

NEWS & INFORMATION

1. Thanks to **Rhonda McGregor** for accepting to be the Parish Coordinator for **Altar Society**. I would like to take this occasion to thank all those who accepted to be rostered either on a bi-weekly or monthly roster. These are parishioners who quietly perform their very important tasks. GOD bless them all!

2. Parish Catechists will gather for **General Meeting and Training** with **Rickie Withers** on the 20th of May/Tuesday at 5:30 pm [for Inverell Catechists]; and on the 21st of May/Wednesday at 10:00 am [for Tingha Catechists].

3. The 1st Session for the Candidates for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist from the State Schools will be held on the 28th of May/Wednesday/4:00 pm at the Parish MEETING Room.

Thanks to parishioners who accepted to conduct the said sessions [Carole McNeil; Joan Fleming; Leanne Bremner; Sharon Hollis; Cathy Lane; and June Saint]. Likewise: thanks to **Jo Peel** for putting the lessons together.

From JOE...

I am going away for my annual holiday: 2 June - 4 July 2014. Fr. PAT O'NEILL, a retired Redemptorist Priest, will be the Supply Priest.

He signified his desire to do HOME VISITS. If you know of anyone who might appreciate a visit from him [they do not have to be sick or home-bound], please let me know before I leave or you can simply call him at the presbytery to make an appointment. Mass Intentions can be given to Fr. Pat directly.

Sr. CORAL, as was done in the past when I go for my annual holiday, will coordinate the pastoral ministry in the parish: sick calls or funerals [she organises a priest, if needed]; makes announcements at our weekend masses; etc. She will be assisted by Francis Afu [who will be away 23 June-6 July].

Jim Schliebs, Chair of the Parish FINANCE Committee, will authorise the payment of bills; Nola Turner will prepare the Parish Bulletin.

Please note that the Parish Bulletin is prepared in advance. If there is any information you wish relayed to parishioners, please contact Sr. Coral; she will relay the information during the "ANNOUNCEMENTS" after Holy Communion.

-Parish Schedules in advance-

May 28/Wednesday/9:00 am: ADCSF Meeting/Armidale
 May 28/Wednesday/1:00 pm: Council of Priests Meeting/Armidale
 May 28/Wednesday/4:00 pm: 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist Session/6 by: Carole McNeil
 May 29/Thursday/9:00 am: Clergy Assembly/Armidale
 May 30/Friday/5:30 pm: Mass at Saint Vincent de Paul Centre
 May 31/Saturday/8:30 am: Parish LITURGY Group/for 7 June-long weekend
 May 31/June 1 weekend: PGP: Pulpit Campaign; and Distribution of Commitment Cards & Direct Debit Forms
 June 1/Sunday/after the 11:30 am Mass: ASHFORD: 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist Session/1 by: Francis Afu

2 June-4 July: JOE's Annual Holiday
 Supply Priest: Fr. Pat O'Neill

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-needs your participation and involvement-

anything and everything [identities; source/s; and information] of invitees to **RECONNECT** will be handled in utmost sensitivity & confidentiality...

-on FINANCIAL Matters-

-Plate Collections-

-Weekend Before Last:

-1st Collection [Presbytery Account] :	\$	753.40
-2nd Collection [Church Account]		
-Planned-Giving Envelops :	\$	892.00
-Loose Collection :		59.00
-Direct Debit :		510.00
	[Short of: \$ 339.00 per budget]	

-Last Weekend:

-1st Collection [Presbytery Account] :	\$	846.40
-2nd Collection [Church Account]		
-Planned-Giving Envelops :	\$	931.00
-Loose Collection :		204.20
-Direct Debit :		-
	[Short of: \$ 664.80 per budget]	

EASTER DUES: Final Report

-Last Year :	\$	1,512.50
-Running Collection This Year :	\$	1,472.00

GOOD FRIDAY: Final Report

-Last Year :	\$	933.20
-Running Collection This Year :	\$	746.25

GOOD SHEPHERD

-Last Year :	\$	500.00
-Running Collection This Year :	\$	623.90

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.

