or Betty on 0438 130 322. **Come along and enjoy the morning and maybe bag a bargain.**

Fatima Day will be celebrated at Marian Valley on Thursday 13th August.. Bus will leave opposite St Brigid's Church at 8.30am. For bookings please call Viviane on 0755359623.



The monthly Gold Coast Lay Carmelites' meeting will be held at the **Surfers Paradise Parish Hospitality Centre Clear Island Waters at 10.30 am on Sunday, 2nd August 2015**. The theme for the meeting is 'An Introduction To Carmelite Spirituality – History and Setting'. All are welcome. There will be no fee but please bring a plate to share over a light lunch. Please contact Norm Harding 0421 125 575 (ave.olmc@outlook.com) to either confirm your attendance or to make enquiries generally

St Vincent de Paul Staff School Sleep Out

As part of Catholic Education Week we have decided to perform a group 'Act of Kindness'. With the theme of this week being *Knowing, Loving and Serving*, our staff will be connecting on a personal level with the issue of homelessness by sleeping out for one night, on Friday 31st July, raising awareness and funds to support the St Vincent de Paul Society's work; which will further enhance the work that we have already done in Term 2 through the Winter appeal.

What's this all about?

There are 'officially' more than 105,000 Australians who are homeless.

A quarter of these people live in Queensland.

7 500 of them are families

Through 'sleeping rough' for one night, the Staff will be able to explain how it felt to their students and tell them all about the realities faced by members of our local community with no place to call home. We once again extend an invitation for our parents and friends to help us raise as much as we can during this appeal. We have set up a link on the 'Quick Links' section of our St Brigid's school website. Or Click here to check it out and make a donation! <http://fundraiseforvinniesqld.gofundraise.com.au/page/stbrigidsnerangstaff>