

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](http://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: \$ 765.05 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,298.05 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.

The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 23,325.85

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  
Nerang Q 4211

St John's Church  
Windabout Rd  
Beechmont Q 4211

### SCHOOL

St Brigid's Primary  
McLaren Road  
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KEVIN BIANCHI  
Principal

### Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year C Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2015

Thank you for your support last weekend for the Vinnies Christmas Appeal. Envelopes are still available at the entrance to the church. Next week we will be able to inform you of the total amount of our donations for that cause.

Rosters for Christmas are at the entrance to the church. Please put your name on the sheet if you wish to be involved in the celebration of the Christmas liturgy.

Children, thank you for your beautiful angels prepared for our Christmas Tree.

Today (Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December) we will decorate our church for Christmas including our Christmas Tree. Please come at 2.00pm to the Church to help me. Together we can do it faster and better.

The times of Christmas Masses are available at the entrance to the church and in the newsletter.

Thank you to Clive Scrivens for fixing the hole in the ceiling above the altar. Now the sanctuary looks much better.

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 Christmas Day at 10.30am  
Sunday 10th January 2016 at 10.30am*



## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES AT ST BRIGID'S CHURCH

Carols for 15 minutes prior to Vigil & Midnight Mass

Christmas Eve - 6pm Vigil Mass

Christmas Day - Midnight and 8.30am

St Johns Beechmont—10.30am Christmas Day Carols 30mins prior

Saturday 26th December - Mass 9.00am & Novena (No School of the Word)

Saturday 26th December –Vigil Mass at 6.00pm

Sunday 27th December-Mass at 8.30am

Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th, Thursday 31st-Mass at 7.00am

Friday 1st January 2016 –Mass at St Brigid's at 8.30am

No Vigil Mass on 31st December

No Adoration or Benediction on Thursday 31st December

No Mass at Earle Haven on 1st January

## MARY MACKILLOP INTERNATIONAL MISSION IN PERU

Do you have used postage stamps that you can donate to fight poverty? Would you like to join a growing list of good people who have been sending their used stamps for fundraising to help Mary Mackillop International Mission. Fiona is collecting stamps for this worthy cause. Please bring your used postage stamps and place in the container on the Piety Stall.

**Participating in the Mass.** If anyone would like to participate in the Mass by presenting the gifts or helping to take up the collections please make yourself known to the coordinator of the Mass when you arrive. This would be a great help to the coordinator when trying to get people to do the various duties required.



## Fourth Sunday of Advent

As we draw nearer to Christmas, the readings bring us to the attitudes that really matter, both in God and for us.

Today's readings point us to the coming of the Lord at Christmas through a reminder of God's partiality for the 'little' ones of our world—in people and places—as the focus of his presence and action.

**First Reading: Micah 5: 1-4**

From the least of the clans of Judah will be born the ruler of Israel.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10**

Jesus is the one whose perfect self-giving response is embodied in his desire to do his Father's will.

**Gospel Reading: Luke 1: 39-45**

Elizabeth's moment of recognition: she is honoured with the visit of her cousin Mary who believed in the Lord's promise to her.

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 :**

**Brett Jackson**

**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, Amanda Gordon, and Billy J Smith

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

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL—CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL



The Nerang Conference of Vinnies are again requesting donations for their Christmas Hampers to be given to those needing assistance prior to Christmas. Items required are: Activity gifts (building blocks, sewing kits, jigsaw puzzles for children, books with good moral or spiritual principals, gifts without a violent theme (no guns etc), gifts without a TV/Movie theme, toiletries for women and men. Hamper items: tins of ham, Christmas cakes or puddings, long life custard, cordial or 6 pack fruit drinks, tins of corn kernels, beet-root, green peas, baby potatoes, fruit and packets of jelly, lollies and shortbread biscuits.

Please leave your donations in the baskets at the entrance to the church.

Your generosity to those less fortunate in our community will be greatly appreciated.