

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – Nov 20, 2022

First Reading 2 Sm 5:1-3 *A reading from the second book of Samuel*

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 121:1-5. R. see v.2

(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <p>1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. (R.)</p> <p>2. Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord. (R.)</p> | <p>3. For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David. (R.)</p> |
|---|--|

Second Reading Col 1:12-20 *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians*

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Gospel Acclamation Mk 11:9. 10

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 23:35-43 *A reading from the holy Gospel according Luke*

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

Readings copied from Liturgy Help (www.liturgyhelp.com) under license from the original copyright owner



ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC PARISH
39-49 McLAREN ROAD, NERANG
POSTAL: PO Box 196 NERANG, QLD 4211
PHONE: (07) 5596 2632 FAX: (07) 5596 3669
WEBSITE: www.stbrigidsparishnerang.org.au

OFFICE HOURS: Monday & Thursday 9.00am to 12 noon. Tuesday & Friday 9.00am to 3.30pm

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATION TEAM:

Parish Administrator: Fr Albert Wasniowski OSPPE	Fr Jeremy Santoso OSPPE
Ph: 0402 001266 / wasniowskia@bne.catholic.net.au	Ph: 0418877906 / santosoj@bne.catholic.net.au
Parish Secretary: Lenette Evans	Office Email: nerang@bne.catholic.net.au
Administration Assistant : Gurli Pennings	Parish WHS & Safeguarding Officer: Tim Horvat

REFLECTION - The Power of Remembering

If you memorise a tune or your 'times tables', you are said to 'know it by heart'. The sort of person who will always remember me is someone who 'knows me by heart'.

Here, a tortured criminal starts his plea: 'Jesus . . .'. This is one of only two instances where Jesus is addressed by his name which means 'The Lord saves'. The good thief went on: 'remember me when you come into Your Kingdom'. Jesus 'knows him by heart' and promises that He will re-member him in Paradise.

This is an exercise of sovereignty which befits 'Christ the King'. This is all the Kingly power which you or I will ever need, but to confidently invoke it we need to position ourselves alongside Jesus, like the 'good thief'. We do this by our practical concern for the poor and by coming to Mass which re-members the Body of Christ.

We could pause for a moment to pray: 'Jesus, remember me, know me by heart, for when you do I will be in Paradise.'

© Fr Michael Tate - Copied from Liturgy Help



Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 22 - 6:30pm

CHURCHES	MASS AND PRAYER TIMES AT ST BRIGID'S CHURCH		
	Week Day Mass		
St Brigid's Church 39-49 McLaren Rd Nerang Q 4211	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday	7.00 am	
	Wednesday	6.00 pm	
	Saturday Morning	9.00 am	
St John's Church Windabout Rd Beechmont Q 4211	Sunday Mass		
	Saturday Vigil	6.00 pm	
	Sunday	8.30 am	sometimes live streamed
SCHOOL	St John's Windabout Road, Beechmont		1st Sunday of each month - 9.00am
	Next Mass at St John's		4th December 2022
St Brigid's Primary McLaren Road Nerang Q 4211 Phone: 5596 4188	Rosary		
	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	at 6.30 am	
	Saturday	at 8.30am. Sunday 8.00am	
WEB PAGE: www.sb.qld.edu.au	Divine Mercy Prayer	Thursday	7.30 am
	Adoration in Church	Wednesday	5.30pm followed by 6.00pm Mass
MATTHEW VINE Principal	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help		Saturday 9.30 am
	Reconciliation: St Brigid's Church		Saturdays 8:15am & 5:15 pm and Wednesday 5:15 pm
	Mass at Earle Haven		9th December 2022 9:15am

We remember all those who have gone before us to rest in the loving embrace of Jesus
We pray for the recently deceased : Christopher Alroy
We pray for the departed whose anniversaries occur at this time:
We also remember their families—*may they be comforted in their loss by this Community of Faith.*
We pray for those who are sick or in hospital: John Carney,
Our prayers are also offered for those who are elderly and in Nursing Homes.



THE SHRINE OF MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
MARIAN VALLEY MASS TIMES

Weekday Mass is at 9.00 am Monday to Friday
 Saturday Mass time is 11.00am Sunday Mass times 11.00am and 4.00pm



HOSPITAL CALLS

Robina Hospital - Burleigh Heads Parish 5576 6466
 Pindara Hospital - Surfers Paradise Parish 5572 5433
 John Flynn Hosp -Coolangatta-Tugun Parish 5598 2165
 University & Gold Coast PrivHosp-Southport Parish 5510 2222

BAPTISM PRAYERS

We pray for Sophia Albuquerque Robbie who is being baptised this weekend. We pray she will grow in grace and wisdom and abound with the love of God all through life. We pray for her family and Godparents.

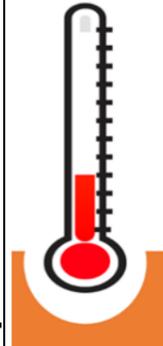
Tap & Go

You will notice a new Tap & Go machine at the church entrance. This is a very handy method of giving to St. Brigid's. The machine has been pre-set so that One tap equals \$10, two taps equals \$20 and multiples thereof. This takes care of the problem of being caught without cash and is a great benefit to our parish. *Please use before or after Mass, not during.*

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 on our website

We urgently need volunteers to vacuum the church on a regular basis. If a few people are able to give of their time, it makes the job easier. Please contact the office.

BUY A BRICK CAMPAIGN
 Week 11 CAN YOU HELP YOUR PARISH RAISE THE FUNDS?



\$50,000 -
 \$18,850

For some weeks the team has stopped reporting the progress of the campaign as interest and financial support slowed down. It was decided to wait a few weeks. This time has been good for everyone but let us continue forward toward our goal to reach \$50,000 before Christmas. Can you support now?

Bank Transfer - BSB 064-786 Account 100025317 Ref: Bricks-Your name
 If you require a receipt please email the parish.
 Have a blessed week. The fundraising team.

BAPTISM PREPARATION -

The preparation meeting for Baptism of infants will be held on **Saturday 26th November 2022 at 10.00am. in the Parish Centre.** All parents who wish to have their children baptised in the next few months are encouraged to attend.

Let us work together to rebuild, restore & revitalize our beautiful parish.

ST BRIGID'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

We have many families in the area of Nerang/Worongary who are in desperate need of help. We are relying on your generous spirit to help some of the many families in need this year. Any of the following items would be greatly appreciated.

SUGGESTED DONATION ITEMS

(NO GLASS PLEASE)

Christmas Pudding/Christmas Cake	Christmas serviettes/bon bons
Tinned Ham	Packet of lollies/chocolates
Tinned fruit	Tea/Coffee
Long life Custard/Cream	Assorted Nuts
Fruit Mince pies	Shortbread or other Christmas biscuits
Tin of baby potatoes or Instant mashed potatoes	

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity this Christmas Season!

