

# PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Kevin Pearce; Algje 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 Plumble; 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:

Jennifer Monie; Anne Gleeson; Conie & Helen Gleeson [family of Maureen Newbigin]; John Fleming; Fr. Bernie Melville; Eleanor Pliego [in the Philippines; mother of Andy]; Angus James McCosker [of Clinton & Holly/in Caberra]; Yvonne Boulous; Anne Dale; Peel Gainey; Robert McCormack; Bob McGuire; Jibette 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 Chiel]; 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; Laural 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:

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; Eileen Bell.

**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

22 March/Saturday

**4:30 pm : MASS-Inverell**  
[with CONFIRMATION Enrollment/2; for the repose of the souls of **Una Alfred** in gratitude for her bequest to the parish]  
then: Concert and Picnic

23 March/Sunday

**7:00 am : MASS-Tingha**  
[with Communal Reconciliation & Sacrament of Anointing; for the repose of the soul of **John Blackstock**]  
**9:00 am : MASS-Inverell**  
[with CONFIRMATION Enrollment/2; Misa Pro Populo]  
**: LW & HC-Ashford**  
**12:00 Noon : WELCOME GATHERING for New Parishioners**

**24-28 March/Monday-Friday: JOE's Break**

24 March/Monday: NO MASS

**10:00 am : Lenten Prayer Session**  
[Parish MEETING Room; facilitated by **Sr. Coral Hedley**]  
**1:15 am : Catechetics: Gum Flat Public School**  
**3:00 pm : Hospital Visit**  
**6:00 pm : 2014 Deb Ball: Meeting of Parents & Debs**

25 March/Tuesday

**10:00 am : Prayer On Wheels Meeting**  
[organised by: **Margaret Wales** at the Parish MEETING Room]  
**10:30 am : Catechetics: Ashford Public School**  
**11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus**  
**12:00 Noon : LW & HC-Main Church** [by: **Francis Afu**]  
**12:10 pm : Catechetics: Inverell Public School**  
**1:45 pm : Catechetics: Ross Hill Public School**  
**5:30 pm : Lenten Prayer Session**  
[Sr. Coral's Unit; facilitated by **Sr. Coral Hedley**]

26 March/Wednesday: NO MASS

**9:00 am : Catechetics: Tingha Public School**  
**10:00 am : Hospital Visit**  
**3:00 pm : Home Rosary**  
**-Roma Fenwick/1-93 Vivian Street**  
**4:00 pm : CONFIRMATION Session/1** [by: **Daphne Dasey**]  
**4:30 pm : Tingha: Home Rosary** [Graham Residence]  
**5:30 pm : Formation Panel Meeting**

27 March/Thursday

**11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus**  
**12:00 Noon : LW & HC-Main Church** [by: **Francis Afu**]

28 March/Friday

**11:00 am : LW & HC-McLean Retirement Village** [by: **Francis Afu**]  
**3:00 pm : Hospital Visit**  
**5:30 pm : Stations of the Cross**  
[led by: **The Parish FAMILY Groups**]

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**;  
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**  
[with CONFIRMATION Enrollment/2; 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**]

# RECONNECT

## NEWS & INFORMATION

1. Calling all retirees; grand-parents; domestic engineers; anyone who can spare a few hours on a Friday once a month to assist Holy Trinity School HOUSIE. Come and be part of a Team - whether it be "calling the numbers" or helping to check them off. Any help is greatly appreciated. Hours are 12:00 Noon till 3:00 pm. But even 1 hour is appreciated. Teams are on a roster. The more Teams, the longer it is between dates! Please contact **Margaret Macmurray** on **0428224974** for more information or to lend a hand. Holy Trinity School Housie needs you!

2. **"The Gospel of John"** [The Love of GOD Made Visible] is the main theme of the 9th National eConference held on the 16th of October organised by the Broken Bay Institute and the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.

On CD; it is now available from the Open Parish Library [Parish MEETING Room]. Parishioners are reminded to return any material taken from the library after use so that others can benefit from them, thanks.

3. The parish is very keen on preparing the Saturday Night Mass on Palm Sunday very well because it will be considered as a Parish YOUTH Mass. The main participants in that mass are the parish youth.

