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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:** \$ 872.05 - For Clergy Support

**2ND COLLECTION:** \$ 1,344.20 - 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

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2016

Next weekend we will have Archbishop Mark Coleridge who will travel to Nerang for the parish visitation from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> of August 2016.

He will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Brigid's Church Nerang with us, on Friday August 12 at 6.30pm. Please keep the parents and the children who are preparing for the Sacrament in your prayers.

The Archbishop will celebrate two Masses at St Brigid's Church: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August 6.00pm and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 8.30am. On Sunday after Mass we will have morning tea with Archbishop Mark. It will be at Parish Centre with the usual formula: we will share the diversity of the cuisines of our diverse multicultural St Brigid's Nerang Community. So please bring some of the beautiful dishes to share.

The Father's Day Raffle will be drawn on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016 after 8.30am Mass. There are tickets available, \$2.00 each. If you can, please help us with the sale of the tickets. Betty Underwood is coordinating the sale, so please approach her about that matter. The prize will be a wheelbarrow with dad's stuff in it. You can add to that prize by donating more "father's stuff".

On Tuesday September 20<sup>th</sup> 10.30am-2.45pm it will be 12<sup>th</sup> National eConference. This eConference, Mercy: A Way of Being in the World, will commemorate the Jubilee Year of Mercy and take up Pope Francis' invitation to explore this central element of our faith. The speakers are: Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane and Member of the Pontifical Council for Social Communica-

tions; **Sr Veronica Lawson RSM**, Scripture scholar and author of the highly praised book, *The Blessing of Mercy*; **Mr Phil Glendenning**, Director of the Edmund Rice Centre and President of the Refugee Council of Australia. I'm tempted to organise the eConference once more here at St Brigid's. Please let me know if you are interested.

The **new envelopes for planned giving together with the receipts** for last financial year are available at the entrance to the church. **Please collect them.** If you are not a part of planned giving it will be good for the planning and budgeting at St Brigid's if you **join the planned giving**. You can do it by filling in a **direct debit** form or requesting a set of **envelopes**.

I would like to invite people who would like to do **the ministry of sacristan in our St Brigid's Church**. We will prepare you for that ministry and hopefully in the near future we will have the roster for sacristans. If you feel the call to the ministry of sacristan, please contact me.

*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.**

*There will be no Mass at Beechmont in August*

*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:**

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

**Frank Rosier, Margaret Synnott, Geraldine Lawler and Sam Rizzo**

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

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

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God once told Moses and Aaron to instruct the Israelites to celebrate the first Passover "with a belt round your waist, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand", in readiness for flight, attentive to what lay ahead, eyes fixed toward God's "rescue of the upright". Many centuries after that desert journey, Jesus calls for a similar preparedness on the part of his disciples by telling them, "See that you have your belts done up and your lamps lit," not in anticipation of a departure, however, but of an arrival, like people waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks". The centre piece from Hebrews spells out more fully the call to faith, the imperative to trust, and the promise attached.



#### First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

Wisdom is the latest Old Testament writing, probably from the middle of the 1st century BCE. Here the author is reminding his people that, just as God had rescued their ancestors from their bondage in Egypt, so now they should trust that God has not abandoned them.

#### Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19

This beautiful reading should be proclaimed in the so-called "Longer Form". As a New Testament document, it addresses Christians suffering for their faith, assuring them, as did the Wisdom author, that their faith will one day receive its reward.

#### Gospel Reading: Luke 12:32-48

If I had a choice, I would proclaim verses 32-40 (neither the "Longer Form nor the "Shorter Form"). I say this because those verses ended up being the focus of this reflection! Here we have a compilation of parables and sayings whose common theme is "judgement," with an emphasis on watchfulness and fidelity.

### 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 27th August 2016 at 10.00am in the Parish Centre.



Celebration of Fatima day on Saturday 13th of August at Marian Valley. Bus will leave opposite St Brigid's Church at 0830am. For bookings please call Viviane on 0755359623.



### 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 .