

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: \$ 764.00 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,115.10 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.

The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 22,292.47

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)



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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

Third Sunday of Lent – Year C

Saturday 27th / Sunday 28th February 2016

During Lent we will have Stations of the Cross at St Brigid's every Friday at 6.00pm.

The times for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent are available on notice boards and in the Parish Newsletter.

The times for the celebration of the Holy Week including Easter Triduum are available on notice boards.

Project Compassion boxes are available at the entrance to the church. Please support Caritas Australia.

Everyone who has already taken a Census form please return it as soon as possible. If you have not yet received a form, please collect one.

Last Tuesday 23rd of February we had a meeting of St Brigid's Fundraising Committee. On behalf of the Committee I would like to make a request to the members of our Parish Community who have businesses and are willing to sponsor the prizes for our Mother's Day Raffle. We are looking especially for gift vouchers which will appeal to females (massage, beauty, hair, dinner, manicure, ...). Please contact me or the office if you are able to help us. The next meeting of the committee will be on Tuesday 8th of March 6.30pm.

Last Monday we had the Parish Finance Committee meeting. One of the recommendations of the committee was the installation of new hot water systems in the church

(kitchen and the sacristy) where the old ones have been dead for quite a long time. The new systems are now ready to be installed. Another recommendation is the conversion of the storage room behind the reconciliation room into a permanent piety stall.

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 13th March 2016 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: 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.

St Brigid's School Nerang Enrolment Applications for 2017

St Brigid's Catholic School Nerang is now accepting enrolments for all grades for the 2017 school year. (Children are required to be five years of age by July 31 2017 to be eligible for Prep 2017)

Enrolment applications are available by contacting the school on (ph) 5596 4188, (e) pnarang@bne.catholic.edu.au or on the school website <http://www.sb.qld.edu.au/>.

Interviews will be arranged upon receipt of enrolment forms.



Generational poverty has led to many challenges in Dominic's community, including gender inequality, alcohol abuse and violence. Since receiving training in the Caritas Australia supported Community Conversations program, Dominic has learnt communication and problem solving skills to lead his community towards a more peaceful, prosperous future.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2016 and help empower communities in Papua New Guinea to lead their own development and create more harmonious futures

RECONCILIATION BEFORE EASTER

Saturday	12 th March	8.00am-8.45am	First rite
		5.00pm-5.45pm	First rite
Sunday	13 th March	7.30am-8.15am	First rite
Monday	14 th March	6.30pm.	Second rite
Thursday	17 th March	7.00pm-8.00pm	First rite
Saturday	19 th March	8.00am-8.45am	First rite
		5.00pm-5.45pm	First rite
Sunday	20 th March	7.30am-8.15am	First rite
Monday	21 st March	7.30am-8.00am	First rite
Tuesday	22 nd March	7.30am-8.00am	First rite
Wednesday	23 rd March	7.30am-8.00am	First rite

Lenten Reconciliation

On Thursday 17th March parishioners are also invited to the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation at Mary Immaculate Church Ashmore from 5.30pm to 6.30pm.

NOTICE TO EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

It is essential that the Ministers who distribute the Precious Blood during Communion wash the chalices and patens in the Sacristy after Mass. Please do not leave it for one person to do. More hands will make the process quicker and easier.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We still require more volunteers for Children's Liturgy on Sunday during 8.30am Mass. Unless we are able to have a team of at least 4 people, we will be unable to provide this Ministry. If you are interested in joining our team (training will be provided) please contact Ed Fahey on 0413 547 470.