

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 Giblin; 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; Euphronsine (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:

Fr. Max Davies; Daphne Dasey; Dawn Garland; 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; 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; 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 Dickens; 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:

Michael Pennington [Warialda]; Rene McCoy [sister of Ann Ryan]; Mary Murray [Armida]; 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].

-Parish Schedules in advance-

May 5/Monday/9:30 am: House Mass
 May 5/Monday/4:00 pm: Consolidation of nominated RECONNECT Team Members
 May 5/Monday/5:30 pm: Parish PASTORAL Council
 May 5/Monday/6:00 pm: 2014 Deb Ball Rehearsal
 May 5/Monday/6:00 pm: 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist Information Session/1
 May 7/Wednesday/1:00 pm: 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist Information Session/2
 May 7/Wednesday/[4:00 pm: CONFIRMATION Session/5 by: Leanne Bremner
 May 7/Wednesday/4:00 pm: Tingha: Home Visit & Rosary
 May 8/Thursday/3:30 pm: Parish HISTORY Team
 May 9/Friday/11:00 am: MASS-McClean with: Sacrament of Anointing
 May 10/Saturday/6:00 pm: MASS-Inverell with 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist Enrollment/1
 May 11/Sunday/9:00 am: Mass-Inverell with 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist Enrollment/1

Parish Schedule of Masses & Liturgical Celebrations; and Activities

26 April/Saturday

11:00 am : Baptisms
 -Cadence Georgia Taylor of Joshua & Lauren
 -Sophie Sue Hancock of Corey & Ashley
 -Kate Ella Burns of Jason & Kelly
 6:00 pm : MASS-Inverell
 [with RECONNECT Pulpit Campaign;
 for the repose of the soul of **Thomas Ramsay** for his bequest to the parish]

27 April/Sunday

7:00 am : MASS-Tingha
 [for the deceased members of the Croft Family; for the repose of the souls of **Encarnacion Bautista; Pat Hobday; Lola Smith; and James Gilroy**]
 9:00 am : MASS-Inverell
 [with RECONNECT Pulpit Campaign; Misa Pro Populo]
 : LW & HC-Ashford
 [by: Francis Afu]

28 April/Monday: NO MASS

11:00 am : Deanery Meeting [Glen Innes]
 1:15 pm : Catechetics: Gum Flat Public School

29 April/Tuesday

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 : Inverell Public School
 1:45 pm : Ross Hill Public School
 3:00 pm : McLean Hostel Visit

30 April/Wednesday: NO MASS

9:00 am : Tingha Public School
 10:00 am : Hospital Visit
 3:00 pm : Home Rosary
 -Maureen Rolfe/94 Warialda Road
 4:00 pm : Confirmation Session/4
 [by: June Saint]
 4:30 pm : Tingha: Home Rosary
 [Graham Residence]

1 May/Thursday

11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus
 12:00 Noon : LW & HC-Main Church
 [by: Francis Afu]
 3:00 pm : Home Visit

2 May/Friday

11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus
 12:00 Noon : MASS-Main Church
 [with Exposition & Benediction; for the repose of the souls of **Angelino Migheli; William Fleming; and Kerry McIlwain**]
 3:00 pm : Hospital Visit

3 May/Saturday

8:30 am : Parish LITURGY Group
 2:00 pm : Baptism Preparation Session
 [by: Jillie Rainger]
 3:00 pm : MASS-Ashford
 [for the repose of the soul of **Giovanni Putzolu**]
 6:00 pm : MASS-Inverell
 [RECONNECT Campaign; for the repose of the soul of **Patrick Thomas Mitchell Wade** for his bequest to the parish]

4 May/Sunday: FRUIT CAKE SUNDAY

8:00 am : LW & HC-Tingha
 [by: Francis Afu]
 9:00 am : MASS-Inverell
 [RECONNECT Campaign; Fruit Cake Sunday; Misa Pro Populo]
 then: Parish Picnic

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.

