

PRAYER INTENTIONS

-for those who died in March [from 1970 to the present]:

Kevin Pearce; Algie Hallam; William Shortt; Helen Patricia King; John de Gunst; Sarah Glynn; Frances Palfrey; Terrence Brown; Brian Wileman; Annette Mary Farnhill; Demetrio Manca; Frederick Morgan Makim; Aileen Kitching; Hilda May Austin; Percival Richard Meyer; John Joseph Gibson; Ellen Irene 'Nell' Pascoe; Betty Brown; Albert Edwin 'Eddie' Smith; Richard Frederick Cook; John Francis Gaukroger; Ross Thomas John Campbell; Thelma Doreen Croft; Gloria Helen Spalding; Jessie Julia McCallum; Mary Evelyn Plumbe; Elizabeth Cassidy; Lillian Kirwan; Frederick Mundy; Leo Lomax Durkin; Grant Patrick Campbell; Ante Pelja; Patrick John Francis Coyle; Kathleen Ellen Clark; Daisy Evelyn May Keene; Jeffrey Walter Biddlecombe; Clarice Mary Daley; Gerald Bede McCosker; Keith William Irwin; Eileen Ryan; Martin Croft; Frances Kirchner; David John Adams; Bridget Kathleen Rixon; Harold John Stedman; James Gleeson; Maxwell Cornelius McCosker; Arthur Gladstone Yates; Douglas Linton Woodham; Jack Alexander Nugter; William James Gilmore; Doris Adele Moffitt; Mary Desales Tome; Wendy Mary Hall; Ella Gladys Cox; William Kirwan; Anthony Clifford Kennedy; Arthur Cobbin Addison; Moses Denis "Phil" Langan; John Selwyn Harding; Ruby Pearl (Dot) Oorchard; Robert Edward Garrett; Doreen Ann Eshman; Kevin Jamieson; Patricia Mary Swain; Stanley Arthur Smith; Douglas Winter (Pat) Ramsay; Alice Amelia Palmer; Aubrey Francis Hawthorn; Ann Trim; Lance William Burdekin; Petris Cornelis Boerhout; Elaine Fay Cant; Errol Hilton; Colin George Kennedy; John Roy Daley; Jennifer Maree Waterman; Edith Maude O'Brien; Nicole Lousie Wilson; Norman (Jim) James Seymour; Joseph Shehede Hanna; Elizabeth Clare Boggs; Leslie William Watkins; Kathleen Fitzgerald; David Phillip McIlwain; Judith Ann Walker; Margaret (Peg) Clayton; Edward George Goldman; Ronald George McGrath; Eileen Ryan; John Lincoln; John Reginald McLean; John Joseph Bourke; Brian Eugene Kennedy; Thomas Bede Timmins; Beverley McGuire; Tony McGuire; Jenny McGuire; Gayle Denise Elkerton; Robert Winmill; Thomas Bede Callachor Ryan; Nora Ann Budden; Johanna Angela Clancy; Branko Mlarko; Russell Richie Courts; William James Varey; Melanie Hope McArdle; Benjamin John Wade; Alfred Gregory Cook; Alma Joan Woodbury; Bruce Alexander McCosker; John Frederick Marquardt; Richard John Moore; Joan Elizabeth Kirk; Susan Quinn; Peter Joseph Brown; Sarah Rachel Jurd; Winifred May Hughes; James Ian Noble; Troy Stephen Carrett; Martha Ann Moore.

-PRAYER REQUESTS [from the WEBSITE]:

Salvador Retaso; Chan Cheung Lok; Estelita Franco; Tan Eng Pun; Rosito Ang; Estelito Bernas; Lolita delos Reyes; Osrame Dentarpa; Lai Lurlyn Plapla; Evelyn Rosario; Dan de Souza; Carmel Tan; Luisa Gil; Russell Savio Dsouza; Ofelia Oh; Henry Ryan; Margaret Cecelia Botell.

-for the SICK:

Anne Gleeson; Conie & Helen Gleeson [family of Maureen Newbigin]; John Fleming; Fr. Bernie Melville; Eleanor Pliogo [in the Philippines; mother of Andy]; Angus James McCosker [of Clinton & Holly/in Caberra]; Yvonne Boulous; Anne Dale; Peel Gainey; Robert McCormack; Bob McGuire; Jebette Cox; Jean Byrnes; Anne Maree Short; Kevin Hobday; Stella Spalding; Lesley Scholz; Frank Tome; Edith Patrick; Mary Turner; Elizabeth Goldman; Ted O'Brien; Tony Stieger [brother of Anne Barry]; Ron & Ronnie Williams; Gwen Zemit [mother of Marie Chie]; Leanne Michael; Betty Brissett; Bill Burke; Sophia Schroder; Bishop Michael Putney; Colleen Burke; Rebecca Morley; Paul Lavallee; Kath Hiscox; Garry Ballard [Margaret Allan's son-in-law]; Gordon Clay; Anne Jamieson; Win Newbigin [mother of Chris]; Jean Baldwin; Agnes Hannigan; Roz Hardy; Brett Romer; Duncan Henderson; Loral Arnott; Virginia Black; Mitch Fleming; Joseph Dickins; Brian McCormack; Cathy Douglass; Maude Harmon; Pat Croft; James Hogan [brother-in-law of Frank & Mary Jordan]; Barbara Lane; Margaret Pollock; Jim Croft; Margaret Spencer; Ruth Tome; Gloria Ting; Pat McCormack; Michael Castledine; John Lawn; Stan Jackson.

