

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. The Policy is not yet on our website but will be in the near future.

ST BRIGID'S PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL DETAILS

1ST COLLECTION: \$ 527.00 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,079.05 - 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)



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KEVIN BIANCHI
Principal

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C Saturday 17th / Sunday 18th September 2016

Today in the Archdiocese of Brisbane is Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Sunday. On the Notice Board outside the Church there is the full statement from the Archdiocese Safeguarding Children Officer. The full Policy of the Archdiocese is available on the Archdiocese website—brisbanecatholic.org.au

Thank you for every donation for the Winter Appeal for St Brigid's Conference of Saint Vincent de Paul. We collected \$1700.

We have received a thank you letter from Caritas Australia for the support of Project Compassion 2016. You generously donated \$1,689.80.

Last weekend the Annual Catholic Campaign was conducted during all Masses around the Archdiocese of Brisbane. This Campaign raises money for the charitable works of our local Church. Thank you for your donations. If you have an envelope with your donation with you today, please place it on either first or second collection.

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.

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:

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, Patrick Mackey and Michael Ware

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.



REQUEST FOR MORE PEOPLE TO BE INVOLVED IN THE LITURGY

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 **Father Rafal direct**. The more people who become involved means the less often they will be required. Full training will be provided by Father Rafal and no one will be asked to participate until they are comfortable and ready for the Ministry.

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.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS

To comply with Archdiocesan requirements everyone who is involved in a ministry of any description must complete the required forms and training. All volunteers including readers, Eucharistic ministers are asked to complete their forms and return to the parish office as soon as possible. If you are involved with a ministry and we have missed your name please advise Fr Rafal or the office urgently. Anyone who has not completed the training will be advised when the next session will be held.

Adult Faith Opportunity, 'Catholicism – A Journey in Faith' Monday 19th September

An informative and stimulating session on THE MYSTICAL UNION OF CHRIST AND THE CHURCH will be held on Monday 19/9/16 at 9.30am in the Surfers Paradise Parish Hospitality Centre, 50 Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters. All are welcome to attend. (Gold coin donation requested for morning tea)

ATRIUM—CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Atrium situated at Sacred Head Church, Clear Island Waters run cycles of preparation for Baptism for children three to eight years old. This preparation is for one hour, once a week for six weeks. The next cycle to due to commence on Wednesday 27th July. The sessions for younger children are from 11.30am to 12.30pm, and for older children from 4.00pm to 5.00pm, but times are flexible to accommodate families.

This process is available to families across the Deanery. Please call 07 5572 5433 or email: atrium.surfers@bne.catholic.net.au for further information.