

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:** \$ 849.80 - For Clergy Support

**2ND COLLECTION:** \$ 1,284.90 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.

The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 20,716.31

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 at 6.30pm on the 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Christian Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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### PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATION TEAM:

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### CHURCHES

St Brigid's Church  
39-49 McLaren Rd  
Nerang Q 4211

St John's Church  
Windabout Rd  
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### SCHOOL

St Brigid's Primary  
McLaren Road  
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KEVIN BIANCHI  
Principal

### The Ascension of the Lord Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Today we continue counting the people attending Mass.

After Mass (Sunday) we will draw the Mother's Day Raffle. Thank you for your support.

If your child is in Year 3 or older and has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, now is the time to prepare your child for the reception of this sacrament.

The preparation will start with a meeting which **must be attended by parents or guardians**. There are two meetings scheduled for your convenience on Thursday 23 June at 6.30pm and Friday 24 June at 6.30pm.

The envelopes with application forms and other documents are available at the entrance to the church, the parish office and the school reception. Please take one for each child. **Please deliver all documents to the Parish Office before the first Parent/Guardian meeting.**

We are privileged to have Archbishop Mark Coleridge who will travel to Nerang to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Brigid's Church Nerang with us, on Friday August 12 at 6.30pm. We look forward to meeting your family and sharing what is a special time in your child's sacramental journey.

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 1991 at the Basilica Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Poznan (Poland) I was ordained to the priesthood. It will be 25 years since that day and I would like to invite you all to celebrate with me the thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 8.30am at St Brigid's Catholic Church Nerang.

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 12th June 2016 at 10.30am*



### The Ascension of the Lord

The celebration of the Lord's ascension invites and urges us to accept that the Risen Jesus is present with us in a new way—the way of the Spirit. We walk this way by faith, and not by sight. To nourish this faith we have the presence and power of God in his Word, in the sacraments, in our neighbour and in the various ways we have of witnessing to Jesus.

#### First Reading: Acts 1: 1-11

St Luke's account of the Lord's ascension echoes the ascension of Elijah, and also the glory of the Lord departing from the temple in the prophecy of Ezechiel. The Ascension marks a departure and ushers in a new way of presence.

#### Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 17-23

Paul prays that his readers may penetrate more deeply into the mystery of Christ, now raised and seated at God's right hand, from where he exercises his universal saving power in and through his Church in the world. We are that Church.

#### Gospel Reading: Luke 24: 46-53

Luke seems to be anxious to conclude his gospel account of Jesus' mortal life, passion, death and resurrection, leaving us with the splendid image of Jesus, high priest of the new covenant, with hands raised in blessing of his disciples as they undertake the mission he has entrusted to them.

### 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 28th May 2016 at 10.00am in the Parish Centre.



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, and all parishioners who are sick or in hospital.

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

### Come and celebrate with Archbishop Mark Coleridge!!

On the 22nd of May the Southport Catholic Parish invites all parishioners from the Gold Coast, to join us for our "Multicultural Festival" to be held at Aquinas College, which is on Edmund Rice Drive Ashmore (across from Mary Immaculate church) at [9:30 am](#) until mid afternoon. This celebration will include a "free feast" with food from over 13 countries being served at no cost. There will be an assortment of colour and cultural richness, reflective of the ethnic diversity which make the South East Deanery so magnificent. Children will perform traditional music and dance, and the Archbishop will be available to say G'day. So please come along and be part of the celebration. Any questions please contact Southport Parish Office.



**Celebration of Fatima Day on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> of May 2016 at Marian Valley.** For bookings please call Viviane on 0755 359623



Come and celebrate **the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians** Saturday 21st May 2016 at the Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians, Marian Valley, Canungra. The bus leaves The Sacred Heart Church, Fairways Drive, Clear Island Waters at 8.00am. The cost is \$20 return. For bookings and more information please call Paula on 0402 930 918 or 5582 7950. The bus is already filling up, so be quick to guarantee a seat!



**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.