

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: \$ 851.70 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,317.90 - 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)



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Nerang Q 4211

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McLaren Road
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KEVIN BIANCHI
Principal

The Most Holy Trinity Saturday 21st / Sunday 22nd May 2016

Today we continue counting people attending the Mass.

On Tuesday 21st May 1991 at the Basilica Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Poznan (Poland) I was ordained to the priesthood. Today I would like to say thank you to God for 25 years of priesthood.

Tomorrow, Monday, I will go to Poland to celebrate with family and classmates. For that reason, the **weekday Masses will be cancelled** for the duration of my holiday and be **resumed on Monday 27th June**.

The Pauline Fathers from Marian Valley will supply St Brigid's Parish with weekend Masses (Saturday 6pm and Sunday 8.30am).

In the case of emergency (sick people dying) please call the priests from Surfers Paradise Parish (phone number 5572 5433).

If your child is 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.

Fr Rafal Rucinski

Mass and Prayer Times at St Brigid's Church from 22nd May to 26th June

Rosary 8.00am Sunday

Adoration Thursdays from 7-8pm



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

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.



FRANCISCAN GATHERING WHAT WILL YOU HAVE ME DO?



Back in Assisi, Francis waited in solitude and prayer for the Lord's promised direction. The thought of the poor Christ would often overwhelm him but poverty and the sight of the lepers were loathsome to Francis. He resolved to espouse Lady Poverty, to surrender all to his heavenly Father. Before the Crucifix in the half-ruined Church of San Damiano, Francis received his answer, "Francis, do you not see that my Church is falling into ruin, REPAIR MY CHURCH". Francis began an active life caring for the lepers and repairing San Damiano until on the feast of St. Matthias, he realised that he too was being commissioned to go out and preach the Kingdom, to "repair the Lord's Church".

Next Fraternity Meeting, Wednesday 25th May, 12.30 to 3.30pm, Infant Saviour Church, Park Road, Burleigh Heads. All Welcome Sr. Clara

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: John Ritchie

We pray for the dearly departed whose anniversaries occur at this time : Emily Evans

We pray also for those who are sick or in hospital:

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



The Most Holy Trinity

We come together in the name of our God, who is Trinity. We are called to be 'a people made one by the unity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit'.

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

In the personified Wisdom of this passage, we have an early faint foreshadowing of what will be revealed in Jesus, the Word and the Wisdom of God.

Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-5

These verses from St Paul's Letter to the Romans are clearly Trinitarian. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son, we have peace with the Father, and the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Reading: John 16: 12-15

Everything the Father has belongs to Jesus, and the Spirit of truth takes from what belongs to Jesus to lead us into the complete truth.

SHARE THE DIGNITY THANK YOU

The recent appeal for the above charity throughout the Archdiocese was very successful. The Cathedral Precinct and the 23 parishes that participated and various Centacare agencies collected 1690 sanitary items, \$1652.00 in donations and 6 full boxes of toiletries. All this will go to people very much in need. The organisers of this appeal wish to thank you for your kind generosity.

Cherish Life, Gold Coast Branch, are hosting International **Pro-Life** speaker, Brad Mattes, presenting on abortion and its effects on men. A typically ignored topic of discussion, and just as important as our mothers, are our fathers, who need our support and love.

Tickets are \$20.00 which includes a light lunch. Saturday 28th May, 12.30pm to 2.30pm, Robina Community Centre, 196 Robina Town Centre Drive, Robina. Contact Jade 0423 372 338, 5573 7454 or goldcoast@cherishlife.org.au or at the door. Please advise if attending to allow for catering purposes.