-for the recently deceased:

Bert Lowrey; Julieta Villapando; Ron Smith; Joyce Green; Maria dela Pena [in the Philippines; mother of Josie McCormick]; Barbara Northey [Bundarra]; Moya Gardner; Shirley Carlon; Paul Johnson [brother of Beth Sutton]; Maurie Cody; Boyd Worley [Skagway, Alaska]; Monique Beard; Margaret Bennett.

Men's Breakfast: 12 April/Saturday/7:30 am at the Australian Café [Otho Street]. Names to Bernie Cook [67224387] by Wednesday Night/9 April. ALL WELCOME!

Women's Breakfast: meets on the 2nd Friday of each month at the Bridge Coffee Lounge. We would love to have other ladies of the parish to join us. Please phone Ann Barry [67222858] or Marj Manuel [67224772]. Our next breakfast will be 11 April 2014.

HTS EASTER FAIR

-April 4/First Friday/5:00 pm-

Parish Schedule of Masses & Liturgical Celebrations; and Activities

29 March/Saturday

8:30 am : YOUTH MASS Team Meeting [for Palm Sunday]
11:00 am : BAPTISMS
-India & Harrison Hall of Timothy & Angela
6:00 pm : MASS-Inverell
[Celebrant: Fr. John Carey; Golden Jubilee of Kay & Jim Harmon; for the repose of the souls of Arthur Cobbin & Margaret Mary Addison in gratitude for their bequest to the parish]

30 March/Sunday

8:00 am : LW & HC-Tingha
9:00 am : MASS-Inverell [Misa Pro Populo]
: LW & HC-Ashford
12:30 pm : MASS-Yetman
[with Communal Reconciliation and Sacrament of Anointing; for the repose of the soul of Joan Saint]

31 March/Monday

10:00 am : Funeral Prayers: Bert Lowrey
: Lenten Prayer Session [Presbytery; facilitated by Sr. Coral Hedley]
1:15 am : Catechetics: Gum Flat Public School
2:00 pm : McLean Hostel: Anointing of the Bed-Bound/1

1 April/Tuesday

10:30 am : Catechetics: Ashford Public School
11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus
12:00 Noon : MASS-Main Church
[for the repose of the soul of Shirley Carlon]
12:10 pm : Catechetics: Inverell Public School
1:45 pm : Catechetics: Ross Hill Public School
2:00 pm : McLean Hostel: Anointing of the Bed-Bound/2
5:30 pm : Lenten Prayer Session
[Sr. Coral's Unit; facilitated by Sr. Coral Hedley]

2 April/Wednesday

9:00 am : Catechetics: Tingha Public School
10:00 am : Hospital Visit
11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus
12:00 Noon : MASS-Main Church
[for the deceased members of the Hannigan & Gahan Families]
4:00 pm : CONFIRMATION Session/2 [by: Cathy Lane]
: Tingha: Home Visits & Rosary [Graham Residence]
7:00 pm : Home Rosary
-Brian & Helen Baldwin/44 Brewery Street

3 April/Thursday

9:30 am : HTS Infants Liturgy [Year 1-2D/M]
12:00 Noon : HTS Reconciliation and Class Visit [Year 4T]
3:00 pm : Home Visit

4 April/Friday

11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus
12:00 Noon : MASS-Main Church
[with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; for the repose of the souls of Joseph & Anthony Hanna]
3:00 pm : Hospital Visit
5:00-8:00 pm : HTS Easter Fair
5:30 pm : Stations of the Cross
[led by: The Parish PASTORAL Council]

5 April/Saturday

8:30 am : Parish LITURGY Group
9:30 am : Preparation of candles
11:00 am : Baptism
-Ryan James Donnelly of Michael & Camilla
2:00 pm : Baptism Preparation Session [by: Jillie Rainger]
6:00 pm : MASS-Inverell
[with Presentation of 2014 Debs and Escorts; for the repose of the souls of Nora Woodhouse in gratitude for her bequest to the parish]

6 April/Sunday

8:00 am : LW & HC-Tingha
9:00 am : MASS-Inverell [Misa Pro Populo]
11:30 am : MASS-Ashford
[for the repose of the souls of Nina; Galea; Victor; and Josephine Attard]
3:00 pm : Baptism
-Isla Helen McMahon of Luke & Carly

NEWS & INFORMATION

1. **PALM Sunday** [12/13 April] is forthcoming. There is no need for anyone to bring palms/leaves. This will be provided by the parish, thanks to **Geoff Dodd**.

