

CHURCHES

St Brigid's Church
39-49 McLaren Rd
Nerang Q 4211

St John's Church
Windabout Rd
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4211

SCHOOL

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MATTHEW VINE
Principal

MASS AND PRAYER TIMES AT ST BRIGID'S CHURCH

Week Day Mass

Starting 26th Dec. to 14th Jan

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

Wednesday

Saturday Morning

9.00 am

No Mass

9.00 am



Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil

6.00 pm

Sunday

8.30 am sometimes live streamed

St John's Windabout Road, Beechmont Christmas Day 8.30am and
1st Sunday of each month - 9.00am
1st January 2023

Next Mass at St John's

Rosary

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 6.30 am

Saturday at 8.30am. Sunday 8.00am

Divine Mercy Prayer Thursday

7.30 am

Adoration in Church Wednesday 5.30pm followed by 6.00pm Mass

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 -

13th January 2023 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 : Mark Grey, Vera Horvat

We pray for the departed whose anniversaries occur at this time: Teodora Lapiz, Clive Scrivens, Shirley Ryan,
Bruce Hudson

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 PREPARATION -

The preparation meeting for Baptism of infants will be held on **Saturday 28th January 2023 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.

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.*

HISTORICAL CONTEXT

The Nativity scene

St Francis of Assisi is credited with setting up the first nativity scene and thus establishing a tradition that is carried on today in homes, churches and public spaces in Christian communities everywhere. In 1223, in the town of Greccio he created a life size tableau of the nativity scene to heighten the awareness of the celebration of the birth of Christ. It included statues of the holy family and a live ox and donkey. The inclusion of the livestock has no scriptural support and it is to Francis that we owe the array of sheep, oxen and donkeys that have become standard inclusions in our nativity scenes.

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.

December 25, 2022 Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, Christmas

"And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us..."John 1:14

God made us to be in relationship with Him. He loves each of us individually. Through sin, our relationship with God was broken. He gave us Jesus to restore our relationship. Being a disciple of Jesus we are given the model to obtain eternal life in Heaven. Christmas isn't about the material gifts we receive, it's about the love that God, Our Father, gave us by giving us His Son, Jesus – the best gift we could ever receive. <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Reconciliation Times: Wednesday 21 December 6:00pm (2nd Rite of Reconciliation)

Mass Times

Christmas Eve—Vigil Mass 6.00pm

Christmas Day—Midnight 12.00am; Morning 8:30 am

Carols for 15 minutes prior to Christmas Vigil & Midnight Mass

New Years Day Vigil Saturday 6:00pm & Sunday 8:30am



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Online Report: www.bncatholic.stoplinereport.com
Information can be provided anonymously..

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