

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: \$ 791.30 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,293.45 - 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:

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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:
www.sb.qld.edu.au

KEVIN BIANCHI
Principal

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

Saturday 16th / Sunday 17th January 2016

I hope you noticed some of the changes around the church. Thank you to Michael and Maria for offering their expertise in landscaping and gardening and a lot of their time and hard labour. Thanks to them we have converted overgrown gardens to grass (not to my beloved concrete). Thank you all, who helped us with the task of laying the grass. Next week I will be able to give you the answer to the question about the total cost of that project.

February 1st 2016 falls on a Monday, but on Sunday January 31st 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.

We have received a lovely letter of thanks from the Bishop of Ratnapura for the kind donations from our last Food Fest. This is on display in the Notice Board outside the church. Please take the time to read it.

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



Have you ever been overseas and witnessed, first-hand, the missionary work of the Church? Have you been a lay mission worker? Have you travelled as part of a small group, from your parish, school, youth group, Net team or similar, to an overseas or indigenous community and helped bring life, and the Good News, to those in need. Maybe you work in the Church somewhere – a school, a hospital, an aged care facility - and have your own experience or interpretation of what Mission is, how it is done and who does it?

If you answered “yes” to any of the above, then Catholic Mission would love to hear from you. In 2016, we are looking to expand our pool of volunteers who serve as Mission Ambassadors. These are the people who go into local parishes, on nominated weekends, and help raise awareness of, and funds for, the valuable work performed by missionary Priests, Brothers and Sisters around the world.

Being a Mission Ambassador is your chance to make a difference. It is akin to what we hear about in the Gospel for this weekend: offering the “good wine” of insight and inspiration, and inviting others to respond generously to our annual appeal campaigns.

To express your initial interest, and to begin a dialogue that could change your life and also the lives of communities, children and church leaders around the world, please send an email to ajimenez@catholicmission.org.au or send a text to our Regional Diocesan Director David McGovern on 0431 481 731. Please include your first name at least, so he knows who he is speaking too when he calls you back, for a confidential, no-obligation chat about what it means to be a Mission Ambassador for Catholic Mission.

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 :

Zdzislaw Rucinski

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 .

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

World Marriage Day Mass

You are invited to a celebration of Eucharist at 11:00am, at St Benedict's Church Wallaby Drive, Mudgeeraba, on Sunday 14 February, 2016 to celebrate with other couples in the parishes of our South- Coast Deanery, your marriage, whether you were married only last year or decades ago.

The Mass will conclude with a renewal of your Marriage Vows.

We invite you to bring a plate of finger food for a shared lunch on the verandah and to stay awhile, to chat with other like-minded couples.

For more information contact Sue and Bren Milsom, members of Gold Coast Team for Married Spirituality and Burleigh Heads Parish.

milsoms@outlook.com 55224880,

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 30th January



FOUND IN COLLECTION PLATE

A ring has been found in amongst the money in the collection plate from last weekend. If you have lost a ring please either speak to Father or call the office on Tuesday or Thursday. You must be able to describe the ring to prove ownership.



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.