The major participants at the mass on Saturday Night at 6:00 pm are the Young People of the parish.

2. There is a need for helpers in decorating the sanctuary:

-17 April/Holy Thursday/8:00 am
for the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm.

-18 April/Good Friday/8:00 am
for the Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 pm

-19 April/Holy Saturday/8:00 am
for the Easter Vigil at 6:00 pm.

3. Thanks to all who made the celebrations of the Feast of Saint Patrick [22 March/Saturday] and the Welcome Gathering for New Parishioners [23 March/Sunday] a happy and successful parish events.

As always, activities in the parish such as these come about only through the support and participation of parishioners. To you all: GOD bless!

4. During the Easter Vigil, candles are distributed as part of the Liturgy of Light and Renewal of Baptismal Vows. We use "old candles" from previous years; they need to be tidied and prepared for the liturgy.

Volunteers are asked to help on the **5th of April/Saturday** at **9:30 am**. If you are available to help, please come. Thanks very much!

5. Singing practices for the Mass of the Lord's Supper [Holy Thursday/7:00 pm]; and Easter Sunday/9:00 am Mass will be held on 6th and 13th of April/Sundays at 5.00 pm. Please come if you would be like to be involved, you don't have to be a member of the choir.

From JOE...

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday.

This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from the Good Friday collection.

The collection is also used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated almost \$ 1.3 million to this cause, despite tough economic times and natural disasters which put a strain on family budgets and financial resources.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land again this Good Friday. Please also pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the "Prince of Peace".

First Friday Mass

4 April/Friday/12:00 Noon

[with Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Main Prayer Intention: VOCATION to the PRIESTHOOD]

-on FINANCIAL Matters-

-Plate Collections-

-Weekend Before Last:

-1st Collection [Presbytery Account] :	\$	873.00
-2nd Collection [Church Account]		
-Planned-Giving Envelops :	\$	716.20
-Loose Collection :		71.80
-Direct Debit :		240.00
	[Short of: \$ 772.20 per budget]	

-Last Weekend:

-1st Collection [Presbytery Account] :	\$	885.75
-2nd Collection [Church Account]		
-Planned-Giving Envelops :	\$	1,107.00
-Loose Collection :		103.10
-Direct Debit :		295.00
	[Short of: \$ 294.90 per budget]	

PROJECT COMPASSION

-Last Year :	\$	3,089.05
-Running Collection This Year :	\$	627.75

EASTER DUES

-Last Year :	\$	-
-Running Collection This Year :	\$	100.00

LENTEN PRAYER Sessions

-Mondays/10:00 am/Parish Meeting Room-
-Tuesdays/5:30 pm/Residence of Sr. Coral-

31 March & 1 April

7 & 8 April

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

+Fridays in LENT at 5:30 pm+

-4 April :	Parish PASTORAL Council
-11 April :	The Altar Society

Parish Meetings & Activities in ADVANCE

April 7/Monday/9:00 am: House Mass
 April 7/Monday/10:00 am: LENTEN Prayer Session by: Sr. Coral Hedley
 April 7/Monday/5:30 pm: Parish PASTORAL Council
 April 8/Tuesday/5:30 pm: LENTEN Prayer Session by: Sr. Coral Hedley
 April 9/Wednesday/4:00 pm: CONFIRMATION Session/3 by: Joan Fleming
 April 10/Thursday/3:30 pm: Parish HISTORY Team
 April 10/Thursday/3:30 pm: ANZAC Day Mass Team Meeting/2
 April 11/Friday: End of: Term 1
 April 11/Friday/11:00 am: MASS-McLean with: Sacrament of Anointing
 April 11/Friday/5:30 pm: Stations of the Cross by: The Altar Society
 April 12/Saturday/6:00 pm: YOUTH MASS-Inverell/organised by the Parish Youth

EASTER Schedules

12 April/Saturday/6:00 pm	: Palm Sunday Youth Mass
13 April/Sunday/7:00 am	: Tingha: Palm Sunday Mass
9:00 am	: Inverell: Palm Sunday Mass
15 April/Holy Tuesday/11:00 am	: Armidale: Chrism Mass
7:00 pm	: Communal Reconciliation
17 April/Holy Thursday/7:00 pm	: Mass of the Lord's Supper
18 April/Good Friday/10:00 am	: Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm	: Celebration of the Lord's Passion
19 April/Holy Saturday/6:00 pm	: Easter Vigil
20 April/Easter Sunday/9:00 am	: Easter Mass
11:30 am	: Ashford: Easter Mass

reconnect **RECONNECT** reconnect