

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: \$ 773.15 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,111.15 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.

The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 21,765.72

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 - Currently 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 6.30pm. Commencing 1st May meetings will be 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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ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATION TEAM:

Fr Rafal Rucinski Parish Priest Mobi:0410887476 Email: rprucinski@tpg.com.au
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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

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KEVIN BIANCHI
Principal

Easter Sunday

Saturday 26th / Sunday 27th March 2016

Happy Easter to all. May the Risen Lord bless you and your loved ones. May His unconditional love inspire you to deepen your relationship with Jesus. May His Mercy be for you an inspiration to become the instrument of God's Mercy for the World.

Thank you to all who made the celebrations of the Holy Triduum possible. It is also for me an occasion to say thank you to all dear parishioners, who are involved in the life of our parish.

Thank you for supporting the Project Compassion.

Thank you for your generous gifts to special collection to support the Holy Places.

Thank you for returning your Census forms. If you have not yet received a form, please collect one.

If you have children in Grade 3 or older who have not yet received the sacraments please take a leaflet for Christian Initiation for Children(at the entrance to the church).

This program information will be available during the 2nd term with the program to commence at the beginning of the 3rd term and Confirmation will be on Friday 12th August.

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 10th April 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: John Ritchie, Maurice Pyke, Sharon Lawler and all parishioners who are sick or in hospital.

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

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION AND PROTECTION POLICY

...for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.

Mark 10:14

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded from harm by all.

This will be achieved through the development of respectful relationships and a commitment to safety embracing appropriate boundaries, behaviours and practices, in accordance with the Archdiocesan Code of Ethical Behaviour and adherence to legislative imperatives of the State. The full policy is available to read on the Archdiocese website—brisbanecatholic.org.au

BALLET CLASSES

First Position Ballet School have classes in the parish centre on Thursday mornings at 10.00am. For more information please call Dianne 0421 581 475

Mother's Day Raffle Sunday 8th May 2016.

1st Prize Luxurious Pampering Gift Basket
2nd Prize Hand Made Quilt, Decorative Frame and Champagne
3rd Prize Basket of Champagne, Chocolates and Coco Chanel Perfume

Tickets are \$2.00 each and are available for purchase now.

If anyone is interested in taking books of tickets to sell or helping to sell the tickets at the Masses please call the office or speak to Father or one of the Fund-raising Committee members. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

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 16th April 2016 at 10.00am in the Parish Centre.



Celebrate the **Feast of Divine Mercy** on Sunday 3rd April 2016 at the Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians, Marian Valley, Canungra.

The bus leaves Sacred Heart Church, Fairways Drive, Clear Island Waters at 8.15am. The cost is \$20 return. For bookings and more information please call Paula on 0402 930 918 or 5582 7950 or Vivian on 5535 9623 or 0406 799 059. The bus is already filling up, so be quick to guarantee a seat!



The Word Among Us Magazine

offers the richness of daily reflections, articles on faith and personal testimonies. The Parish was recently given some free copies of the Lent edition. If you used this book during Lent and would like to receive it on a regular basis, please contact the Parish office - 55962632 For more information visit erdu.com.au.

Consider a Bequest. Preparing a Will is the best way to ensure that the people you care about are properly provided for. When preparing your Will, your heart and mind turn first to your family and loved ones. Once they are provided for, a Will is a unique opportunity to make a significant gift to the people and organisations you care about. Please prayerfully consider including a gift to our Parish. Your gift will help carry forward the gospel message to future generations. For more information about how to make a gift in your Will please contact the Catholic Foundation at 07 3324 3200 or giving@bne.catholic.net.au



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. Everyone welcome. For more information please contact the office during office hours.