

NEWS & INFORMATION

1. There will be no Baptism Preparation Session on the 7th of June/First Saturday of the month because it is a long weekend. Instead, the said session will be conducted by **Jillie Rainger** on the 14th of June/Saturday/2:00 pm at the Parish MEETING Room.

2. A reminder to all concerned: "**Communication & Listening Skills**" Workshop will be conducted by Patsy Armstrong on the 21st of June/Saturday/10:00 am to 2:00 pm. This is held in connection with RECONNECT. However everyone is welcome to join if you think you can benefit from the workshop. Please BYO lunch; cuppa will be available. If you intend to join, please sign the INDICATION SHEET [front pew] for our information and guidance.

From JOE...

We have been extremely busy since EASTER I never had the real chance to express my gratitude to those who actively supported our many parish undertakings. Now that I am away [the Parish Bulletin for the next few weeks, until I return are pre-prepared], I will take the opportunity to thank you all.

I am always generous in acknowledging those who are involved in our undertakings because without them what we do in the parish would not be possible at all.

A special mention: GEOFF and ROB JOHNSON for the sanctuary flower arrangements. Every single time, the sanctuary oozes with Liturgical Grace and the flower arrangements are always expressive of the celebration. Subdued in Lent; bursting in Easter... solemn on Anzac Day; glorious on Australia Day... still in Advent and bursting with joy at Christmas!

And all those who are rostered to do readings; offertory; collection; at mass. Those who did reading roles at Lent and Easter did very well; they rehearsed their parts and relayed the spirit of the readings superbly. I cannot complain... they did their part very well.

Music: if there is anything the Music Ministry excels about, it is that they do not take over the liturgical celebrations. They do not project themselves as performers but they are very aware that their role is to assist in making our liturgical celebrations a Celebration of Prayer. The songs are well-selected and they fit the celebrations.

There are those in our parish who come to mass early and take on the task of greeting people and distributing the Parish Bulletin. A simple task; yet very significant. Their cordial and welcoming gesture is the face of the parish visitors do not forget.

What about those who stay behind to put away things after each celebration [weekdays and weekends] or to set-up for the next? Most of us do not know who they are because we arrive just in time [sometimes late] or rush out of church after each celebration [even before the mass actually ends]. But GOD knows who these parishioners are... and they do not go without a blessing and reward!

We always end our worship with fellowship: the after-mass Cuppa. I would like to take this occasion to thank the PINOY Community who, together with the Parish PASTORAL Council, are rostered to manage the Sunday Cuppa. They are great... and am very proud of them!

PALM SUNDAY/13 APRIL

PALM SUNDAY cannot be without palms: thanks to Geoff Dodd for supplying the palm leaves needed. Since I came to Inverell, we used these leaves - quite abundant in our area. They were used as decoration as well.

The Parish LITURGY Group organised with great success the YOUTH MASS on Saturday Night. The participation of our youth in playing different roles in the liturgy was very inspiring. The singing led by Carmel McCosker and the Gibsons was just beautiful.

-to be continued next weekend-

anything pastoral & ministry-related matters & concerns, contact Sr. Coral:

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-on FINANCIAL Matters-

-Plate Collections-

-Weekend Before Last:

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

-Last Weekend:

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| -1 st Collection [Presbytery Account] | : | \$ | 971.05 |
| -2 nd Collection [Church Account] | : | | |
| -Planned-Giving Envelops | : | \$ | 531.10 |
| -Loose Collection | : | | 133.80 |
| -Direct Debit | : | | 240.00 |
| | | [Short of: \$ 895.10 per budget] | |

2014 Planned-Giving Program Campaign next weekend:

June 7/8 : Submission of DEBIT FORMS & COMMITMENT CARDS/1

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!]

THANKS to:

BRENDON & JENNY
Ashleigh, Emi, & Zachariah
CAMPBELL

for sponsoring this weekend's Parish Bulletin

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If you know of anyone who might appreciate a contact from the RECONNECT Program: please fill in the form provided and drop them in the sealed box.

-Parish Schedules in advance-

2 June-4 July: JOE's Annual Holiday

Supply Priest: Fr. Pat O'Neill

June 11/Wednesday/4:00 pm: 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist Session/3 by: Leanne Bremner

June 12/Thursday/3:30 pm: Parish HISTORY Team

June 13/Friday/11:00 am: MASS-McLean with: Sacrament of Anointing

June 14/Saturday/2:00 pm: Baptism Preparation Session by: Jillie Rainger/for June 7-long weekend

June 14/15 weekend: PGP: Submission of Commitment Cards & Direct Debit Forms/2

June 15/Sunday/after the 11:30 am Mass: 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist Session/2 by: Francis Afu

