

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: \$ 572.35 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,057.60 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.

The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 23,325.85

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

Third Sunday of Advent - Year C

Gaudete Sunday

Saturday 12th / Sunday 13th December 2015

This weekend 12th and 13th December we have a special collection for the Vinnies Christmas Appeal. Envelopes are available at the entrance to the church.

Rosters for Christmas are at the entrance to the church. Please put your name on sheet if you wish to be involved in the celebration of the Christmas liturgy.

The shapes of the angels for our big Christmas tree are available for children to collect. Please convert them to the beautiful angels and return by the 4th Sunday of Advent.

Next Sunday 20th December we will decorate our church for Christmas including our Christmas Tree. Please come at 2.00pm to the Church to help me. Together we can do it faster and better.

The times of reconciliation before Christmas and the times of Christmas Masses are available at the entrance to the church and in the newsletter.

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 **Christmas Day at 10.30am**
Sunday 10th January 2016 at 10.30am

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES AT ST BRIGID'S CHURCH



Reconciliation: Thursday 17th December – 7.00pm to 8.00pm
Saturday 19th December - 8.00am to 9.00am

5.00pm to 5.45pm

Sunday 20th December - 7.30am to 8.15am

Carols for 15 minutes prior to Vigil & Midnight Mass

Christmas Eve - 6pm Vigil Mass

Christmas Day - Midnight and 8.30am

St Johns Beechmont—10.30am Christmas Day Carols 30mins prior

Saturday 26th December - Mass 9.00am & Novena (No School of the Word)

Saturday 26th December –Vigil Mass at 6.00pm

Sunday 27th December-Mass at 8.30am

Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th, Thursday 31st-Mass at 7.00am

Friday 1st January 2016 –Mass at St Brigid's at 8.30am

No Vigil Mass on 31st December

No Adoration or Benediction on Thursday 31st December

No Mass at Earle Haven on 1st January

MARY MACKILLOP INTERNATIONAL MISSION IN PERU

Do you have used postage stamps that you can donate to fight poverty? Would you like to join a growing list of good people who have been sending their used stamps for fundraising to help Mary Mackillop International Mission. Fiona is collecting stamps for this worthy cause. Please bring your used postage stamps and place in the container on the Piety Stall.

Third Sunday of Advent



Today's readings remind us that God is not only the source of our joy but rejoices with and for us. Such joy and peace are meant to be shared and shape our behaviour with others.

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18

Joy pervades today's first reading. It is not only that God's presence renews us by his love. God will 'exult with joy over you' to the point of dancing 'with joy for his people on a day of festival'.

Second Reading: Philippians 4: 4-7

Paul encourages the community at Philippi to pray for the gift of God's peace that is so much greater than we can understand.

Gospel Reading: Luke 3: 10-18

John the Baptist points to practical ways of responding to God's call and reminds his listeners how different the Christ will be when He comes..

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL—CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL



The Nerang Conference of Vinnies are again requesting donations for their Christmas Hampers to be given to those needing assistance prior to Christmas. Items required are: Activity gifts (building blocks, sewing kits, jigsaw puzzles for children, books with good moral or spiritual principals, gifts without a violent theme (no guns etc), gifts without a TV/Movie theme, toiletries for women and men. Hamper items: tins of ham, Christmas cakes or puddings, long life custard, cordial or 6 pack fruit drinks, tins of corn kernels, beet-root, green peas, baby potatoes, fruit and packets of jelly, lollies and shortbread biscuits.

Please leave your donations in the baskets at the entrance to the church.

Your generosity to those less fortunate in our community will be greatly appreciated.