

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: \$ 596.35 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,085.75 - 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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KEVIN BIANCHI
Principal

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Saturday 29th / Sunday 30th August 2015

Today we celebrate the 101st Migrant and Refugee Sunday. Thank you to Deacon Gary Stone for agreeing to share with us his thoughts and his experience with refugees during his long army service.

At the entrance to the church there are brochures about the Annual Catholic Campaign. Please take one home with you and read it. Next weekend we will be the commitment Sunday so please come ready to fill the forms (you will need your glasses and your bank details).

The members of the St Brigid's Fundraising Committee have 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. Next one will be on Saturday 12th September. 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. Anyone who has taken books of tickets could you please return them to Betty. Next Sunday the raffle will be drawn after 8.30 Mass.

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.

On Friday 11th September Bishop Brian will be in our Parish at 7.00pm for Confirmation. First Communion will be on Sunday 13th September. Please pray for the children who are receiving the Sacraments and their families.

From 14th September till 16th October I will be away taking my annual leave. During that time we will have Saturday reconciliation at 5.15pm followed by Mass at 6pm. and Sunday Mass at 8.30am. During the week there will only be the Adoration on Thursday 7-8pm.
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.

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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.



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 26th September.



Come along and hear: Deacon Gary Stone and: 'Sharing Jesus Mission of loving our neighbour'

*Gary has been in the army and federal police for 45 years and a military chaplain for 21 years. He has had extensive experience in East Timor and now his particular mission is on 'Veterans Care' and the great need to reach out to struggling war veterans and their families. Gary recently asked the Archbishop to launch his book: **Duntroun to Dili – Mayhem and Miracles, Traumatic Stress and Trusting in God**'.*

Come along and invite others on Tuesday 8th September at Infant Saviour Meeting Room at 7:00pm. 4 Park Avenue, Burleigh Heads.