

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Paul Kennedy; Alexander Gray; Mauveen Skaines; Joan Kennedy; Patricia Robinson; Alma Parker; Norman Hutton; Margaret Mary Hefford; Robert Austin; Giovanni Putzolu; Joyce Sturgeon; Ronald James Hutton; Maxine Joy Polock; Kathleen Eva Emerson; Don Thomas Noonan; Ann Moore; Malcolm John Lennon; Barbara Marsden; William John Bourke; Owen Harvey Krug; Ronald Keith Hagan; Mary Mabel Cross; Kerry Elizabeth McIlwain; Johannes Hubert Niessen; Dominic Hamilton Durkin; Marie Elizabeth Trim; Joyce Mary Brixey; John Mooney; Evelyn Mary Dufty; Herbert Douglas Moore; William Kenneth (Ken) Lowe; David Leslie Landsborough; Malcolm Osborn Culhane; Annie Robertson; Harold Herbert Hardy; Brent Michael Jamieson; Innis Jeffrey Ison; Gwendoline May Adams; Irene Lillian Neville; Bruce Gordon Neate; Will Edward Morton; Bernard Andrew Gaukroger; Barry William Single; Allen John Bollard; Norma Joy Marshall; Mary May Davis; Oswald Standley Hall; Lawrence Bede Kelleher; Arthur John Nixon; Angelino Migheli; Ethel Smith; Reginald Joseph Williams; Nita Patricia Kennedy; Nancy Lowe; Ellen Irene Salmon; William James Fleming; Violet Susan Paul; Phillip Thomas Patrick Hooker; Eric Albert Hefferman; Francis Valfred Forden; Valma Muriel Rooney; Olive May Jones; Doris Irene Mirchell; Ronald John Griffey; Francis Michael Gavan; Kathleen May Lennon; Jack Lawrence Flood; Ernest George Gaudrey; Bridget Ruby Budden; Marion Lily McCosker; John Higgins; Mary (Molly) Murphy; Dulcie Gertrude Wilkins; Myra Hamel; Dennis Riley; Lurline Merle Wilson; Elsie Therese Pope; Lyla Amelia McGrath; Frances Flora O'Brien; Walter George Beach; Harold Arthur Miller; William Robert Kelly; Kathleen Choice; Thomas William Kennedy; Paul Francis Coote; Irene May Johnstone; Edma May McLean; Douglas John Durkin; Elaina May Edwards; Kathleen Therese O'Brien; Michael Denis John (Max) Lowe; Madeline Strahle; Dorothy May Foster; Julia May Adams; Edward Bernard Kenny; Colin James Harvey; Clifford William (Tom) Buxton; Muriel Mary Hansen; John Thomas Dwyer; James Henry Higgins; Raymond Dean Adams; Hillis Ambrose Gainey; Bruce Donald Thom; George Halley Tonkin; Michelle Mary Murray; Mary Agnes Kenny; Evelyn Ruby McCormack; Karina Lorna Tonkin; Peter Neil Voss; Leslie Francis Shortt; John Isaac Lumley; John Henry Courts; Irene Single; John Bernard Watkins; Elsie Irene Briggs; Leslie Andrew Grills; Annie Goldman; Charles Fenwick Adams; Dorothy Amelia Allwell; Harold Glen Wickham; Maria Mathews; John Joseph Dewberry; John Francis Corry; Margaret Anne McCosker; James Thomas Dwyer; Tanya Anne Patricia McCosker; Virginia Brady-Johnston.

-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:

Monica Turner; Robert Sanders; Fr. Max Davies; Daphne Dasey; 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 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:

James Croft; Dawn Garland; Michael Pennington [Warialda]; Rene McCoy [sister of Ann Ryan]; Mary Murray [Armidale]; Baby Adrieli Belchior; Bishop Michael Putney; Bert Lowrey; Julieta Villapando; Ron Smith; Joyce Green; Maria dela Pena [in the Philippines; mother of Josie McCormick]; Barbara Northey.

-Parish Schedules in advance-

May 12/Monday/6:00 pm: 2014 Deb Ball Rehearsal
 May 14/Wednesday/4:00 pm: CONFIRMATION Session/6 by: Sharon Hollis
 May 17/Saturday/6:00 pm: Mass-Inverell with 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist Enrollment/2
 May 18/Sunday/9:00 am: Mass-Inverell with 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist Enrollment/2

Parish Schedule of Masses & Liturgical Celebrations; and Activities

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 & Parish Picnic

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

5 May/Monday

9:30 am : House Mass
 1:15 pm : Catechetics: Gum Flat Public School
 3:00 pm : Hospital Visit
 4:00 pm : RECONNECT: Consolidation of Nominated Team Members
 5:30 pm : Parish PASTORAL Council Meeting
 6:00 pm : 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist Information Session/1

6 May/Tuesday

10:30 am : Catechetics: Ashford Public School
 11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus
 12:00 Noon : MASS-Main Church [for the special intention of Lloyd Fleming]
 12:10 pm : Inverell Public School
 1:45 pm : Ross Hill Public School
 3:00 pm : McLean Hostel Visit

