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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: \$ 713.05 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,375.90 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.

The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 19,658.92

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C Saturday 16th / Sunday 17th July 2016

We are privileged to have Archbishop Mark Coleridge who will travel to Nerang for the parish visitation from 12th to 14th 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.

Archbishop Mark will celebrate two Masses at St Brigid's Church: Saturday 13th August 6.00pm and Sunday 14th August 8.30am. On the Sunday after Mass we will have morning tea with Archbishop Mark. It will be in the Parish Centre with the usual formula: we will share the diversity of the cuisines of our diverse multicultural St Brigid's Nerang Community. So please bring some of your beautiful dishes to share.

The cards with the following text: "I am a catholic. In the event of an accident or emergency please call a priest", are available at the entrance to the church. The cards we have received from Our Lady of the Rosary Caloundra Parish Prayer Group. They are free, but if you would like to support that project we will pass any donations to the Rosary Caloundra Parish Prayer Group.

I hope you have had the time and opportunity to think about Maryanne's project of creating a Music Ministry Team. I hope that we will have that team working in the parish in a short time for the glory of God and the spiritual enrichment of the people.

I would like to invite people who would be interested in the

ministry of sacristan in our St Brigid's Church. We will prepare you for that ministry and hopefully in the near future we will have the roster for sacristans. If you feel the call to the ministry of sacristan, please contact me.

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 .

There will be no Mass at Beechmont in August

Next Mass at St John's Sunday 11th September 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 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.



ST BRIGIDS' CRAFT GROUP

meet every Tuesday morning from 9.30am to 11.30am in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome. For more information please contact the Parish office.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the gospel today we hear a very familiar story but the Lord may have something new to say to us through these old words. St Paul speaks of the great mystery revealed at the end of the ages: "Christ among you, your hope of glory."



First Reading: Genesis 18: 1-10

Notice how in this picture of hospitality in practice Abraham, already an old man, hurries to meet the needs of his guests. Only the best is provided..

Second Reading: Colossians 1: 24-28

Delivering his message cost Paul dearly, but he was happy to pay the price for love of Christ and his neighbour. The message was the mystery previously hidden and now revealed: "Christ among you, your hope of glory".

Gospel Reading: Luke 10: 38-42

In this picture of hospitality, Jesus is the guest, and Martha and Mary are his hosts. They show hospitality in different but complementary ways, both of which delight the Lord..

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.

COFFEE WITH FRIENDS

One of the ladies in the parish has suggested having a get together at a local Coffee Shop each Saturday morning following the Novena for coffee and a chat. This will enable people to meet new people in friendly surrounds and spend some quality time with new friends. Would anyone who is interested in meeting with new friends for coffee and a chat please call Maria on 0413 586 899 for more information.

Solemnity of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop. You are invited to attend Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Monday 8th August 2016 at 10.00am in the Cathedral of St Stephen.

This year marks 150 years since the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart were founded by Mary MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods. In honour of the sesquicentenary, celebrations will include the blessing and opening of the new **MacKillop Walk** in the Cathedral precinct.

All the faithful are invited to celebrate the feast of Australia's first saint and guests are encouraged to join us for morning tea in the Cathedral grounds after Mass. **RSVP by 1 August by email to rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au or call 33243200.**