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### ST BRIGID'S PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL DETAILS

**1ST COLLECTION:** \$ 608.65 - For Clergy Support

**2ND COLLECTION:** \$ 1,073.95 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.



The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 18,058.63

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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## ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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KEVIN BIANCHI  
Principal

### Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Last Tuesday Archbishop Mark Coleridge appointed Fr Isidore Enyinnaya as Parish Priest of St Brigid's Catholic Parish Nerang for a term of six years which will take effect from 3rd December 2016.

The last Sunday of my ministry at St Brigid's will be on **November 27<sup>th</sup>**. After Mass, it will be time to say "good bye".

Next weekend **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November** our parish will conduct the annual **Mission Appeal**. We will have a guest speaker, **Jessica Laidler**. The envelopes are available at the entrance to the church.

On **Wednesday November 2<sup>nd</sup>**, we will celebrate the **All Souls Day**. We will have **two Masses** on that day: **7.00am and 6.00pm**.

On **Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm at Allambe Cemetery** at the Crypts of the Sacred Heart we will have the **Prayer service for our beloved deceased** members of our family and friends. After prayers the management of the cemetery invites everyone for a cup of coffee and some refreshments.

November is traditionally in the Catholic Church a month of the prayers for our deceased loved ones. The envelopes for the **November Masses** are at the entrance to the church.

Last Tuesday Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith published the **Instruction Ad resurgendum cum Christo regarding the burial of the deceased and the conservation of the ashes in the case of cremation**. Text is available at the notice board at the entrance to the church or on

on the internet at [www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc\\_con\\_cfaith\\_doc\\_20160815\\_ad-resurgendum-cum-christo\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_20160815_ad-resurgendum-cum-christo_en.html)

*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 13th November 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: Patricia Lawler*

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

*We pray also for those who are sick or in hospital: Christine De Barro, Maureen and Paul Hurney ,Patricia Smith, Patrick Mackey, Bev Boothby*

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

### YEAR OF MERCY RETREAT



Surfers Paradise Parish will host a Year of Mercy Retreat on November 6th from 10 am to 4.30pm in Sacred Heart Church at Clear Island Waters. Everyone is invited. This will be a great way to finish and celebrate the Year of Mercy. Sr Brigid Frawley and Robyn Hunt will facilitate the day. Morning/Afternoon Tea and Lunch will be provided!. Bring yourself and perhaps a hat as everyone will be encouraged to take advantage of the whole church precinct, the lovely lake area and other shady spots in the grounds, Church, Casey Hall and hospitality room. Please ring the Surfers Paradise Parish Office on 5572 5433 if you wish to attend.

### Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time



It is in Jesus who “was going through the town” that God’s “imperishable spirit” burst through creation, his eyes scanning the crowd, Jesus on guard for any heart that has come to believe that what God hated, God would not have made. Zacchaeus is not alone among those who seek to see who Jesus is! He is not the only one who runs ahead and climbs above the crowds that hide him from them, especially from those whose seeing is the closely guarded secret of not seeing, lest in doing so, they must run and climb and change their hearts. And then, who knows what will be demanded of them after that, if...if today salvation comes to their houses?.

#### First Reading: Wisdom 11:23-12:2

This sacred word echoes in every age as a challenge to the tunnel-vision by which we sometimes view one another and God’s creation. That God loves “everything that exists,” and that nothing could remain unless so willed by God, reveals an irrevocable fidelity toward everything called into being

#### Second Reading: Thessalonians 1:11-22

Although there is no immediately apparent connection with either of the other readings-this excerpt from Thessalonians consists of a prayer, followed by a warning about a letter alleged to be from Paul-perhaps we could keep in mind that if God loves “everything that exists”, there is no need for fear to be a part of any community’s expectation of Christ’s return.

#### Gospel Reading: Luke 19:1-10

Had Zacchaeus come to a decision about his life after a prior encounter with Jesus? Had he already made some radical changes in his life, this wealthy tax collector who was probably hated and despised for his collaboration with Rome as well as for the monies he assessed on the goods of his own people? Or was Zacchaeus still at the point where he needed that extra push of grace to do what he had to do to come to discipleship-lose all for the sake of finding all?.



**Our parish will conduct the Catholic Mission Church Appeal on November 5-6, 2016**

In the context of the Catholic Mission appeal, which will occur on the weekend of Nov 5/6, Steven Dude – the face on our appeal poster and envelope - is a modern-day equivalent of Zacchaeus. Steven displays the same conviction as the tax collector: not that he has “robbed” his fellow Papuans, but he does want to see right relationships restored, within families and between couples and he wants this to happen because of what he has learned from the Sisters of Mercy, about Jesus. On behalf of all the people of PNG who will benefit because you will be providing Steven and the people of PNG, with a “glimpse” of Jesus, through the Sisters of Mercy, please give generously when the appeal takes place.

*David McGovern, Diocesan Director Archdiocese of Brisbane*