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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: \$ 796.65 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,201.75 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.

The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 23,832.94

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

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

Saturday 7th / Sunday 8th November 2015

Thank you to everyone involved in last week's prayer service at Allambe Gardens. It was a wonderful experience.

November is traditionally, in the Catholic Church, a month of prayers for our deceased loved ones. The envelopes for the **November Masses** are at the entrance to the church.

The **Verbum Dei Sisters** will have a special meeting discussing the **Church's teaching on Euthanasia** and on the respect for human life. That meeting will take place at Nerang on **Saturday the 21st November at 10.00am.**

On **Sunday 22nd November after the 8.30am Mass** we will have **A Food Fest** organised to support the **orphanages in Sri Lanka**. Fiona and Philomine will be in charge of organising that event. I hope others will join them in preparation of that annual charitable event in our parish.

Children, who have completed the sacramental program and any other children, who would like to be **involved in the liturgy by reading the prayers of the faithful and/ or serving on the altar**, please give me your name and contact number after Mass or call me. The **training** meeting will be on **Sunday 22nd November after 8.30am Mass.**

I was contacted by Stephanie Santos, the South Coast Deanery Youth Ministry Coordinator, about the **youth group in our parish**. In the very near future I would like to organise the first meeting of the young people from our parish with Stephanie. Please give me your contact numbers or addresses after Mass or please call me or send me

an email. You can invite your friends to join our parish youth group with you.

Next weekend the Angels will be available at the entrance to the Church for the children to decorate for placement on our Christmas Tree.

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 December 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, Frank Kelly, Charlie Nolan, Amanda Gordon and Billy J Smith.

Our prayers are also offered for those who are elderly and in Nursing homes.

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.



Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Last Sunday's reading from the Letter to the Hebrews (which we missed hearing because of All Saints), has these words which can serve to focus our attention as we begin our celebration today. *Jesus' power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.* And that is what we are doing now.



First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the prophet asks the help of a poor widow, presumably a pagan. She believes his words of assurance and trustingly shares her last remaining food with Elijah.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

The Letter continues to expound the eternal priesthood and the one single sacrifice of Christ, which is the only sacrifice able to atone for our sins.

Gospel Reading: Mark 12:38-44

A poor widow makes an offering to the temple, and so to God, of all she has to live on. Her trust in God's care is absolute..



Thank you! Your support of Catholic Mission's World Mission Month appeal was extremely humbling and uplifting. Being able to see has its consequences—once he was cured, Bartimaeus would have seen all the other needy people around him (perhaps it was those who also were outcast—the lame, the poor, the elderly, the sick and infirm—that were telling him to “shut up”?) Once we become aware of the needs around us, we cannot ignore them. Knowing our brothers and sisters, be it here in Australia or abroad, are in need, we cannot stay ‘blind’ and removed. When we ‘see’ our neighbour, we are called to love them as well. Your generosity is making it possible for missionaries like Sr Alma to provide spiritual and practical outreach to our neighbours here in Australia.



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.

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