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

[please contact any member of the Parish FINANCE Committee or the Parish Office <Mondays & Fridays/8:00 am - 3:00 pm> if you wish to be a member of the PGP Program, thanks!]

First Friday Mass

6 June/Friday/12:00 Noon

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 Heffernan; 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; Edna May McLean; Douglas John Durkin; Elaine 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; Osrane 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:

Don Thom; Jacinta Parnell-Major; Monica Turner; Robert Sanders; 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; Jevet 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; Laura 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:

Neil Johnson [brother of Beth Sutton]; James Croft; Dawn Garland; Michael Pennington [Warialda]; Rene McCoy [sister of Ann Ryan]; Mary Murray [Armidale]; Baby Adrielly Belchior; Bishop Michael Putney; Bert Lowrey; Julieta Villapando; Ron Smith; Joyce Green.

Men's Breakfast: 14 June/Saturday/7:30 am at the Australian Café [0tho 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.

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

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Parish Schedule of Masses & Liturgical Celebrations; and Activities

17 May/Saturday

6:00 pm : MASS-Inverell
[1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist Enrollment; for the repose of the soul of **Bill Kidd** in gratitude for his bequest to the parish]

18 May/Sunday

7:00 am : MASS-Tingha
[for the repose of the souls of **John; Patrick; Elizabeth & Kelvin Hogan; and Carmel Perrett**]

9:00 am : MASS-Inverell
[1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist Enrollment; Misa Pro Populo]

11:30 am : MASS-Ashford
[for the repose of the soul of **George Johnstone**]
then: Sun Haven Hostel Visit

19 May/Monday

11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus
12:00 Noon : MASS-Main Church
[for the repose of the soul of **Martha Betros Maroon**]

1:15 pm : Catechetics: Gum Flat Public School

3:00 pm : Hospital Visit

6:00 pm : 2014 Deb Ball Rehearsal

20 May/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 **Ruby Shehede Hanna**]

12:10 pm : Catechetics: Inverell Public School

1:45 pm : Catechetics: Ross Hill Public School

3:00 pm : McLean Hostel Visit

5:30 pm : Inverell: General Meeting & Training of Catechists by: **Rickie Withers**

21 May/Wednesday

9:00 am : Catechetics: Tingha Public School

10:00 am : Tingha: General Meeting & Training of Catechists by: **Rickie Withers**

: Hospital Visit

11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus

12:00 Noon : MASS-Main Church
[for the repose of the soul of **Iris Fleming and Allan Leslie Muggleton**]

3:00 pm : Home Rosary

-**Geoff & Robyn Johnson/26 Brae Street**

4:00 pm : Confirmation Session/7
[by: **June Saint**]
then: Reconciliation of State School Candidates

4:30 pm : Tingha: Home Rosary

[Graham Residence]

22 May/Thursday

9:15 am : HTS MASS-Secondary

12:00 Noon : HTS Class Reconciliation
then: Class Visit [Confirmation Candidates]

3:00 pm : Home Visit

6:00 pm : 2014 Deb Ball Final Rehearsal & Decoration of the Ball Venue

23 May/Friday: EPISCOPAL VISITATION/1

9:30 am : Bishop: Session with Confirmation Candidates

11:00 Noon : Bishop: MASS-McLean Retirement Village
then: Visitation of the Bed-Bound

3:00 pm : Bishop: Hospital & Home-Bound Visits

6:30 pm : 2014 Debutantes Ball

24 May/Saturday: EPISCOPAL VISITATION/2

9:30 am : Bishop: MASS-Ashford
then: Morning Tea with Ashford Parishioners

6:00 pm : MASS-Inverell
[CONFIRMATION MASS]

then: Parish Cuppa

[Parish PASTORAL Council]

then: "Soup & Buns"

25 May/Sunday: EPISCOPAL VISITATION/3

8:00 am : LW & HC-Tingha
9:00 am : MASS-Inverell
[CONFIRMATION MASS; Misa Pro Populo]

then: Parish Cuppa

[Parish PASTORAL Council]

: LW & HC-Ashford