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ST BRIGID'S PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL DETAILS

1ST COLLECTION: \$ 784.45 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,231.25 - 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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
Saturday 3rd / Sunday 4th October 2015

A Message from Archbishop Mark Coleridge

On the Journey Together—The Synod on the Family

I have arrived in Rome for the Synod of Bishops on the Family in the Modern World. I've worked very hard to prepare for it and now that I'm here, I'm looking forward to it very much.

People keep asking me what do you think will happen at the Synod? All I can say is: "I'm not sure". I think we could be in for surprises. The Holy Spirit is like that.

No one saw the Second Vatican Council coming and I hope, at least, we're in for a few surprises at this Synod. Because, if we just say the same things in the same way, why bother having two Synods as Pope Francis has decided we'll have?

We're on a journey together and it's a journey of discovery. It's not just about marriage and the family. That's where the rubber hits the road. But it's also about the Church and how the Church relates to the modern world. Because in some ways we're drifting apart. And that's not the Catholic way. The Catholic way is to engage.

So, how can we as the Church engage the modern world and how seriously can we as the Church take history and all that history throws up to us? So, there are big questions

caught up in this Synod but there are also intimate questions concerning marriage and the family.

So I invite all of you to surround us Bishops here in Rome with your prayer through the next three weeks.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge

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, Geoff and a special prayer for Frank Kelly.

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.

CAR BOOT SALE

The next car boot sale will be held in the parish carpark next Saturday 10th October from 7.00am to 11.00am. Everyone welcome

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary



As we gather for Eucharist today, we ask the Holy Spirit's help to reverence with wonder our creation by God, our salvation through Jesus' death and resurrection, and the mystery of marriage by which *a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.*

First Reading: Genesis 2: 18-24

The Genesis account of human origins is poetic and religious, not scientific. The message is that God made both man and woman, each needing the other with a view to their completion. The union of man and woman in marriage is ordained by God.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2: 9-11

God's plan for human salvation involves the perfection of the leader, Jesus, through suffering and death. Jesus is not ashamed to call us his brothers and sisters.

Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 2-16

Jesus reinstates God's original plan for marriage to be lifelong. Those who accept Jesus' teaching about becoming like little children will appreciate the wisdom of his teaching on marriage, in spite of difficulty in following it.

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.

Nerang Christmas Carol Choir is looking for primary and high school students to be Santa's Little Helpers. Sing on stage with other performers at Nerang Christmas Carols...Bruce Bishop Park Nerang. The choir is also looking for adults to join too!

Next practice is Saturday 10th October; kids at 10am and adults 11.30am. Practice is at the Genesis Church 148 Eastlake Street Carrara just off M1.

Please phone Lisa on 0415 212 325.

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.

