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#### ST BRIGID'S PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL DETAILS

1ST COLLECTION: \$ 901.45 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,683.65 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.

The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 24,334.79

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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## ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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KEVIN BIANCHI  
Principal

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Thank you for your generous donations for the Mission appeal last weekend. We received \$1,062.35 which together with any late donations will be sent to Mission Australia next week.

Next Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> of November we will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. That afternoon at 2.00pm at Allambe Gardens Cemetery at the Crypts of the Sacred Heart we will have the Prayer service for the beloved deceased members of our family and friends. After prayers the management of the cemetery invites everyone for a cup of coffee and some refreshment.

November is traditionally, in the Catholic Church, a month of prayers for our deceased loved ones. The envelopes for the November Masses are at the entrance to the church.

Next Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October we will have the School of the Word after 9.00am Mass. The Verbum Dei Sisters will have a special meeting discussing the Church's teaching on Euthanasia and on the respect to a human life. That meeting will take place at Nerang on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> November at 10.00am.

Children, who completed the sacramental program and all other children, who would like to be involved in the liturgy by reading the prayers of the faithful and serving on the altar, please give me your name and contact number after Mass or call me. As soon as possible I would like to start

your preparation to do that ministry.

I have been contacted by Stephanie Santos, the South Coast Deanery Youth Ministry Coordinator, about the youth group in our parish. In the very near future I would like to organise the first meeting of the young people from our parish with Stephanie. Please give me your contact numbers or addresses after Mass or please call me or send me an email.

On Tuesday evening 27th October at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre there will be a meeting of the Parish Fundraising Committee. We are seeking new members, especially men who have an interest in the Parish. Please come along to the meeting, your input would be greatly appreciated. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**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 8th November 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 :**

**We pray also for those who are sick:** Beryl Nilsen, John Ritchie, Maurice Pyke, Mary Hutchinson, Joan Gordon, Valda Silvy, Sharon Lawler, Frank Kelly, Charlie Nolan and Amanda Gordon

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

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Perhaps our personal prayer and our community prayer at the beginning of this morning's Eucharist could be: Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.



**First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9**

The word of Jeremiah, which so often had to be a word of recrimination and threat for civil and religious authorities and the ordinary people, is here a word of reassurance, promise and comfort..

**Second Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-6**

Jesus, our High Priest, has a priesthood of a completely different order from that of the Jewish priesthood. He received his priesthood directly from God in virtue of being God's son.

**Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 46-52**

Jesus heals the blind beggar at his urgent request coming from deep need and deep faith. He represents us in our need for Jesus' healing word to cure our blindness and bring us to spiritual vision.

### VERBUM DEI MISSIONARIES

On Saturday morning the 21st November at 10.00am, there will be a special meeting conducted by the Verbum Dei Missionary Community in the Parish Centre.



The topic of this discussion will be the Church's teachings on Euthanasia.

This will not be the normal School of the Word but an extraordinary meeting to discuss this topic only.

The Word of God meeting will be held the following week the 28th November.

### SECULAR FRANCISCAN MEETING

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**BE PRAISED, MY LORD, THROUGH BROTHER SUN,...SISTER MOON...MOTHER EARTH.**

St. Francis in his Canticle of creatures calls on all creation to praise their Creator.. His Canticle reminds us also that we are not disconnected from the rest of creatures but joined in a universal communion, that everything is inter-related. Pope Francis in his Encyclical describes our Earth as a 'beautiful Mother who opens her arms to embrace us'. He reminds us that we share a common home. We human beings have no absolute dominion over the earth. The Father who is Creator alone owns the earth. The World is God's loving gift to us all. In this time of ecological crisis Pope Francis calls us to ecological conversion.

Next fraternity Meeting, Wednesday October 28<sup>th</sup>, 12.20 to 3.30pm, Infant Saviour Church, Park Road, Burleigh Heads. All welcome. Sr. Clara