

NEWS & INFORMATION

The 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist Programs

... in Inverell is now an integrated program: open to Year 3 kids who are baptised Catholic.

Dom Gibson [REC of Holy Trinity School], is the Parish Coordinator of the entire Parish Sacramental Program. He is assisted by **June Saint** [Catechetical Ministry Coordinator for the state schools].

Thanks to **Jo Peel** for formulating the ten [10] lessons to be used in preparing both the Holy Trinity School and public schools candidates. Likewise: thanks to those who signed up to teach the lessons to the state school candidates: **Carol McNeil; Cathy Lane; Joan Fleming; Sharon Hollis; Leanne Bremner; and June Saint.**

Simultaneously, the three [3] Ashford Candidates will be prepared in a slightly different way: they will be required to attend the sessions to be conducted after the usual Sunday Mass in the church in Ashford. Two [2] lessons will be merged in one [1] session.

1st Reconciliation for the Inverell and Ashford Candidates will be on the **19th of August/Tuesday/6:00 pm** at the Sacred Heart Church in Inverell.

1st Eucharist for the Inverell Candidates will be at the usual 6:00 pm/Saturday Night Mass on the **23rd of August**; and at the usual 9:00 am/Sunday Morning Mass on the **24th of August.**

1st Eucharist for the Ashford Candidates will be on the **7th of September** at the usual 11:30 am Sunday Mass.

From JOE...

The parish welcomes Bishop MICHAEL KENNEDY; he has been quite busy since he arrived on Friday as his schedule shows. His visit this year is an EPISCOPAL VISITATION - to officially check on what is going on in our parish. Other years, he comes only for CONFIRMATION and, if he can, to grace the DEB BALL.

Next weekend, the 2014-2015 PLANNED-GIVING Campaign will be launched by the Parish FINANCE Committee. Tim Newberry will speak on Saturday Night; and Jim Schliebs will speak on Sunday Morning. They will present to us the financial state of the parish; they will tell us that we need help because our financial resources are down due to death and departure of parishioners; and, sadly, some have simply stopped giving.

While, only a couple of weeks back, I presented myself as your shepherd and pastor; and now, we have our Chief Shepherd and Chief Pastor with us for his EPISCOPAL VISIT: the other side of our existence is the mundane need for financial resources. And they come from you.

Please do not begrudge when I speak of these issues and concerns; it comes with my task as your minister. In fact: a good minister must be a good manager.

It is cold in winter that is why we need the heaters. It costs to turn them on. It is dark on Saturday Nights. It costs to turn the lights on because if we don't, you cannot see me and Francis. Holy Communion requires Bread and Wine. They cost. Insurances are a necessary evil; they cost. The list is long!

Nothing is free anymore except GOD's love.

-Parish Schedules in advance-

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

June 2//Monday/5:30 pm: Parish PASTORAL Council
June 4/Wednesday/4:00 pm: 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist Session/2 by: Joan Fleming
June 6/First Friday/12:00 Noon: Mass with: Exposition and Benediction
June 7/8 weekend: PGP: Submission of Commitment Cards & Direct Debit Forms/1

-on FINANCIAL Matters-

-Plate Collections-

-Weekend Before Last:

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| -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] | |

-Last Weekend:

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| -1st Collection [Presbytery Account] : | \$ | 781.30 |
| -2nd Collection [Church Account] | | |
| -Planned-Giving Envelops : | \$ | 775.00 |
| -Loose Collection : | | 68.95 |
| -Direct Debit : | | 205.00 |
| | [Short of: \$ 751.05 per budget] | |

2014 Planned-Giving Program Campaign next weekend:

May 31/June 1 : PULPIT CAMPAIGN:

-Saturday Night: **Tim Newberry**
-Sunday Morning: **Jim Schliebs**

and Distribution of DIRECT DEBIT FORMS & COMMITMENT CARDS

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

-advance notice-

NO First Friday Mass in July

[JOE arrived mid-afternoon of 4 Jul/First Friday]

reconnect **RECONNECT** reconnect

-needs your participation and involvement-

... bothered on HOW to handle concrete and real situations in relation to: **RECONNECT?**

There will be a session on **COMMUNICATION and LISTENING SKILLS** by **Patsy Armstrong** on the 21st of June/Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Coffee/Tea will be served [please bring a disposable plate of cake or a slice to share]; BYO lunch.

Rite One [1] RECONCILIATION

is available 30 minutes before every Mass
-on weekdays or weekends-

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 Mitchell; 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 Admans; 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; 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:

Jarrold Allcock; Clare Williams; Celestina Lawani [in Nigeria; sister of Seminarian John]; Enid Ruby Nevins [Lyn McGrath's mother]; Neil Johnson [brother of Beth Sutton]; James Croft; Dawn Garland; Michael Pennington [Warialda]; Rene McCoy [sister of Ann Ryan]; Mary Murray [Armidale].

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.

Parish Schedule of Masses & Liturgical Celebrations; and Activities

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**

26 May/Monday: NO MASS

1:15 pm : Catechetics: Gum Flat Public School
3:00 pm : Hospital Visit

27 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 souls of **Ron Patrick; Elizabeth & Richard Casey; and Elizabeth Patricia Casey**]
12:10 pm : Catechetics: Inverell Public School
1:45 pm : Catechetics: Ross Hill Public School

28 May/Wednesday: NO MASS

[JOE in ARMIDALE]

10:00 am : Hospital Visit
: ADCSF Meeting/Armidale
1:00 pm : Council of Priests/Armidale
: Catechetics: Tingha Public School
: Home Rosary
-June Turner/22 High Street
4:00 pm : 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist Session/1 [by: **Carole McNeil**]
4:30 pm : Tingha: Home Rosary [Graham Residence]

29 May/Thursday: NO MASS

[Clergy Assembly in ARMIDALE]
[Arrival of Fr. Pat O'Neill]

30 May/Friday

11:00 am : **MASS-McLean Retirement Village**
[for the repose of the soul of **Harold Arthur Miller**]
3:00 pm : Hospital Visit
5:30 pm : **MASS-Saint Vincent de Paul Centre**
[for the deceased volunteers and benefactors of the Society]

31 May/Saturday

8:30 am : Parish LITURGY Group
6:00 pm : **MASS-Inverell** [with PGP Pulpit Campaign; for the repose of the soul of **Thomas Bede Ryan** for his bequest to the parish]

1 June/Sunday

8:00 am : **LW & HC-Tingha** [by: **Francis Afu**]
9:00 am : **MASS-Inverell** [with PGP Pulpit Campaign; Misa Pro Populo]
11:30 am : **MASS-Ashford**
[for the deceased relatives & friends of **Judy Harris**]
then: 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist Session/1 [by: **Francis Afu**]

2 June-4 July: JOE's Annual Holiday

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