

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:** \$ 630.90 - For Clergy Support

**2ND COLLECTION:** \$ 1,288.15 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.

The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 21,243.37

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)



Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

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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  
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Phone: 5596 4188

WEB PAGE:  
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KEVIN BIANCHI  
Principal

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> / Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016

I would like to invite St Brigid's parishioners from other cultures to consider sharing the richness of their Easter hymns by singing one for us during the Mass on Pentecost (15<sup>th</sup> May). Please contact me if you are ready to do that.

Today we support "Share the Dignity" charity by participating with the whole Archdiocese of Brisbane.. **No woman should suffer the indignity of choosing between eating or buying sanitary items.** Thank you for your donations. They will be very appreciated.

Please read the notice inside this Newsletter regarding the Word Among Us Magazine and let me know if you are interested in receiving this publication.

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

Please support the **Mother's Day Raffle**. If possible, please return by next Sunday all books of tickets you have taken for distribution. More information inside.

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 8th May 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 :*

**Mario Dussek**

*We pray also for those who are sick:* John Ritchie, and all parishioners who are sick or in hospital.

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

## FRANCISCAN GATHERING ST. FRANCIS – THE CALL



Having recovered from the defeat of his first military encounter, a second opportunity for fame, fortune and knighthood came Francis' way by joining the forces of Emperor Frederick 11 and Pope Innocent 111. Dressed in extravagantly expensive equipment, Francis set out. On the way, in a dream he heard a voice asking, "Francis, who can do more for you, the Lord or the vassal?" The Lord in that instant granted him to know what he was meant to seek, not the power of mortals or worldly splendour. This new light would henceforth be the guiding principle of his life. To the Lord he asked, "Lord, what will you have me to do?". The answer, "Go back to Assisi and you will be told what to do." With the courage to appear a coward, a deserter, Francis returned to Assisi.

Next Fraternity Meeting, Infant Saviour Church, Park Road, Burleigh Heads, 12.30 to 3.30pm, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April. All welcome. Sr. Clara Condon.

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 10.00am in the Parish Centre.

## THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 1 MAY 2016

Fr Stephen Varney finishes his series on the Gospel of St John for the 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter and there are some great God Spot reflections this week from Sr Hilda Scott and Dr Byron and Francine Pirola on this week's show. Go to [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) to listen anytime you like.

## FAITH CIRCLES Weekly Small Group Catechesis with Pope Francis

There is a notice on the Notice Board regarding Faith Circles which is based on Pope Francis' Weekly Catechesis, with reflection questions and prayer points. This is designed for two or more people keen to share faith and life and pick a time and place to regularly meet.

Information is also available on the website [faithcircles.dow.org.au](http://faithcircles.dow.org.au)

## 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](http://erdu.com.au).



**ST BRIGIDS' CRAFT GROUP** meet every Tuesday morning from 9.30am to 11.30am in the Parish Centre. The ladies are requesting donations of wool for their projects. If you have any unwanted or left over wool please consider donating to this worthy cause. Everyone welcome. For more information please contact the office.

**Mother's Day Raffle** Sunday 8th May 2016. Drawn After 8.30am Mass

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.

Please return all tickets sold or unsold by Sunday 1st May.