

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Maurice Gardner; Julie Smith; Karim Michael; Lola Smith; Edward D'Arcy; Ronald Moran; Doss Kennedy; Patricia Hobday; Cedric Limberg; Lillian Doyle; Darrel Cook; Philip Considine; Antonio Putzolu; Philip McMahon; George James, Noreen May Martin, Cornelius Benedict McCosker, Ross Francis Smith, Marshall Perkins; Eileen Catherine 'Bub' Hardy; Mary Monica O'Brien; James Oswald Hottes; John Edmund Kelly; William Frederick Germany; Maxwell Charter Donnelly; Joan Ann Wells; Henry Thomas Sheehan; David Charles Tally; Pope John Paul II; Alan Michael Sheehan; Michael Charles Constable; Effie Mary McCrohon; Barry Anthony Cross; Kenneth Edward McDonald; Ethel May Beach; James Edward Higgins; Alice Kathleen Kauter; Colin Barry Campbell; Iris Esther Gblin; Lorna Margaret Ellen Moore; John Stuart Silke; Iris Graham; Lyle Thomas Dewberry; Catherine Cecelia Cole; Edith Bridget Hewat; Una May McArdle; Reece James Bell; Alexander Cameron; Catherine Regis 'Kay' Kauter; Zozislaw 'James' Bach; Nicole Maree Walker; Elias Phillip Davis; Alice Ethel O'Gorman; Margaret Elizabeth Portass; Mona Gladys Maclean; Dorothy Joan Bell; Douglas Stafford; William Thomas Garrett; Nigel Cyril; McCosker; Anthony James Gallagher; Margaret Elizabeth Hatju; April Faith Rodighiero; Robert Francis McCormick; Mona Kathleen Sweeney; Gladys Mary O'Brien; Edwin Ernest (Ted) Cox; Marie Phyllis Melba Griffey; Patrick Bryan Buckley; Antonni Kupaj; Fay Malina Chapman; Lyle May Kirk; Cecelia Margaret Farrell; Alice Barnes; Mary Margaret McCluskey; Francis McHugh; Reginald Claude Boggs; Arthur William Kennedy; Clifford John Thomas Mitchell; John Francis McCosker; Bernadette Florence Wilkins; Patricia Mary Clancy; Amy Cox; Cheryl Jean Partridge; Dr. Bruce Macpherson; Alma Emily Mallise; Asher Noel Coote; Mary Kathleen Smith; Donald James Kirk; Hadee Hilda O'Rourke; Euphrosine (Peggy) Bourke; Russell John Mooney; Ernest "Blue" Leo O'Brien; Kathleen Esther Webster; Alberto Aledo; Athol Alleyne Wormersly; Clude Albert Brissett; Sarah Isabel O'Brien; Reginald George Morris; Ivan Leonard Franks; Leo Joseph Cloonan; Lincoln John O'Grady; Robert Francis Briggs; Percival Laurence Irwin; Edith Mary Witherdin; Henry Hercules Byrnes; James Kenneth Burne; Selina Kelleher; John Francis West; Raffaele Fenu; Vera Cecelia Mary Buxton.

-PRAYER REQUESTS [from the WEBSITE]:

Din Kai Man; 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:

Ruth Tome [Newcastle]; 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; Jebette Cox; Jean Byrnes; Anne Maree Short; Kevin Hobday; Stella Spalding; Lesley Scholz; Frank Tom; 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; 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:

Mary Murray [Armidale]; Baby Adrielly Belchior; Bishop Michael Putney; 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].

Men's Breakfast: 10 May/Saturday/7:30 am at the Australian Café [otho street]. Names to Bernie Cook [67224387] by Wednesday Night/7 May. 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 9 May 2014.

-important EASTER Notes-

1. Please bring your own bottle if you wish to have some Holy Water;
2. All those who were contacted by JOE to play a role in the EASTER Celebrations, please get your copy of the liturgy.

