

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:** \$ 737.95 - For Clergy Support

**2ND COLLECTION:** \$ 1,476.80 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.



The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 18,595.67

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)



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

Christian Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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### PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATION TEAM:

Fr Rafal Rucinski Parish Priest Mobi:0410887476 Email: [rprucinski@tpg.com.au](mailto:rprucinski@tpg.com.au)  
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

### Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> / Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016

We urgently need more people to become involved in the Liturgy of the Mass at the Vigil Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Anyone who is interested in becoming involved in any capacity in the Parish, as: - Sacristan, Readers, Eucharist Ministers, or in any other ministry please call the Parish Office or speak to me direct. The more people who become involved means the less often they will be required. Full training will be provided by me and no one will be asked to participate until they are comfortable and ready for the Ministry. Prior to the new Parish Priest starting I would like to have a full new Roster in place.

Would everyone who has received a Safeguarding Children Form for completion please return it as soon as possible. If anyone is involved in a ministry in the parish and we have missed your name, please either call the office or speak to me direct.

On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October after the 8.30am Mass, in the Parish Centre, we will hold the annual **Food Fest** to raise money for the **Bishop of Ratnapura** for the orphanages in Sri Lanka. Fiona will be organising this event and I ask anyone interested in helping her to speak to Fiona direct. Please join us and help raise funds for this worthy cause.

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 9th October 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: Nathalie Busuttill and Gerardus Zoetemeijer**

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

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

**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 29th October 2016 at 10.00am in the Church



**Celebration of Fatima Day** at Marian Valley on Thursday 13th of October. Bus will leave opposite St Brigid's Church at 0830am. For booking please call Viviane on 0755359623.

## TEAMS RETREAT

The Gold Coast Team for Married Spirituality invites married couples, who would like to join them for a two day/night retreat at Marian Valley Canungra from Friday night 14-16 October. (Arrive 4.30pm and finish Sunday morning).

The Retreat, themed: **Prayer, Mercy and Salvation**, will be lead by Dr Maeve Heaney, theology lecturer at Australian Catholic University, musician and Verbum Dei missionary.

"Prayer" will be at the centre of the Retreat.

Maeve believes Music and theology can be deeply useful in one's spiritual life.

Gathering on Friday evening with a meal and a simple time of prayer to start the Retreat. Three "sessions" on Saturday leaving time and space for reflection and personal thought. Couple cabin accommodation \$35.00 pp. BYO breakfast, all other meals provided. If you would like to come for the Saturday only, you would be most welcome.

Registration open until Friday 7th October, bookings limited.

Bookings: Sue & Bren Milsom: 0409 718 139 or Anne & Hannes Rieck: 0422 164 874.

## Cherish Life Gold Coast Event: International Guest Speaker - Kay Painter

Author of **From Sin and Sorrow to Service**. Kay knows from personal experience the downward spiral into depression and self-hatred that many post-abortive women suffer. She has spoken on national and international television and radio programs and has made 21 international tours warning about the harms of abortion on mothers. Kay speaks on her healing abortion ministry.

**Time:** Friday 21 October 6:30pm – 8:30pm

**Place:** Sacred Heart Hospitality Room, 50 Fairway Drive Clear Island Waters

**Cost:** \$10 – light meal included

**RSVP** Fiona: h 07 5578 1513 m 0457 781 513

## COFFEE WITH FRIENDS

It has now been decided that following the Novena every Saturday morning there will be morning tea at the Church. This will enable people to meet new people in friendly surrounds and spend some quality time together. Please stay and enjoy tea or coffee and a chat.



**ST BRIGIDS' CRAFT GROUP** meet every Tuesday morning from 9.30am to 11.30am in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome.

## Guaranteeing Hospital Visits

Please take an information sheet from the front of the church to ensure that you will be visited in hospital—Gold Coast Private Hospital -by a Communion Minister or Priest .