

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: \$ 721.45 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,178.45 - 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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CHURCHES

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Nerang Q 4211

St John's Church
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SCHOOL

St Brigid's Primary
McLaren Road
Nerang Q 4211
Phone: 5596 4188

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KEVIN BIANCHI
Principal



Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) 2015
Holy Family Sunday, 27th December 2015

In these very restless and dangerous time we celebrate the birth of the King of Peace. The Angels proclaimed the peace to the people of good will. My wish for all of you is very simple: may your good will be the key to open for you the gate that leads to the kingdom of peace – God's Kingdom.

On December 8th in the Holy Church we started The Year of Mercy. It is for all of us the double challenge on one hand to accept, appreciate and be grateful for all acts of Gods Mercy we received and on the other hand to become the instruments of Gods Mercy for the world. I wish all to have your heart and mind open to any inspirations of the Holy Spirit.

Thank you to all who are involved in any way in the life of our parish. Thanks to your contribution we are the St Brigid's Catholic Parish Nerang – the place which so many call "my parish". Thank you and God bless you.

Thank you to all who prepared and decorated our church for Christmas.

February 1st 2016 falls on a Monday, but on Sunday

January 31st we will celebrate the Feast Day of our Patroness Saint Brigid of Ireland. I would like to invite both communities: parish and school, to rejoice together by celebrating Mass at 8.30am. After Mass we will celebrate our unity in diversity or in other words our multicultural makeup by sharing a meal together. Please mark that day in your diary. I'm looking forward to celebrating St Brigid's Feast Day with you. If you can bring a plate to share it will also be a great meal.

On every last Saturday of the month at 10.00am we will have the School of the Word (meditation on the Word of God) and this year (2016) we will follow the Encyclical Letter of Pope Francis "Laudato Si" (which looks at creation).

This year 2016 will be the year of implementation of the new Sacramental Policy in the Archdiocese of Brisbane and in our parish. For that reason, we will have this year only the preparation and celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation (third term of the school year). The copies of the Sacramental Policy are available at the entrance to the church.

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 10th January 2016 at 10.30am



MASS TIMES AT ST BRIGID'S CHURCH FOR NEW YEAR

NEW YEARS DAY—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.

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 :

Brett Jackson

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.

Free e-book for your computer or e-reader:

Son of God: Daily Gospel Year C-2

This e-book, which may be downloaded free of charge to a computer or e-reader (or tablet), offers the Gospel for every day of this Liturgical Year C-2 (Sundays Year C, weekdays Year 2), together with a reflection of some 750 words on each daily Gospel.. This Liturgical Year C-2 has now begun and will continue until November 2016. The e-book contains the Gospel passages not only for this present but for any C-2 Liturgical Year in the future, together with their reflections. It may be passed on to friends or acquaintances as desired. It carries the Imprimatur of Archbishop Anthony Fisher, the Archbishop of Sydney and was written and prepared by Father Ted Tyler.

Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year C-2 may be accessed at the following address: www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/

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 held on Saturday 30th January 2016.



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. They are currently on holiday and will recommence on Tuesday 2nd February at 9.30am in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome. Please come along and join the ladies for morning tea and a chat. Everyone has a good time with lots of laughs. For more information call the Parish Office during office hours.