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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: \$ 711.70 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,073.45 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.

The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 24,334.79

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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Saturday 10th / Sunday 11th October 2015

Our parish will conduct the annual World Mission Month appeal next weekend (October 17/18). There will be a third collection at each Mass. The envelopes are available at the entrance to the church, so please take an envelope and return it next weekend.

This year, the World Mission focus shifts to somewhere closer to home, specifically the missionary outreach to our brothers and sisters in the community of Halls Creek, in the Broome Diocese. They rely heavily on the practical and spiritual outreach of Sister Alma Cabassi RSJ, whose work empowers the Aboriginal community members to minister to their own people—physically, emotionally and spiritually.

The Mission Appeal in our parish will focus on the Mission faith programs which are not tax deductible. These programs include the training of novices, seminarians and catechists as well as the building of churches and other buildings and homes for church leaders.

All parishioners still have the option to become a monthly partner with a choice to support Catholic Mission's child-focused community development programs which are tax deductible.

The Gospel for this weekend is challenging, regardless of when it is heard. Against the backdrop of an appeal for Catholic mission, however, the message from Jesus becomes even more acute and confronting. "Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you

Will have treasure in heaven, then come follow me.” We are not expecting you to take these words literally—Jesus does not want any of us to walk away from our obligations to our own family and commitments. He does, however want us to consider what it is that stops us from embracing Him fully. Missionaries like Sr Alma, know that the people she serves may not have a lot but they do have an uncomplicated faith, grounded in local culture and spirituality. In responding to this appeal, and saying yes to standing in solidarity with Sr Alma, we too are embracing this simplicity and avoiding the perils faced by the rich man. For when we give to Catholic Mission, we are building the Kingdom, here on earth. We are giving to God...and with God, “everything is possible”.

David McGovern, Queensland Regional Director 0431

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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 8th November 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 :

Raymond Sandral Snr and Raymond Sandral Jnr and Margaret Austin

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.



Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary

Our scripture readings today present us with wisdom to live by: first, from the Book of Wisdom, then a wise word in the Psalm about *knowing the shortness of our life*, a word about the word of God as something alive and active, and finally Jesus’ words to the rich man, who asks the question we all ask in some way, *What must I do to inherit eternal life?*



First Reading: Wisdom 7: 7-11

The wisdom that comes from God and leads us to God is given in answer to prayer. She is deserving of greater love than health or beauty.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 2-13

No created thing, nothing in our inmost heart, can be hidden from God. We are an open book as far as God is concerned. The wise thing is to live in such a way as to be always ready to give an account of ourselves to him.

Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 17-30

What must I do to inherit eternal life? Asks the rich man. Jesus says: Go, sell, give to the poor, then come, follow me

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! .

Practice is at the Genesis Church 148 Eastlake Street Carrara just off M1.

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