

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: \$ 606.60 - For Clergy Support

2ND COLLECTION: \$ 1,104.60 - For Parish expenses such as administration, and maintenance of all our buildings and properties.

The Parish Loans currently stand at \$ 22,718.85

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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Christian Names: _____

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ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATION TEAM:

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CHURCHES

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39-49 McLaren Rd
Nerang Q 4211

St John's Church
Windabout Rd
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SCHOOL

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

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KEVIN BIANCHI
Principal

The Epiphany of the Lord – Year C

Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd January 2016

As we start a new chapter in our lives called Year 2016 I would like to wish all of you the abundance of God's grace and mercy.

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 community meal.

I would like to share with you my deep concern about the safety and security of the church and myself. The activities happening around the church during the night recently are scary. I have come to the conclusion, that we must create a safe and no maintenance surrounding to the church. The gardens around the church and the parish centre are of the sentimental value for many people, but due to the lack of the ability of the parish to employ the proper number of gardeners or to have the volunteers to look after them, they do not look beautiful and additionally create the environment to all kinds of bad and dangerous activity to take place. It's time to make a radical change and after consultation with landscaping specialists we will create those safe surroundings.

The St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal was very successful. The total is still being tallied and will be advised in the near future. Thank you again for your generosity.

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**



Veniré Youth are hosting an event called "Beats By The Beach" on Sunday, the 7th of February from 11am-3pm! Beats By The Beach is a family friendly social day held at Stella Maris Church grounds in Broadbeach with live music, carnival-style games, face-painting, BBQ, juice bar, expo lane and market stalls! At the market stalls,

we'll be selling sweets, baked goods, hand-decorated candles and hand-lettered scripture wall art made by the youth, second hand clothing and more! BYO picnic chair if you'd like! All the proceeds goes towards Venire Youth Ministry.

We hope you can join us! Bring your family and friends for a great day within the wider South Coast Deanery community.

For more information contact Steph Santos via email:

vy.surfers@bne.catholic.net.au or see our Facebook page for more de-

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.



Celebration of Fatima Day on Wednesday 13th of January 2016 at Marian Valley. For bookings please call Viviane on 0755 359623



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. For more information call the Parish Office during office hours.