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### ST BRIGID'S PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL DETAILS

**1ST COLLECTION: \$ 631.85 - For Clergy Support**

**2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,105.95 - 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**

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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**  
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### The Solemnity of All Saints - Year B

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October / Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015**

Today **Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> of November** we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. This afternoon at **2.00pm** at **Allambe Gardens** 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 Allambe invites everyone for a cup of coffee and some refreshment.

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

**The Verbum Dei Sisters** will have a special meeting discussing the **Church's teaching on Euthanasia** and on the respect for 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 was 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. You can invite your friends to join our parish youth group with you.

On **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> of November after the 8.30am Mass** we will have **A Food Fest** organised to support the **orphanages in Sri Lanka**. Fiona and Philomine will be in charge of organising that event. I hope others will join them in preparation of that annual charitable event in our parish.

*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.*



### 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.



### All Saints

Together, today's readings can be a powerful teacher as well as an inspiration to us. The *Revelation* text is rich in imagery that can be a bit overwhelming at times, yet there is an allusive beauty in them which can open us to a contemplative "rest" in what they suggest. So too, the reading from the *first Letter of John* can be an opportunity to allow the teaching that we are already "children of God" to build up hope and courage in the struggle to live faithfully. Finally, Jesus' "Beatitudes" as expressed in *Matthew* invite us to pause in our own lives to consider the truth of "blessing" in its many guises. *All Saints* is a celebration not only of those holy ones whose names we do not yet know, but of our own longing for the gift of eternal life.

**First Reading: Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14**

A note from the *New Jerome Biblical Commentary* might help us understand this passage in which two visions occur: "The second inserted vision describes the ultimate salvation of the righteous more clearly and more dramatically than the first. The first come from the people of Israel; the second from all nations. The universality of salvation is proclaimed.

**Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3**

The author of 1 *John* affirms "the present reality of God's love in making Christians 'children of God'". In light of this Solemnity, we find ourselves called to hope that who we are shall one day be fully realised. And that is why we live now as those "children."

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12a**

Jesus' Beatitudes are a guide-map for those who try to live as "children of God." Each word of "blessing" upends the values of a world in which God is not at the centre. Such "blessing" extends beyond time into the timelessness of Love.

### Irish Community Annual Remembrance Mass

The Irish Australian Support Association of Qld Inc (IASAQ) invites you to their Gold Coast Annual November Remembrance Mass, which will take place at 12 noon in: Guardian Angels Church, Scarborough Street, Southport on Sunday 15 November. Come and join with other members of the Irish Community on the Gold Coast in praying for the peaceful repose of deceased relatives and friends. Tea/coffee will be served afterwards—an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and meet new friends. For further information please contact the Coordinator on 0432 087 328.



**Fatima Day** will be celebrated at Marian Valley on Friday 13th November. Bus will leave opposite St Brigid's Church at 8.30am. For bookings please call Viviane on 0755359623.

