

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:** \$ 678.30 - For Clergy Support

**2ND COLLECTION:** \$ 1,187.25 - 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No : \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (M)



## ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC PARISH

39-49 McLAREN ROAD, NERANG

POSTAL: PO Box 196 NERANG, QLD 4211

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday and Thursday – 9.00am to 3.30pm

PHONE: (07) 5596 2632 FAX: (07) 5596 3669

EMAIL: [nerang@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:nerang@bne.catholic.net.au)

### 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:  
[www.sb.qld.edu.au](http://www.sb.qld.edu.au)

KEVIN BIANCHI  
Principal

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> / Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2016

On next 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.

Once more I would like to express my gratitude to Michael and Maria and to all volunteers who helped us with our "radical gardening". Please pray for rain. Not counting the value of the work and the equipment and so on which was donated to the parish we have so far had two expenses to pay by parish: the removal of the vegetation \$1200 and the supply of the turf \$1724.

It is time for another Parish Census to take place. The forms will be handed out at the Masses over the next two weekends. Please take a form and complete with the details you are comfortable to give us. All information will be treated in the utmost confidential manner. Please complete the form even if you have filled out a form previously, as details may change over time. Please either hand the form to Father or drop off at the office during office hours.

Next Tuesday 26th is a Public Holiday so the office will be closed and will open on Thursday and Friday.

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*



## REQUEST FOR MORE PEOPLE TO BE INVOLVED IN THE LITURGY

We urgently need more people to become involved in the Liturgy of the Mass especially at the Vigil Mass on Saturday evening. 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 and no one will be asked to do participate until they are comfortable and ready for the Ministry.

## THE SECULAR FRANCISCANS THE LORD'S INTERVENTION "THE LITTLE POOR MAN OF ASSISI"



Born in 1182 in the hillside town of Assisi, FRANCESCO, was the son of a wealthy cloth merchant. As a youth he was wealthy, vivacious, generous, chivalrous and daring, dubbed by his companions the "King of Youth", the "Dean of Teens". Francesco had ambitions to be a soldier – a knight, His first military encounter ended in defeat and capture. After a year in prison he returned to Assisi, weak, ill and depressed. His old companions and there jolly revelries failed to break the spell of his melancholy. Having given for the first time an alms to a beggar on the street he became AWARE of the poor. He began also to notice the plight of the lepers. Thus, the Lord's first intervention. Next Fraternity Meeting, Wednesday January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 12.30 to 3.30pm, Infant Saviour church, Park Road, Burleigh Heads. All welcome. Sr Clara Condon

## The Loft – Affordable Student Accommodation

(Under the Parish of Our Lady of the Angels, Chermside) [www.theloftsa.com.au](http://www.theloftsa.com.au)

Limited rooms left – ideal for students, apprentices and young adults on internship in a family residential area. Ideally located to shops, public transport and other amenities. Utilities and wifi included. For enquiries, please email: [theloftsa38@yahoo.com](mailto:theloftsa38@yahoo.com) or text mobile: 0468 515130. Parish Office Telephone: 3359 0239

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 :*

**Len Guinea**

*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](mailto: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 the weekend of 9th and 10th January 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.