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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: \$ 579.90 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,031.25 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.

The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 25,335.37

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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St Brigid's Primary
McLaren Road
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KEVIN BIANCHI
Principal

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B Saturday 15th / Sunday 16th August 2015

Two weeks ago we had The Winter Appeal for Saint Vincent DePaul Society, Saint Brigid's Nerang Conference. Thank you for your generous donations. The amount raised was \$ 1,272.30.

On Monday 17th August at 7.00pm we will have a meeting of St Brigid's Finance Committee at the Parish Centre.

On Tuesday 18th August at 7pm we will have a meeting of St Brigid's Fundraising Committee at the Parish Centre. All who would like to become a part of that body are welcome to attend.

Last Saturday we had the car boot sale. Thank you to all who organised it. As a result we raised \$713.15

The Father's day raffle is another initiative of the Fundraising Committee. The prize is an impressive wheelbarrow full of men's goodies and the raffle tickets are on sale now. Please support this initiative.

On Saturday we will start "A Novena of Prayer" for 9 days from 22 August to 30 August in preparation for the Migrant and Refugee Sunday. The theme of the Novena is: Seeking to rekindle a spirit of tender mercy and loving compassion for all those who flee persecution and violence in our world. The Novena was prepared by the Australian Bishops Conference and every parish is encouraged to implement it.

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 September 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 :

Merlin Palmer and Maureen Hart

We pray also for those who are sick: Beryl Nilsen, John Ritchie, Maurice Pyke, Mary Hutchinson, Joan Gordon, Bernice Pound-Bentley, Valda Silvy and Cynthia Foscaro.

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. 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 29th August.



ST BRIGIDS' CRAFT GROUP

The St Brigid's Parish Craft Group meet every Tuesday morning from 9.30am to 11.30am in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome. For more information call the Parish Office during office hours.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom is a common theme in all three texts. In *Proverbs*, Lady Wisdom's call to her banquet excludes no one, yet a positive response does demand a forsaking of "foolishness," that is, a letting-go of all allegiance to what is ultimately not life-giving. *Ephesians* reminds the community that wisdom is a gift of the Spirit, which guides its members in the proper way to live. In *John*, complaining has moved up a notch to quarrelling as Jesus' teaching intensifies. He does more than invite people to a banquet, as does Lady Wisdom, but he points to himself as that *banquet*.



First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

The Eucharistic imagery is obvious in the choice of this reading from the wisdom literature to introduce the Liturgy of the Word. Wisdom is personified as a woman who invites all those who seek understanding to come freely to a meal prepared for them. Food and drink are symbols of the nourishment which wisdom provides

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

There are two common themes that share in the text from *Proverbs*– the forsaking of foolishness and the search for understanding. Life in Christ calls for ongoing discernment as to how one ought to behave, and the insight to do so comes from the gift of the Spirit.

Gospel Reading: John 6: 51-58

Jesus' teaching intensifies, and so does the opposition from many in his audience. The Evangelist's graphic language choice of eating Jesus' flesh and drinking Jesus' blood is not helping those whose understanding seems stuck on the surface level. It is clear that things are coming to a critical juncture.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend 4th –6th September 2015 for married couples at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston QLD (on Brisbane's bayside)

For bookings/details contact: Maria and David Murphy, ph (07) 3342 1456, dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au Information website: www.wwme.org.au

Watch our new video - YouTube: <https://youtu.be/5HdlI2ZDxZxc>

Living Biblically in a Secular World –

A New Formation Series by Archbishop Mark Coleridge continues **Wednesday 19th August 7.15-9pm** in St Stephen's Cathedral. This series of 9 presentations, running from March to November, is focussing on contemporary issues through the lens of the Scriptures. Drawing on his biblical scholarship, Archbishop Mark will demonstrate the capacity of God's Word to speak into everyday issues and its power to change our lives.

Entry is open to all. Cost is a gold coin donation. The Cathedral car park is open from 6pm. Invite a friend to come with you and share the experience.