There will be a meeting for all those concerned on the **29th of March/Saturday/8:30 am** to work out the final details of the undertaking. If you can lend support and help, please attend the meeting.

4. The **Anointing of the Bed-Bound at McLean** will be on the **31st of March/Monday and 1 April/Tuesday - both at 2:00 pm**. Those who come to the McLean Mass regularly are anointed once a month.

From **JOE...**

By January 1 2015, it will be illegal to use wireless microphones in the spectrum located in the 694-820 MHz frequency range. The wireless microphone system being used in the church is within this spectrum.

We have been advised by Brian Stieger of Stieger Electronics & Communications that we need to change the entire wireless microphone system currently used in the church. It will cost about: \$ 3,500.00.

The Parish FINANCE Committee will look into acquiring the money needed for this unexpected expense. The government has no grant to subsidise the cost; we are left on our own to produce the money needed.

**WELCOME BBQ**

for New Parishioners  
23rd of March/Sunday/12:30 pm

**Communal [Rite 2] RECONCILIATION**

15 April/Holy Tuesday/7:00 pm

**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC**

is available at the paper table!

outside office hours, please call JOE in his Mobile Phone:

**0427221103**

## -on FINANCIAL Matters-

### -Plate Collections-

-Weekend Before Last:

<b>-1<sup>st</sup> Collection</b> [Presbytery Account] :	\$ 792.55
<b>-2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b> [Church Account]	
-Planned-Giving Envelops :	\$ 1,016.00
-Loose Collection :	99.70
-Direct Debit :	260.00

[Short of: \$ 357.60 per budget]

-Last Weekend:

<b>-1<sup>st</sup> Collection</b> [Presbytery Account] :	\$ 873.00
<b>-2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b> [Church Account]	
-Planned-Giving Envelops :	\$ 716.20
-Loose Collection :	71.80
-Direct Debit :	240.00

[Short of: \$ 772.20 per budget]

### PROJECT COMPASSION

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

## STOLE FEES

Baptisms:	\$ 75.00	Funerals :	\$ 225.00
Weddings:	\$ 300.00	Mass Stipend:	\$ 10.00

### 2014 SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Mandated by the Diocese of Armidale

LENT :	Project Compassion
GOOD FRIDAY :	Holy Places
EASTER DUES :	for the support of your PRIEST
10/11 May :	Education of Clergy & Seminarians
28/29 June :	Peter's Pence
6/7 September :	Priests Retirement Foundation
18/19 October :	Mission Sunday

Your contribution to the Planned-Giving Programme [2<sup>nd</sup> Collection] can now be remitted by your nominated bank to our ADIG Parish Account automatically by DIRECT DEBIT. A set of PGP Envelops costs \$ 7. It would be a big savings for the parish if you opt for Direct Debit. Contact the Parish Office [67221103] on Mondays or Fridays for more details.

## LENTEN PRAYER Sessions

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

24 & 25 March 31 March & 1 April 7 & 8 April

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

+Fridays in LENT at 5:30 pm+

-28 March :	Parish FAMILY Groups
-4 April :	Parish PASTORAL Council
-11 April :	The Altar Society

### Parish Meetings & Activities in ADVANCE

March 31/Monday/10:00 am: LENTEN Prayer Session by: Sr. Coral Hedley  
March 31/Monday/2:00 pm: Anointing of the Bed-Bound/McLean Hostel/1  
April 1/Tuesday/2:00 pm: Anointing of the Bed-Bound/McLean Hostel/2  
April 1/Tuesday/5:30 pm: LENTEN Prayer Session by: Sr. Coral Hedley  
April 2/Wednesday/4:00 pm: CONFIRMATION Session/2 by: Cathy Lane  
April 2/Wednesday/4:00 pm: TINGHA: Home Visits & Rosary  
April 4/First Friday/12:00 Noon: Mass with: Exposition and Benediction  
April 4/First Friday/5:30 pm: Stations of the Cross by: Parish PASTORAL Council  
April 5/Saturday/8:30 am: Parish LITURGY Group Meeting  
April 5/Saturday/2:00 pm: Baptism Preparation Session by: Jillie Rainger  
April 5/Saturday/6:00 pm: MASS-Inverell followed by: Presentation of 2014 Debs & Partners