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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](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:** \$ 613.95 - For Clergy Support

**2ND COLLECTION:** \$ 1,226.05 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.



The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 19,128.29

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 at 6.30pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. 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

### Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> / Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016

**Happy Father's Day** to all fathers. I pray for every father to be an image of love and mercy of God the Father.

The **Father's Day Raffle** will be drawn on Sunday after 8.30am Mass. Thank you for supporting this Raffle.

Last weekend we had the **Winter Appeal for St Brigid's Conference of Saint Vincent de Paul**. Thank you for every donation. Currently the total is about \$1500 but we will inform the final amount after banking the late donations.

**Next weekend** we will have the **Annual Catholic Campaign**. Please take the information leaflet home with you and come next weekend prepared for the Campaign. More information inside the newsletter and in the leaflet.

This week in writing I confirm the news about my appointment as the parish priest of Zillmere. About the time of the appointment I will inform you as soon as it will be announced.

**Father Ken Howell** asked me to invite you to a very special meeting: **New Parish Priest – Consultation meeting Wednesday 21 September 7pm**. To assist the Archbishop and his consultants to appreciate the needs of the Nerang Parish into the future, parishioners are invited to this meeting [run by Fr Ken Howell from the Archdiocesan Consultants] to discuss both the strengths of the Parish and the challenges that a new Parish Priest will face into the future.

The current group of subscribers to biblical magazine "The Word among us" please contact the parish office to let us know if you are interested, after our trial, to extend your subscription. Those who currently are not the part of our parish group subscription and are interested in receiving "The Word among us" should contact the parish office to join our group. This is the final call.

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 11th September at 10.30am



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: Vjekoslav Kapes**

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

**We pray also for those who are sick or in hospital:** Christine De Barro, Maureen Hurney ,Patricia Smith and Patrick Mackey

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

### 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. This year we are concentrating on Laudato Si' An Encyclical Letter on Ecology and Climate by Pope Francis. The next meeting will be held on Saturday 24th September 2016 at 10.00am in the Parish Centre.



**Celebration of Fatima** day on Saturday 13th of September at Marian Valley. For bookings please call Viviane on 0755359623.



# Have you heard?

Pope Francis puts it simply: "A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just."

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