

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: \$ 573.90 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,168.80 - 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)

Surname: _____

Christian Names: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone No : _____ (H) _____ (W) _____ (M)



ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATION TEAM:

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CHURCHES

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39-49 McLaren Rd
Nerang Q 4211

St John's Church
Windabout Rd
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SCHOOL

St Brigid's Primary
McLaren Road
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Phone: 5596 4188

WEB PAGE:
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KEVIN BIANCHI
Principal

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B Saturday 1st / Sunday 2nd August 2015

This weekend we have a guest speaker, John Campbell, former State President of Saint Vincent DePaul Society. John will speak about the Saint Vincent DePaul Society and the ways in which you can be a part of their endeavours.

This weekend we will also have The Winter Appeal for Saint Vincent DePaul Society, Saint Brigid's Nerang Conference. Please use the envelopes provided. The donations are tax deductible. There will be the third collection after Communion today.

Thank you for completing the Parish Pledge Forms during the last two weeks. 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 over the past two weekends 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. There is an impressive wheelbarrow full of men's goodies and the raffle tickets are on sale now. Please support this initiative.

Last Friday night the teachers and staff from Saint Brigid's Catholic School Nerang had a sleep out as a fundraiser for Saint Vincent DePaul Society. Congratulations for the initiative. Thank you for your support.

As you may noticed the new louvers have been installed and shortly the security mesh will cover them. So we can now say that the completion of the installation of the ventilation system in our church is very near. Once more thank you to our donors.

The following is a quote from **Archbishop Mark Coleridge (Catholic Leader 19 July 2015)**

It is true that all human beings are equal. But this does not mean they are the same.

Same-sex marriage ideology implies that equality means sameness. It does not. I may be different, but I am still equal.

Marriage policy in any polity has 'discriminated' against certain people: parents cannot marry their children, brother and sister cannot marry, those under age cannot marry. Nor can people of the same sex.

This does not make them any less equal.

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 9th August 2015

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.



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 : Frank Rosier and Merlin Palmer

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.

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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend 4th –6th September 2015 for married couples at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston QLD (on Brisbane's bay-side)

For bookings/details contact: Maria and David Murphy, ph (07) 3342 1456, dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au Information website: www.wwme.org.au
Watch our new video - YouTube: <https://youtu.be/5Hdl2ZDxZXc>



ST BRIGIDS' CRAFT GROUP

The St Brigid's Parish Craft Group meet every Tuesday morning from 9.30am to 11.30am in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome. For more information call the Parish Office during office hours.

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 need 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.