

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: \$ 627.10 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,086.45 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.

The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 26,714.00

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 - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 6.30pm. 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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PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATION TEAM:

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Parish Secretary: **Lenette Evans**

CHURCHES

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Nerang Q 4211

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Beechmont Q 4211

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St Brigid's Primary
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KEVIN BIANCHI
Principal

The Ascension of the Lord - Year B Saturday 16th / Sunday 17th May 2015

Last Monday evening there was a meeting of St Brigid's Catholic Parish Finance Committee. We discussed the current financial situation of the Parish. We noticed that the planned giving and generally the collections need our attention, so in the near future the members of the Committee will address that problem by talking to the community. We also discussed the future needs of the parish which will be a target of our fundraising. The list of the projects will be presented by the members of the committee.

Thank you for your donations for Nepal. Last week we collected \$873.40 and we have now sent a cheque for the total of \$1,489.40 to Caritas Australia. All late donations we will pass to Caritas as soon as we will receive them.

Next Sunday the 24th of May in our church we will have, **after 8.30am Mass, the Cake and Craft Stall.** More information inside the newsletter. Please support that initiative.

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.

Ukrainian Community Mass– 3rd Sunday of each month at 4.00 pm.

St John's , Windabout Road, Beechmont: Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10.30am .

Next Mass at St John's Sunday 14th June 2015



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: Beryl Nilsen, John Ritchie, Maurice Pyke, Mary Hutchinson ,Joan Gordon, Bernice Pound-Bentley, Valda Silvy , Patricia Solomon and Zvonimira Vohar.

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



Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?

Or maybe you know someone who may be interested in becoming Catholic? An information session, outlining the journey into faith in becoming Catholic will be held **Tuesday 19th May at 7.15pm** in the Parish Hospitality Centre, 50 Fairway Drive, **Clear Island Waters** (between Sacred Heart Church and the Parish Office). No need to book. Just come along.



The Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians will be celebrated at Marian Valley on Saturday the 23rd of May. For bookings please call Viviane on 0755359623 or Paula on 0402930918.

Lay Carmelite Community Formation

'Come-See-Taste' the spirituality of the Carmelites, an 800 year old Catholic religious family from Mt Carmel in the Holy Land. It thrives today in Australia and the world with communities of men and women who have become Lay Carmelites i.e., members of the Third Order of the 'Brothers of Blessed Mary of Mount Carmel' and thus committed to 'live their lives in allegiance to Jesus Christ and serve him faithfully with a pure heart and a good conscience'.

Invitations are extended to all to attend the first meeting on the Gold Coast at the Hospitality Centre, Sacred Heart Church, Clear Island Waters 4215, on Sunday June 7, 2015. We will gather at 10.00 am for a 10.15 am start. If you can attend or would like to know more about the Lay Carmelites please contact: Norm Harding National Formator Lay Carmelites Of Australia and Timor Leste 0421 125 575 ave.olmc@outlook.com

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. We will be concentrating on a different theme each month. The meetings are held on the last Saturday of each month in the Parish Centre at 10.00 am. Next Meeting 30th May



ST VINCENT DE PAUL NO INTEREST LOAN SCHEME

- Do you know someone who is receiving a Centrelink payment or low income?
- Do they need a new household appliance or medical equipment?
- Have they lived at their current address for at least 3 months?

Well, why not tell them about the St Vincent de Paul Society Qld no interest loan programs.

Loans can be up to \$1,200.00 for household items and medical equipment, with repayments as low as \$30.00 per fortnight.

For more information on how to apply please call the NILS office on 3010 1029



ST BRIGIDS' CRAFT GROUP CAKE AND CRAFT STALL

The ladies of the Craft Group will be holding a Cake and Craft Stall on Sunday **24th May** after the 8.30am Mass. They are looking for donations of cakes, slices, biscuits, jams, pickles and craft items etc to sell. All donations will be gratefully accepted. Alternatively please support this fundraising effort by purchasing the items for sale. All money will go towards the repairs to the church. For more information please call the parish office on Tuesday or Thursday between 9.00am and 3.30pm. The craft group meets on Tuesday mornings from 9.30am to 11.30am. Everyone welcome.