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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: \$ 625.35 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 922.40 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.

The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 24,837.85

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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Saturday 12th / Sunday 13th September 2015

Thank you to all the organisers and supporters of the Father's Day Raffle. The winning ticket was number 00536 and belongs to Lynne Stone. Congratulations Lynne. We managed to sell all 1000 tickets.

Thank you for your support for the Annual Catholic Campaign. If you have your envelopes with you today please put them on the collection plate.

Congratulations to all the children, who accomplished the Christian initiation by receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Now I would like to invite you to get involved in our celebration of the Holy Mass by altar serving and reading the prayers of the faithful. After my holiday I will have a meeting to prepare you for that ministry.

Thank you to the St Brigid's Fundraising Committee for organising Saturday's Car Boot Sale.

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 fill the form available at the back of the church and place them on the plate.

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. During this time emergency calls to visit sick and dying or to organise funerals will be served by a priest from Surfers Paradise Parish. Please phone 07 5572 5433.

Fr Rafal Rucinski

Mass and Prayer Times at St Brigid's Church

Adoration with Thursdays from 7-8pm



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 11th October 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: Bernice Pound-Bentley

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

We pray also for those who are sick: Beryl Nilsen, John Ritchie, Maurice Pyke, Mary Hutchinson, Joan Gordon, Valda Silvy and Cynthia Foscaro and Rees Rowe

Our prayers are also offered for those who are elderly and in Nursing homes.

News from the Fund Raising Committee

One goal of the recently formed committee is to keep things simple.

A second goal is to find ways to raise funds which don't place more demands on parishioners financially, whilst bring in money for a variety of reasons.

So, as our first Car Boot Sale was successful, we made the decision to have one monthly. Every 2nd Saturday of the month from 7-11am

We have advertised for free in the local newspaper, Tracey Gilmore's Facebook page, local school newsletters, Gumtree, banners and flyers.

So our second goal is being achieved by people in the general public who set up their Car Boot stalls.

The first goal of keeping it simple is achieved by providing a safe place for parking for the parishioners attending Mass and Novena at 9.00 -10.am on Saturdays. Those attending Mass & Novena park in the drive-thru area. Those going only to Mass park in the marked Drop-off zone. This arrangement is simple and safe.

Many thanks to those who have assisted with the Car Boot events. Your quiet and enthusiastic support has made a difference for good.

It is building community. Any comments or enquiries please contact Mary 0403 818 571.

Your gifts make a real difference...



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Annual Grants Program

On behalf of all those who rely on these ministries ...

THANK YOU!!!

to everyone who made a gift to the Annual Catholic Campaign!

Your gift is important and makes a difference!

If you have not yet had an opportunity to make a gift, please join us in supporting the vital ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Brisbane which serve you and this parish.

Simply fill out a giving envelope and place it in the offertory basket or drop it in the mail. Give online at www.catholiccampaign.com.au call **07 3324 3200** or text **CATHOLIC** to 0437 371 371.



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Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's second reading from the Letter of James and the gospel passage from Mark put before us two somewhat different but complementary aspects of faith. James is concerned with faith- and from last Sunday's reading we know it is explicitly faith in Jesus Christ- and with the living of that faith in our everyday life, where faith proves itself genuine by practical love of neighbour. Mark presents the disciples moving towards an explicit recognition in faith of Jesus as the Messiah.



First Reading: Isaiah 50: 5-9

The Songs of the mysterious Suffering Servant of the Lord whom Isaiah foretold were meant to prepare the Jewish people for a suffering Messiah. They do the same for us as we remember the struggle Jesus' disciples had with his predictions of what lay ahead of him in Jerusalem.

Second Reading: James 2: 14-18

For James, faith without works of practical love for our neighbour is useless, it's dead. It lacks an essential element, without which it is self-deception, a charade, hypocrisy.

Gospel Reading: Mark 8: 27-35

Mark's gospel presents us with the first of three occasions on which Jesus explicitly foretells his suffering, death and resurrection in Jerusalem. And he spells out for us the conditions that apply if we want to be his followers.

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.