7 May/Wednesday

9:00 am : Tingha Public School
 10:00 am : Hospital Visit
 11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus
 12:00 Noon : MASS-Main Church [for the repose of the soul of Anthony Hanna]
 1:00 pm : 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist Information Session/2
 3:00 pm : Home Rosary -Flo Kennedy/6219 Gwydir Highway
 4:00 pm : Confirmation Session/5 [by: Leanne Bremner]
 : Tingha: Home Visit & Rosary [Graham Residence]

8 May/Thursday

11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus
 12:00 Noon : MASS-Main Church [for the repose of the soul of Ponce de Leon and Barbara Stephen]
 3:00 pm : Home Visit
 3:30 pm : Parish HISTORY Team
 5:00 pm : To: Glen Innes [80th Birthday Mass & Dinner for Fr. John Carey]

9 May/Friday

11:00 Noon : MASS-McLean Retirement Village [with Sacrament of Anointing; for the repose of the souls of Annie, James, Colin, and Rodney Goldman]
 3:00 pm : Hospital Visit

10 May/Saturday

8:30 am : RECONNECT: Meeting of Prospective Team Members
 11:00 am : Baptism -Andrew Gabriel Ferreira Belchior of Adir & Jacielly
 6:00 pm : MASS-Inverell [1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist Enrollment; for the repose of the soul of Joyce Mary O'Shannessy for her bequest to the parish]

11 May/Sunday

7:00 am : MASS-Tingha [for the special intention of Joan Sharpe; for the repose of the soul of Reg Williams]
 9:00 am : MASS-Inverell [1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist Enrollment; Misa Pro Populo] after mass: Confirmation Session: The Mass [by: June Saint]
 : LW & HC-Ashford [by: Francis Afu]

NEWS & INFORMATION

1. The Northern Tablelands Local Land Services is holding a climate change information sessions on the 13th of May/Tuesday/4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the RSM Club. Light supper will be provided [RSVP by 8 May/Thursday: Wendy Miller [67288039] or Vicky Wong [67288036].

2. **When bringing a plate to share:** please use disposable plates. Some parishioners have lost precious plates and containers. JOE cannot assure the safety and return of plates and containers used for parish gatherings.

THANK YOU very much to all who share food items when needed. Your generosity is surely appreciated... but please use disposable plates and/or containers.

3. If you are encountering difficulties with the **Hearing Aid Loop** installed in the church, please inform JOE. The facility is intended to enhance your participation in the celebration of Holy Mass. If it is not helping, it is useless.

4. **Fr. Vic Ignacio**, Parish Priest of Barraba/Bingara, will celebrate his Silver Jubilee in Barraba on 24 May [Saturday] 10:00 am [\$ 25.00]; and in Bingara on 25 May [Sunday] 10:00 am. If interested to join, please contact JOE, thanks.

From JOE...

This weekend, three major undertakings are happening in the parish:

1. Sr. Coral will speak to us about RECONNECT at our weekend masses; parishioners are encouraged to nominate three as members of the RECONNECT Teams.
2. The Parish FAMILY Group will hold its annual FRUIT CAKE Sunday to focus and to promote Parish FAMILY Groups.
3. Parish Picnic [after the 9:00 am Sunday Mass]: a time to celebrate together as a Parish Community.

We continue to encourage participation and involvement among parishioners in our many parish undertakings. THANK YOU!

Men's Breakfast: 14 June/Saturday/7:30 am at the Australian Café [Otho Street]. Names to Bernie Cook [67224387] by Wednesday Night/11 June. 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 13 June 2014.

FAREWELL CUPPA for ROMA FENWICK

-10 May/Saturday/after the 6:00 pm Mass-
-Please bring a plate to share, thanks-

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-

-Weekend Before Last:

-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]	

-Last Weekend:

-1 st Collection [Presbytery Account]	:	\$	774.70
-2 nd Collection [Church Account]	:		
-Planned-Giving Envelops	:	\$	792.90
-Loose Collection	:		73.55
-Direct Debit	:		240.00
		[Short of: \$ 711.75 per budget]	

PROJECT COMPASSION

-Last Year	:	\$	3,089.05
-Running Collection This Year	:	\$	2,856.55

EASTER DUES

-Last Year	:	\$	1,512.50
-Running Collection This Year	:	\$	1,417.00

GOOD FRIDAY

-Last Year	:	\$	933.20
-Running Collection This Year	:	\$	716.25

2014

Planned-Giving Program Campaign

- May 31/June 1 : PULPIT CAMPAIGN
and Distribution of DIRECT DEBIT
FORMS & COMMITMENT CARDS
- June 7/8 : Submission of DEBIT FORMS &
COMMITMENT CARDS/1
- June 14/15 : Submission of DEBIT FORMS &
COMMITMENT CARDS/2
- June 21/22 : Distribution of PGP Envelops/1
June 28/29 : Distribution of PGP Envelops/2
- July 5/6 : START of PGP 2014-2015 Season

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-needs your participation and involvement-

forthcoming RECONNECT Calendar

- 5 May/Monday/4:00 pm : Consolidation of Nominated Team Members
10 May/Saturday/8:30 am : Meeting of Prospective Team Members

Policy on the Publication of Names in the Parish Sick List:

in view of privacy concerns, permission is required from those who are sick themselves or from the immediate members of their family prior to publication. Please note that this list is also published in the parish website.