

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: \$ 609.85 - For Clergy Support**

**2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,191.45 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.**

**The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 22,718.85**

**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 - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 6.30pm. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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  
Nerang Q 4211  
Phone: 5596 4188

**WEB PAGE:**  
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**KEVIN BIANCHI**  
Principal

### The Baptism of the Lord – Year C

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

Today we celebrate the last day of the Christmas Season in the Church Liturgical Calendar. On **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January** I would like to invite parishioners to help us to **clear away the Christmas decorations at 10.00 am.**

February 1<sup>st</sup> 2016 falls on a Monday, but on **Sunday January 31<sup>st</sup>** we will celebrate the **Feast Day of our Patroness Saint Brigid of Ireland.** I would like to invite both communities: parish and school, to rejoice together by celebrating **Mass at 8.30am. After Mass** we will celebrate our unity in diversity or in other words our multicultural makeup by **sharing a meal together.** Please mark that day in your diary. I'm looking forward to celebrating St Brigid's Feast Day with you. If you can **bring a plate to share** it will also be a great community meal.

**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 14th February 2016 at 10.30am*



Venire Youth are hosting an event called "Beats By The Beach" on Sunday, the 7th of February from 11am-3pm! Beats By The Beach is a family friendly social day held at Stella Maris Church grounds in Broadbeach with live music, carnival-style games, face-painting, BBQ, juice bar, expo lane and market stalls! At the market stalls,

we'll be selling sweets, baked goods, hand-decorated candles and hand-lettered scripture wall art made by the youth, second hand clothing and more! BYO picnic chair if you'd like! All the proceeds goes towards Venire Youth Ministry. We hope you can join us! Bring your family and friends for a great day within the wider South Coast Deanery community.

For more information contact Steph Santos via email:

[vy surfers@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:vy surfers@bne.catholic.net.au) or see our Facebook page for more details [www.facebook.com/venireyouth](http://www.facebook.com/venireyouth)

The monthly meeting of the Gold Coast Lay Carmelites is held on the 3rd Sunday at **Surfers Paradise Parish Hospitality Centre Clear Island Waters** at 1030 am following the 9.00 am Mass. **Our next meeting will be held at 10.30 am on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.** The theme for this meeting is 'Living As A Lay Carmelite'. All are welcome. There will be no fee but please bring a plate to share over a light lunch. Please contact Norm Harding 0421 125 575 ([ave.olmc@outlook.com](mailto:ave.olmc@outlook.com)) to either confirm your attendance or to make enquiries generally'.

**Participating in the Mass.** If anyone would like to participate in the Mass by presenting the gifts or helping to take up the collections please make yourself known to the coordinator of the Mass when you arrive. This would be a great help to the coordinator when trying to get people to do the various duties required.

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 :*

**Albert Evans**

*We pray also for those who are sick:* Beryl Nilsen, John Ritchie, Maurice Pyke, Mary Hutchinson ,Joan Gordon, Valda Silvy, Sharon Lawler, Frank Kelly, Charlie Nolan, Amanda Gordon , and Billy J Smith

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

## St Vincent de Paul—Christmas Hamper Appeal

The St Brigid's Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society Nerang would like to sincerely thank everyone who kindly donated cash and goods towards the Christmas Appeal.

The money raised totaled \$1,303.75.

Many thanks also go to St Brigid's Primary School, Aquinas College, Vinnies at Ashmore, Vinnies at Sacred Heart, Bunnings Nerang, the staff of the Department of Transport & Main Roads, Councillor Gilmore and local businesses, including Hinterland Choice Meats, the Cheescake Shop, Zammo's Fruit and Veg, Coles, Woolies, Matilda Blue for their kind donations towards our Christmas hampers and Christmas events. Apologies to anyone who has not been mentioned. Also many thanks who all those who have made donations of non-perishable food into the Vinnies baskets at Christmas and throughout the year. And a big thank you to all of our volunteers who make it all happen



## 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. We will be concentrating on a different theme each month. The meetings are held on the last Saturday of each month in the Parish Centre at 10.00 am. The next meeting will be held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2016.



Celebration of Fatima Day on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> of January 2016 at Marian Valley. For bookings please call Viviane on 0755 359623



## ST BRIGIDS' CRAFT GROUP

The St Brigid's Parish Craft Group meet every Tuesday morning from 9.30am to 11.30am in the Parish Centre. They are currently on holiday and will recommence on Tuesday 2nd February at 9.30am in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome. For more information call the Parish Office during office hours.