

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: \$ 623.85 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,119.55 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.

The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 24,837.85

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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KEVIN BIANCHI
Principal

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
Saturday 26th / Sunday 27th September 2015

During my absence on annual leave Mass will be at 6.00pm Saturday and 8.30am Sunday only with Reconciliation on Saturday at 5.15pm. There will be no daily Mass from 14th September to Saturday 17th October inclusive.

For any emergency calls for the sick or dying and to organise Funerals please call Surfers Paradise Parish on 5572 5433.

On Sunday 13th September the Archbishop launched the new Sacramental Policy for the Archdiocese of Brisbane. This will be implemented from 2016 onwards. Brochures are available at the entrance to the church. Please take one to read.

When I return from holidays I will be holding training sessions for all the young people who have recently received the Sacraments and who would like to be involved in the celebration of the Mass as Altar Servers or readers of the Prayers of the Faithful. The dates and times will be advised after my return.

Inside the newsletter you will find a copy of the letter from the Archbishop sent to all the parishes. Please read it.

Fr Rafal Rucinski

Mass and Prayer Times at St Brigid's Church

Adoration Thursdays from 7-8pm



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 11th October 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, Valda Silvy, Sharon Lawler And Geoff

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. The next meeting will be 31st October 2015.

News from the Fund Raising Committee

One goal of the recently formed committee is to keep things simple. A second goal is to find ways to raise funds which don't place more demands on parishioners financially, whilst bring in money for a variety of reasons. As our first two Car Boot Sales were successful, we will be having one on a monthly basis. Every 2nd Saturday of the month from 7-11am The next one is **Saturday 10th October.**

We have advertised for free in the local newspaper, Tracey Gilmore's Facebook page, local school newsletters, Gumtree, banners and flyers.

So our second goal is being achieved by people in the general public who set up their Car Boot stalls. Many thanks to those who have assisted with the Car Boot events. Your quiet and enthusiastic support has made a difference for good. It is building community. Any comments or enquiries please contact Mary 0403 818 571.

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We gather as Church today, to adore and praise our God and Father, through, with and in his Son, Jesus the Christ, by the power given to us, which is the Holy Spirit—listening to the word and celebrating the sacred mysteries of our faith.

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

God is lavish with the gift of his Spirit. Moses shares in God's generosity, wishing that all the people should have a share in that gift so as to be able to prophesy.

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

James gives us pause for thought about our attitude to wealth and our use of it. The wrong attitude and use diminishes us as human beings

Gospel Reading: Mark 9: 39-43, 45. 47-48

The true disciple of Jesus will share his generosity of spirit, able to rejoice in the gifts that God bestows on others without harbouring any trace of envy.



VERBUM DEI MISSIONARIES

On Saturday morning the 21st November at 10.00am, there will be a special meeting conducted by the Verbum Dei Missionary Community in the Parish Centre.

The topic of this discussion will be the Church's teachings on Euthanasia. This will not be the normal School of the Word but an extraordinary meeting to discuss this topic only.

The Word of God meeting will be held the following week the 28th November.

Fatima Day will be celebrated at Marian Valley on Tuesday 13th October. Bus will leave opposite St Brigid's Church at 8.30am. For bookings please call Viviane on 0755359623.



All Hallows' Junior Class of 1945 are holding their 70 Year reunion in conjunction with the Annual Past Pupils' Mass in the Chapel on Saturday 31 October 10.30am followed by Morning Tea in Loretto Hall. To assist catering it is essential to book. Cost for this reunion is \$25.00 per person. To register please contact Marjorie Jell on 3379 1315. Limited parking is available at the school.

Participating in the Mass.

If anyone would like to participate in the Mass by presenting the gifts or helping to take up the collections please make yourself know to the coordinator of the Mass when you arrive. This would be a great help to the coordinator when trying to get people to do the various duties required.