

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: \$ 706.75 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,236.50 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.

The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 25,335.37

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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Phone: 5596 4188

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KEVIN BIANCHI
Principal

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Saturday 22nd / Sunday 23rd August 2015

On Monday 17th August at 7.00pm we had a meeting of St Brigid's Finance Committee. After checking our finances we noticed that the community needs to take care of the stability of our collections.

On Tuesday 18th August at 7pm we had a meeting of St Brigid's Fundraising Committee at the Parish Centre. The members of the committee decided to make a car boot sale a monthly event (as it used to be in the past) on every second Saturday of the month. Anyone who would like to be involved in organising and running this please contact the members of the committee or the Parish Office.

The Father's day raffle is the initiative of the Fundraising Committee. The prize is an impressive wheelbarrow full of men's goodies and the raffle tickets are on sale now. Please support this initiative. If you can please take a book of tickets and help us to sell them. Anyone who has taken books of tickets could you please return them next weekend.

Today (Saturday) we start "A Novena of Prayer" for 9 days from 22 August to 30 August in preparation for the Migrant and Refugee Sunday. The theme of the Novena is: Seeking to rekindle a spirit of tender mercy and loving compassion for all those who flee persecution and violence in our world. The Novena was prepared by the Australian Bishops Conference and every parish is encouraged to implement it.

The Archbishop has requested all parishioners pray for the Synod on the Family. There are prayer cards on the table at the entrance to the Church. Please take a card and pray the prayer.

The Deanery is proposing to establish unified Youth Groups in each Parish based on the Venire which is used at Surfers Paradise Parish. This is for young people aged between 13 and 24 years and meets on a fortnightly basis. Any young people who would be interested in participating in this group and/or training to become a Youth group leader please talk to me after Mass or call me on my mobile.

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 13th September 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:

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

Mick Austin

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.



You can make a real difference...

Help support local grants for grassroots ministries in your Archdiocese.



The gospel frequently speaks to the importance of evangelization, which is at the heart of the mission of the Church. Throughout the Archdiocese, there are local grassroots agencies and parish programs which are answering this call and transforming the lives of many young people as they come to know Jesus.

With your previous support through the Catholic Campaign the Annual Grants Program supports these budding ministries – **last year 12 local programs were awarded grants to further their good work.**

All donations to the Catholic Campaign which do not require a receipt for tax purposes directly benefit the Annual Grants Program.

... to the lives of real people!

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SECULAR FRANCISCAN MEETING

THE LIKENESS TO CHRIST

Following his conversion Francis determined to walk as literally as possible in the footsteps of Christ. With Christ as his model he endeavoured to live henceforth the Gospel calling of love and compassion, prayer and penance, joy and peace. He, like Christ, sought out lonely places to pray. Toward the end of his life while praying on Mt. La Verna, Francis had a vision of a Seraph, a vision of Christ crucified, and his hands, feet and side were marked with the wounds of Christ. His love for Christ had transformed him even physically into a likeness of Christ, a confirmation that in his life he had indeed followed Christ and lived out the challenge of the Gospel.

We commemorate the **STIGMATA of Francis on September 17th.**

Next Fraternity Meeting, Wednesday August 26th, 12.30-3.30 pm, Infant Saviour Church, Park Road, Burleigh Heads. All welcome. Sr. Clara Condon



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.



Our Lady's Birthday will be celebrated at Marian Valley on Saturday 5th September. Bus will leave opposite St Brigid's Church at 8.30am. For bookings please call Viviane on 0755359623.

