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### ST BRIGID'S PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL DETAILS

**1ST COLLECTION: \$ 926.95 - For Clergy Support**

**2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,317.55 - 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)**



Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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### PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATION TEAM:

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**Parish Secretary: Lenette Evans**

### CHURCHES

**St Brigid's Church**  
39-49 McLaren Rd  
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**St John's Church**  
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Beechmont Q 4211

### SCHOOL

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**KEVIN BIANCHI**  
Principal

### Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

During my absence on annual leave Mass will be at 6.00pm Saturday and 8.30am Sunday only with Reconciliation on Saturday at 5.15pm. There will be no daily Mass from 14th September to Saturday 17th October inclusive.

For any emergency calls for the sick or dying and to organise Funerals please call Surfers Paradise Parish on 5572 5433.

Thank you to the St Brigid's Fundraising Committee for organising last Saturday's Car Boot Sale. It was again a success and raised \$470.90 for the parish. The funds raised by the Car Boot Sales will be used to complete the fitting of security screens to the church and also for the alterations required to make the store room, off the Reconciliation Room, into a permanent Pious Goods Stall.

On Sunday 13th September the Archbishop launched the new Sacramental Policy for the Archdiocese of Brisbane. This will be implemented from 2016 onwards. Brochures are available at the entrance to the church. Please take one to read.

**Fr Rafal Rucinski**

## Mass and Prayer Times at St Brigid's Church

Adoration 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 and Cynthia Foscaro

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, Rees Rowe and Sharon Lawler

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

## SECULAR FRANCISCAN MEETING FRANCIS PATRON OF ECOLOGY

Francis loved all things as brothers and sisters.

"I WAS MADE AS YOU ARE MADE BY GOD'S HAND".

Francis embraced all creation as that which has been created by God's Word. He found God in everything, in every person. Creatures became signs of God left everywhere. That is why Francis praises God through, with, in, and for creation, calling them his brothers and sisters. In his Canticle of Creatures Francis prays, " Praised be you, my Lord, through Brother Sun.....Sister Moon and stars.....Brother Wind.....Sister Water.....Mother Earth". Interrelatedness rather than separation from was Francis' approach to all things. He rejoiced in all the works of the Lord's hands. In beautiful things he came to know Beauty Itself.

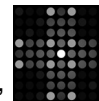
Next Fraternity Meeting Wednesday September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 12.30 to 3.30pm, Infant Saviour Church. Burleigh Heads. All welcome. Sr. Clara Condon



## 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.

## Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



We bring our busy and even stressed selves before the Lord, asking him to help us get our priorities right, so that our lives may give him glory and be helpful for our neighbours and ourselves. Listening to his Word and offering the Eucharist are major means he has established for bringing this about.

### First Reading: Wisdom 2:12. 17-20

The writer gives us an insight into the thinking and scheming of the godless. God will take the part of his Son when he is subjected to similar scheming.

### Second Reading: James 3:16 -4:3

The wisdom that God offers through Jesus makes for peace. We do not have to continue to live in strife with ourselves and with others because of our conflicting desires.

### Gospel Reading: Mark 9: 30-37

Today's gospel passage gives us the second of the three predictions of his passion, death and resurrection that Jesus made to his disciples. At this stage they are still too busy deciding which of them is the greatest. Jesus puts before them the example of a child.

## 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. **Please note as there will not be Mass and Novena on the 26th September Word of God will commence at 10.00am.**



## 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. As our first two Car Boot Sales were successful, we will be having one on a monthly basis. Every 2nd Saturday of the month from 7-11am The next one is **Saturday 10th October.**

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. 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.