Parish Schedule of Masses & Liturgical Celebrations; and Activities

12 April/Saturday

11:00 am : Baptism:
-Hayden Michael Walls of Michael & Cassandra
-Fletcher Jack White of Scott & Amanda

6:00 pm : **Parish YOUTH Mass-Inverell**
[with Blessing of Palms; for the repose of the soul of **Thomas Ramsay** in gratitude for his bequest to the parish]

13 April/Sunday: **PALM SUNDAY**

7:00 am : **MASS-Tingha**
[with Blessing of Palms; for the repose of the soul of **Annie Spalding**]

9:00 am : **MASS-Inverell**
[with Blessing of Palms; Misa Pro Populo]
: **LW & HC-Ashford**

14 April/Holy Monday

11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus

12:00 Noon : **MASS-Main Church**
[for the repose of the soul of **Dominique Ramos**]

3:00 pm : Hospital Visit

6:00 pm : 2014 Deb Ball Rehearsal

15 April/Holy Tuesday

11:00 am : **CHRISM MASS-Armidale**

7:00 pm : Lenten COMMUNAL Reconciliation

16 April/Holy Wednesday

10:00 am : Hospital Visit

11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus

12:00 Noon : **MASS-Main Church**
[for the deceased relatives & friends of John & Mary Lennon]

3:00 pm : Home Rosary
-Roma Fenwick/1/93 Vivian Street

4:30 pm : Tingha: Home Rosary
[Graham Residence]

17 April/Holy Thursday

8:00 am : Preparation of the Sanctuary

7:00 pm : **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
[with Washing of the Feet;
Procession; Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament;
for the repose of the souls of Priests and Religious who served Inverell]

18 April/Good Friday

8:00 am : Preparation of the Sanctuary

10:00 am : Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm : **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**
[with Liturgy of the Word; Veneration of the Cross; and Holy Communion]

19 April/Holy Saturday: **EASTER VIGIL**

8:00 am : Preparation of the Sanctuary

6:00 pm : **EASTER Vigil-Inverell**
[with Blessing of the Easter Candle and Holy Water; Liturgy of the Word;
Renewal of Baptismal Promises]

20 April/Sunday: **EASTER SUNDAY**

8:00 am : **LW & HC-Tingha**
[by: Francis Afu]

9:00 am : **MASS-Inverell**
[with Renewal of Baptismal Promises; Misa Pro Populo]

11:30 am : **MASS-Ashford**
[with Blessing of the Easter Candle and Holy Water; & Renewal of Baptismal Promises;
for the repose of the soul of **George Johnstone**]

-Farewell Luncheon for ROMA FENWICK-

on: **6 May/Tuesday/11:30 am** for **12:00 Noon**

cost: **\$ 30.00**

Please sign up [sheet in the front pew] **by 15 April 2014.**

ANZAC DAY MASS

-25 April/Friday/8:30 am

[followed by Morning Cuppa: please bring cakes/slices/ANZAC Biscuits/lamingtons to share, thanks]

EASTER EGGS on Easter Sunday

[for the children; thanks to Kay and Jim Harmon]

NEWS & INFORMATION

1. The St Vincent de Paul Society has nine units accommodating senior residents at very reasonable rental. Applicants must be able to care for themselves and be prepared to be means tested. A doctors certificate as to self care must accompany application. Residents are selected on needs and suitability as to above and not necessarily on first in basis. Apply now. This could change your life. Contact Mary Middleton [67224736] or John Henderson [67222912].

2. The Royal Commission, Education Funding, and ADIG: last week, ADIG was mentioned in a national press article concerning Church Development Funds. There was also some media coverage of dioceses use of education funding. Bishop Kennedy has posted a statement about these issues on the websites of the diocese, ADIG, and CSO. It can be found at armidale.catholic.org.au and www.adig.com.au and www.arm.catholic.org.au

3. Singing practice for the Holy Week and Easter Masses will be held this Sunday/13 April commencing 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...

