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### ST BRIGID'S PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL DETAILS

**1ST COLLECTION:** \$ 727.15 - For Clergy Support

**2ND COLLECTION:** \$ 1,212.15 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.

The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 20,189.94

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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KEVIN BIANCHI  
Principal

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> / Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016

This Sunday we celebrate **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday** for 2016.

St Brigid's Parish acknowledge the Kombumerri people, the Traditional Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

On Wednesday 29th June at 10.30am there was a Jubilee Celebration of Presbyteral Ordinations in The Cathedral of St Stephen. With that celebration I definitely finished all silver jubilee celebrations. Now let's go back to work.

We are privileged to have **Archbishop Mark Coleridge** who will travel to Nerang to do the **parish visitation** from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> of August 2016.

He will celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation at St Brigid's Church Nerang** with us, on **Friday August 12 at 6.30pm**. Please keep the parents and the children who are preparing for the Sacrament in your prayers.

Last week I received the correspondence from Our Lady of the Rosary Caloundra Parish Prayer Group with the two sample cards with following text: "I am a catholic. In the event of an accident or emergency please call a priest". The cards are on display on our notice boards at the entrance to the church. Please let me know if you are interested to carry that card with your driving licence.

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 July 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: Bernice Smale, Patricia Cheong**

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

**Michael Lawler**

**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.**

## 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 30th July 2016 at 10.00am in the Parish Centre.



## ATRIUM—CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Atrium situated at Sacred Head Church, Clear Island Waters run cycles of preparation for Baptism for children three to eight years old. This preparation is for one hour, once a week for six weeks. The next cycle to due to commence on Wednesday 27th July . The sessions for younger children are from 11.30am to 12.30pm, and for older children from 4.00pm to 5.00pm, but times are flexible to accommodate families.

This process is available to families across the Deanery. Please call 07 5572 5433 or email: [atrium.surfers@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:atrium.surfers@bne.catholic.net.au) for further information.

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good news comes packaged both large and small and all the in-betweens we can imagine. It's as simple as the recovery of a misplaced pair of glasses, as dramatic as a healthy prognosis when so many of the initial tests were filled with foreboding, as hopeful as a second interview by the company you hope will hire you, as touching as the comfort of friends when your heart has been broken by the death of a spouse, as welcome as the gift of peace in the embattled regions of the world. Good news is the difference between a life of hope and a life of despair. Good news is the heart of our texts today— whether it be the return to a New Jerusalem (Isaiah), the peace that comes from a life in Christ (Galatians), or the joy of success in proclaiming the Kingdom (Luke).



### First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Joy pervades this part of the closing chapter of Isaiah which focuses on the new Jerusalem after the return from exile. The maternal; God-imagery is tender and loving, nurturing feelings of peace.

### Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

This is the conclusion to Paul's Letter to the Galatians. After defending himself from attacks by those who have insisted on circumcision as necessary for Gentile converts, he asserts the primacy of the Cross of 'our Lord Jesus Christ' through which we become a new creation. He himself bears the marks of his suffering upon his body, yet he has no regrets for his years of work for the Gospel.

### Gospel Reading: Luke 10: 1-12,17-20

The joy of the first reading finds its counterpart here on the return of the disciple from their missionary task. Jesus sends them to announce "Peace", the Shalom of God, whose gift of wholeness is denied no one. He also reminds them that prayer is needed for the abundant harvest to be successful.

## MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM

Music is an important aspect of the celebration of the Eucharist, which helps us pray and worship. Perhaps you would like to be a part of a group which will be forming soon, with the role of choosing the music for our weekly Masses? If you feel this is a way you are called to serve God and our Parish, please consider joining our Music Ministry Team. You do not have to be a musician to be involved. Please call Maryanne on 0467 067 556 for more information or come and speak to Maryanne or Hettie (organist) after Mass.

## HELP NEEDED BY NERANG ST VINCENT DE PAUL

St Vincent de Paul's Loaves and Fishes food and friendship kitchen helps feed and nourish the needy in our area on Fridays between 10am and 1pm. The number of regular volunteers has fallen lately and we are in desperate need of people to help within the kitchen and serving.

If you are interested or would like more information, please call Marilyn on 0415302292.