First Friday Mass: 2 May/Friday/12:00 Noon

NEWS & INFORMATION

1. The Federal Government's Communications Authority has advised that all wireless microphones under new laws have to be changed to operate on a new wireless frequency.

Because the Church's wireless microphones are older than 2 years they will have to be replaced as they cannot be returned to operate on the new wireless frequency.

This change will affect countless churches, clubs, sporting bodies, schools, etc. Australia wide who use the cordless microphone wireless technology.

In the case of the Parish it is an unexpected impost and expense; no subsidies are provided by the government to cover the cost of replacing the microphones.

The Parish FINANCE Committee has accepted a quote from Stieger Electronics for \$3,413.00 for new Church microphones & associated equipment.

It is expected that the new microphones will be installed in the next couple of months.

2. The **24th of April/Thursday** was the 31st Jubilee of the Blessing of our church by Bishop Henry Kennedy in 1983. To commemorate this event, we will pray: "**Church Blessing Anniversary Prayer**" after Holy Communion.

From JOE...

The Parish PASTORAL Council, after long deliberations and discernment, agreed to launch: RECONNECT.

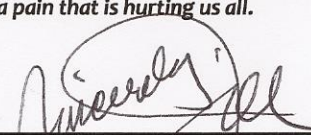
The details of this parish undertaking is explained in this weekend's Parish Bulletin Insert. Please take it home and read it.

YOU ARE INVOLVED IN THIS!

Next weekend, Sr. Coral Hedley will explain to us verbally, in the pulpit, what we need to do as a Parish Community.

This is a parish undertaking - not mine alone with the involvement of a few. We must be challenged by the goals of RECONNECT; the absence of parishioners in the life of our parish is a pain that is hurting us all.

We long for them... we miss them.



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.

2014 CONFIRMATION MASSES

-24 May/Saturday/6:00 pm and 25 May/Sunday/9:00 am-

-CONFIRMATION MATTERS-

1. Please take special notice: your usual seats will be taken; please be courteous to the visitors and the Confirmation Families. There will be extra seats on the veranda in case there is a spill-over.
2. The idea here is to impress upon all that CONFIRMATION is a parish activity - not a "special" extra.

-on FINANCIAL Matters-

-Plate Collections-

-1 st Collection [Presbytery Account]	:	\$	837.75
-2 nd Collection [Church Account]	:		
-Planned-Giving Envelops	:	\$	1,117.00
-Loose Collection	:		87.50
-Direct Debit	:		275.00
		[Short of: \$ 320.50 per budget]	

-Last Weekend:

-1 st Collection [Presbytery Account]	:	\$	1,491.45
-2 nd Collection [Church Account]	:		
-Planned-Giving Envelops	:	\$	869.00
-Loose Collection	:		134.55
-Direct Debit	:		215.00
		[Short of: \$ 581.45 per budget]	

PROJECT COMPASSION

-Last Year	:	\$	3,089.05
-Running Collection This Year	:	\$	2,474.60

EASTER DUES

-Last Year	:	\$	1,512.50
-Running Collection This Year	:	\$	1,052.00

GOOD FRIDAY

-Last Year	:	\$	933.20
-Running Collection This Year	:	\$	666.25

THANKS to:

BRENDON & JENNY
Ashleigh; Emi; & Zachariah
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for sponsoring this weekend's Parish Bulletin

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-will be launched next weekend-

PARISH PICNIC

[4 May/Sunday/after the 9:00 am Mass]

1. Donations for the Lucky Door Prize Hamper most welcome; the box/hamper is in the sacristy. Please avoid donating items that are about to expire.
2. Please sign the INDICATION Sheet [front pew]: to guide those in-charge re the number of snags to be ordered; and salads/desserts to share.
3. A lot of games and fun [Jumping Castle courtesy of the Macintyre Lions and face-painting by kids from Holy Trinity School] for the children and adults.
4. Spring rolls [by Anna Thivakon and Nhel Gascon] and friend chicken wings abounding!
5. Fruit Cakes for the Morning Cuppa immediately after mass [before the activities start] organised by the Parish PASTORAL Council.