I would like to thank Roma Fenwick for her many years of organising the Altar Society. Because of her departure, it is being re-organised; more parishioners are needed to help.

-ALTAR SOCIETY DUTIES-

1. Wash and polish sacred vessels.
2. Wash and iron altar linens [corporals, purifiers, etc.].
3. Wash and refill Holy Water stoups at the doors.
4. Check the altar cloth; candles; flowers.
5. Polish Gospel Book stand.
6. Dust the Tabernacle [polish if necessary] and stand.
7. Wash the cruets and bowls; change Credence Table cloth.
8. Clean the Thurible and Incenser.
9. Polish Holy Water bucket and sprinkler.
10. Clean the Baptismal Font [and the Baptistry].
11. Dust the furniture [the altar; pews; collection stands; tables; stands; song book case; memorial stand; etc.].
12. Tidy the paper tables.
13. Clean the Marian Shrine and the Infant Jesus corner.
14. Tidy the Easter Candle Stand [polish if necessary].
15. Leave the Work Sacristy clean and tidy.

If you can help, please let me know. You are free to form a Team; work out the best day you are able to come.

At the moment, there are months [June and July] that are vacant and needing volunteers. If and when, in the future, there will be more than enough parishioners, we might be able to organise a bi-weekly roster instead of a monthly roster.

PARISH PICNIC

[4 May/Sunday/Victoria Park]

Parish Picnic Attendance Draw Hamper

[donations for the hamper most welcome!]

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

-18 April/Good Friday/10:00 am-

-on FINANCIAL Matters-

-Plate Collections-

-Weekend Before Last:

-1 st Collection [Presbytery Account]	:	\$	812.35
-2 nd Collection [Church Account]	:		
-Planned-Giving Envelops	:	\$	1,060.00
-Loose Collection	:		134.24
-Direct Debit	:		360.00
		[Short of: \$245.75 per budget]	

-Last Weekend:

-1 st Collection [Presbytery Account]	:	\$	985.50
-2 nd Collection [Church Account]	:		
-Planned-Giving Envelops	:	\$	1,496.00
-Loose Collection	:		87.35
-Direct Debit	:		675.00
		[Excess of: \$458.35 per budget]	

PROJECT COMPASSION

-Last Year	:	\$	3,089.05
-Running Collection This Year	:	\$	1,008.20

EASTER DUES

-Last Year	:	\$	1,512.50
-Running Collection This Year	:	\$	100.00

GOOD FRIDAY

-Last Year	:	\$	933.20
-Running Collection This Year	:	\$	130.00

EASTER Dues [like Christmas Dues] are deposited in the PRESBYTERY Account.

Together with the 1st Collection and Stole Fees [Baptisms; Marriages; Funerals], the PRESBYTERY Account pays for: the monthly stipend of the priest; newspapers; housekeeper; and meals/groceries/food/drinks.

At the end of the year, the excess from the PRESBYTERY Account is submitted to the Armidale Diocesan Clerical Salary and Retirement Fund which pays for the salary of retired and sick clergy.

LENTEN COMMUNAL Reconciliation

-15 April/Holy Tuesday/7:00 pm-

EASTER Schedules

15 April/Holy Tuesday/11:00 am	:	Armidale: Chrism Mass
7:00 pm	:	Communal Reconciliation
17 April/Holy Thursday/8:00 am	:	preparation of the Sanctuary
7:00 pm	:	Mass of the Lord's Supper
18 April/Good Friday/8:00 am	:	preparation of the Sanctuary
10:00 am	:	Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm	:	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
19 April/Holy Saturday/8:00 am	:	preparation of the Sanctuary
6:00 pm	:	Easter Vigil
20 April/Easter Sunday/9:00 am	:	Easter Mass
11:30 am	:	Ashford: Easter Mass

CATHOLIC VIEWPOINT

is available at the paper table!

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