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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: \$ 654.35 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,092.30 - 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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Saturday 17th / Sunday 18th October 2015

Our parish will conduct the annual World Mission Month appeal this weekend. There will be a third collection today. The envelopes are available at the entrance to the church.

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.

When Jesus reminds His disciples that they must be willing to serve others, He could have very well held up a Catholic Mission appeal envelope and pointed to the picture of Sr Alma, embracing the family of Bonnie, an indigenous elder in the Broome Diocese, and her grandchildren. For more than a decade, Sr Alma has served the people of Halls Creek, with humility, faithfulness and commitment. The disciples lobbying for prime positions in the future Kingdom could learn a lot from her example, and the example of all the other missionaries supported by Catholic Mission, around the world. Sr Alma drives long distances to minister to the local families; she picks Bonnie up and takes her to Mass, on the irregular occasions that they have a priest available to celebrate with them; she helps catechise the children, runs an op-shop to offer bargain clothes and other essentials and is, in her own words, "one of the few

non-judgmental people" the locals can draw upon. Your support of this appeal will allow Catholic Mission to continue supporting missionaries like Sr Alma and their demonstration of the application of Jesus' reminder that service is the true mark of 'greatness' in the Kingdom.

I am now back from my Annual Leave and all Mass times will return to normal from this coming week.

I sincerely thank Father Michael for being with the parish for Mass during my absence.

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 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 :

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.

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. Please phone Lisa on 0415 212 325.

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary

We bring ourselves and our concerns and lay them at Jesus' feet. We prepare to listen to Isaiah's words about him as the Lord's servant, and the Letter to the Hebrews' words about him as our High Priest, and the Jesus' own words about himself and those who would be his followers. That listening prepares us to take part in the Eucharist that Jesus is for us, and to be sent on mission by him.

First Reading: Isaiah 53: 10-11

The Lord's suffering servant offers his life as an atonement for sinners. By his sufferings he will justify many.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 14-16

We must never let go of the faith we have professed in Jesus the supreme High Priest. This gives us confidence as we approach the throne of grace, as we draw near to God in prayer.

Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 35-45

The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

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.

Christian Meditation Retreat: Theme Pilgrimage to the heart: both an inner & outer journey

Meditation: quiet meditation and a guided session

Reflection & slides: Spanish Camino & other pilgrimages

Input: "Nexus between Pilgrimage & Meditation"

Date **Sat 7th Nov** Time: 9.30-2.360pm. **All Welcome**

Hospitality Centre, 50 Fairway Dr, Clear Island Waters

Morning Tea provided: **BYO Lunch**

Contact: Paul Gilroy 55933794 (**Coordinator: Gold Coast Christian Meditation**)

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.

