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

ST BRIGID'S PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL DETAILS

1ST COLLECTION: \$ 604.15 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,264.95 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.

The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 19,658.92

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C Saturday 30th / Sunday 31st July 2016

We are privileged to have Archbishop Mark Coleridge who will travel to Nerang to do the parish visitation from 12th to 14th 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 13th August 6.00pm and Sunday 14th August 8.30am. On Sunday after Mass we will have morning tea with Archbishop Mark. It will be in the 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 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 filing in direct debit forms or requesting a set of envelopes.

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

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: Thomas Laidlaw, Frank Rosier, Margaret Synnott and Geraldine Lawler

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 and Patricia Smith

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The reading from Qoheleth as well as the text from Colossians pave the way for what Jesus has to say. In the Gospel, Jesus tells us to guard against ALL greed, and though his primary reference is to riches and its potentially destructive power, we can be greedy for attention, for power, for influence, for fame, for success, for affirmation, for relationships, for love, etc. If sin is a distortion of the good, then greed is its instrument. Had the rich man recognised the hand of God in the bountiful harvest, he might have realised that the abundance he sees about him would be better served not with building larger barns but with sharing what he has with those who have little or none.

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

Qoheleth investigates life and offers a sceptical word to those who read him. He challenges those who teach that financial success is God's blessing or imprimatur on their efforts, and makes clear that wealth, for example, is no guarantee of happiness.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Paul's teaching might at first seem to be similar in tone, but a careful listener will know the difference from Qoheleth. Paul is a practical realist about the conversion to which we are called by a life in Christ. Belonging to Christ re-shapes our lives.

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:13-21

Jesus refuses to be a mediator between feuding brothers about sharing an inheritance, and then uses the situation to segue into a parable which places everything in perspective. The key to understanding this pericope is in the closing verse-becoming rich in the sight of God.

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.



ST BRIGIDS' CRAFT GROUP meet every Tuesday morning from 9.30am to 11.30am in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome. For more information please contact the Parish office.

COFFEE WITH FRIENDS

One of the ladies in the parish has suggested having a get together at a local Coffee Shop each Saturday morning following the Novena for coffee and a chat. This will enable people to meet new people in friendly surrounds and spend some quality time with new friends. Would anyone who is interested in meeting with new friends for coffee and a chat please call Maria on 0413 586 899 for more information.