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Ernest Muggleton; Norman Merchant; Bill Kahler; Malcolm Kiehne; David Edwards; Mary McLachlan; Lucy Kupaj, Isobel Manuel, Mervyn Baxter, Daphne Durkin, Verlie Eshman, Allan Barry Jones, Jeanette Ann Patrick, Mary June Griese, John Higgins, Violet O'Sullivan, Marie Therese Witherdin, Jolette Fenton, Eric Ting, Fay Margaret Fenton, Garry Frederick Lewis, Doreen Rita McCosker; Una Annie Doust; May McCosker; Joseph Vincent Hughes; Bradley Robert Hoye, Clifford Osland; Bradley Robert Hoye; Sydney George McDonald; Keith Edward Quetcher; Edward Bartholomew; James Vincent Baker; Peter John Lennon; Jean Lowe; James Joseph Doyle; Mary Elizabeth Goldman; Ruby Claire Mason; Kathleen Mary Foley; Frances Jean Brooks; John William Ryan; Margaret Gladis Moore; Doris Rose Cameron; Mary Mitchell Daley; Ethel Jean Cameron; Evelyn Frances Miller; Irene Gwen Dewberry; Matthew John Manuel; Lance Raymond Mallise; Doreen Clare McArdle; Jessie Jean Higgins; Veronica Agnes Bailey; Lawrence Alexander Craig; Frank Hugh Caspar Limberg; Paul Morrow; Harold Edward Grimes; Valda May Lambert; Alan Augustine Gollodge; John William Corfield; Maude McCosker; William Michael Bourke; Bastianus Marinus Mureau; Francis William Sharpe; Ann Durkin; William Thomas Wiegold; Daphne May Hooklyn; Francis Joseph Kelleher; Ernest Smith; Arthur Bernard O'Neill; Ernest Raymond Mallise; William John McCann; Gordon Edward Willoughby; Jeremiah Daniel Walker; Grace Eileen Garrett; Rita May O'Grady; Joseph William Matthew Thomas; Christopher Michael Murphy; Laura Ann Smith; Mary Margaret Miles; Leo Harold Dick; John Thomas Mason; Winifred Beatrice Daley; Frances Yollande Fitzgerald; Richard Hillary Fleming; Ian McMahon; Clarence Michael Kauter; Patrick Thomas Mitchell Wade; Robert Edgar Ison; Grace Mary Riley; Mervyn John Scott; John Alan Morelini; Charles William McCluskey; Gerard Joseph McCanna; Susan Ellen (Neil) McArdle; Norman Francis Robinson; Pearl Grace Hiscox; Nellie Kennedy; Ivan Bernard (Mick) McCosker; Lesley Jsames (Jock) Gardiner; Agnes Hanna Cook; James Gallagher; Amy Carter; Pearl Margaret Anderson; Phillip Andrew Turner; Elva Mary Schofield; Helen Mary Stewart; Henry Joseph (Harry) Hutton; Alice June Edwards; Adelaide Beatrice Jessie Kiehne; Elma Lucy White; Kay Lynette Chapman; Henry Malcolm McGuiness; Kathleen Middleton; Isobel Ruby O'Brien; Liana Anne Brissett; Harold Edward O'Brien; Annie Neil; Catherine Clare Salmon; Susan Salter; Terrence Gordon O'Brien; Joan Woodham; Thomas Austin Burdekin; Sybil Joan Noble; Ina Thurston Shanley; Bridget McGuinness; Leslie Patrick Nesbitt; Thomas Colin Harris.

-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 Lurllyn 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:

Baby Xavier John Cartner Bartman [of Rohen & Emily]; Jarrod 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].

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

31 May/Saturday

8:30 am : Parish LITURGY Group
6:00 pm : **MASS-Inverell**
[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** [Misa Pro Populo]
11:30 am : **MASS-Ashford**
[for the deceased relatives & friends of **Judy Harris**]
then: Sun Haven Hostel Visit

2 June/Monday

[DEPARTURE of Fr. JOE]

11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus
12:00 Noon : **MASS-Main Church**
1:15 pm : Catechetics: Gum Flat Public School
3:00 pm : Hospital Visit
5:30 pm : Parish PASTORAL Council

3 June/Tuesday

10:30 am : Catechetics: Ashford Public School
11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus
12:00 Noon : **MASS-Main Church**
12:10 pm : Catechetics: Inverell Public School
1:45 pm : Catechetics: Ross Hill Public School
3:00 pm : McLean Visit

4 June/Wednesday

9:00 am : Catechetics: Tingha Public School
10:00 am : Hospital Visit
11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus
12:00 Noon : **MASS-Main Church**
3:00 pm : Home Rosary
-Helen & Ross Tutt/44 Auburn Vale Road
4:00 pm : 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist Session/2 [by: **Joan Fleming**]
4:30 pm : Tingha: Home Rosary [Graham Residence]

5 June/Thursday

9:15 am : **HTS MASS-Primary**
3:00 pm : Home Visit

6 June/Friday

11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus
12:00 Noon : **First Friday MASS-Main Church**
[with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament]
3:00 pm : Hospital Visit

7 June/Saturday

6:00 pm : **MASS-Inverell**
[for the repose of the soul of **Trevor McMahon Hagan** in gratitude for his bequest to the parish]

8 June/Sunday

9:00 am : **MASS-Inverell** [Misa Pro Populo]
: **LW & HC-Ashford**
11:30 am : **MASS-Tingha**

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... 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.