PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Betty Wilkes; James Manuel; Sue Skaines; Douglas Stieger; Kevin O'Hara; Elizabeth Henderson; Catherine Bezak; Colin Irwin; Gavin John Stewart; Francis Maurice Palmer; Maria Giovanna Fomiatti; Gordon William Pennington; Patricia May Daley; Keith Joseph Ryan; Diane Mary Dufty; Joan Gertrude Woodham; Rita Mary Baxter; Harley Malcolm Steele; Gordon Dundas Turner; Phyllis Jean Kelly; Clarice Loretta Hall; Wilma 'Tibby' Gardner; Peter Claude Hockey; Alwyn Roger Woorward; Eric James Lines; Joyce Marie Therese Biddlecombe; Victor John Kennedy; Eleanor Jean Corry; Betty Alice Elliott; Lola Kathleen Everett; Robert Lawrence Walker; Gordon Edward Stewart; William John Hibbs; Mary Margaret Berger; Robin Smith; Lilian Esther Tome; Mary Alice 'Molly' Watt; Mona Marquardt; Heather Mona Marquardt; John Joseph Arndell Perrett; Claire Rosalind Marquardt; Ada May Roberts; James Edward Henry Kent; Doris May Dixon; Albert James Smith; Helen Bertha Wade; Irene Martha Mary Kenny; Kathleen Imelda Parmenter; David William Henry O'Keefe; Florence Daphney Larkins; Sheila Jeanne White; Angela Ann Fenton; Trevor Hagan; Raymond George Livermore; Norman William Brown; Frederick Arthur Williams; Geoffrey Gordon Germany; Clarice Marion Connors; Margaret Dean; John Patrick Wilson; John William (Jack) Hansen; Vera May Kerrigan; Jodie Leigh O'Brien; Roy Albert Leveridge; Mary Frances Crowley; Dorothy Davis; William Terrence Buckley; John Henry Glynn; Kathleen Margaret O'Neill; Robert Noel Buxton; Margaret Eleanor Lees; Olga Patricia Frances McCosker; Eva Hanna Sarina; Amy Doris Kelleher; Colin Vincent Clayton; William Robert McGuiness; Agnes Florence Mary Baldwin; Rene Seveau; Leslie Albert Hough; Mark Lewis; Alfred George Thorne; Mary O'Brien; Blanche Mary Moran; Daniel John Cook; Esme Ellen Kelly; Amy Agnes Crotty; Margaret Christina Hughes; Monica Dorothy Hambleton; Annie Kathleen Watts; William Patrick Lennon; Edmund John Walker; Jean Therese Davies; William Patrick Lennon; Edmund John Walker; Jean Therese Davies; Geoffrey James Asimus; Francis Jerome Kneipp; Theresa Lavender; Shirley Bernadette Cover; Walter Stafford; Thomas James Farrell; Norman Percival Irwin; Mary Frances Smith; Catherine Susan Rowling; Michael Edward Goodwin; Bessie Marjorie Tankey; Kathleen Mary Tome; Amy Pennington; Conrad Francis Allwell; Marjorie Alice Britton; Rita Elizabeth Marchant; Allan Joseph McHugh; John Edward Wheeler; Vera Rose McCool; William Thomas Nolan; Paul Grant Bruce; William John Collins; Irene Elizabeth Hembrow; Scott Anthony Brown; Alisa Jewel Marquart; Antonio Migheli; Eileen Mary Austin; Dorothy Imelda Cook; Baby Dunshea; Patricia Joan Hillard; Patrick James Grace; Katherine Anna Hoyt; Mary Florence O'Brien.

-PRAYER REQUESTS [from the WEBSITE]:

Rose Esguerra; 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.

-for the SICK:

John McCormack; Tootie Rolfe; Dr. Mark Harding; Flo & Barry Emerson; Joan Fleming; Don Thom; Jacinta Parnell-Major; Monica Turner; Robert Sanders; Ruth Tome [Newcastle]; Anne Gleeson; Conie & Helen Gleeson [sister 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; Pat McCormack; Michael Castledine; John Lawn.

-for the recently deceased:

Bob Germany; Norm Baz; Caro Harding; Rodney House; Patricia Rowe [mother of Sharna Day]; Les Cox; Fr. John Sturgeon; Baby Xavier John Cartner Bartman [of Rohen & Emily]; Jarrod Allcock; Clare Williams; Celestina Lawani [in Nigeria; sister of Seminarian John].

Men's Breakfast: 9 August/Saturday/7:30 am at the Australian Café [otho Street]. Names to Bernie Cook [67224387] by Wednesday Night/6 August. 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 8 August 2014.

Parish Schedule of Masses & Liturgical Celebrations; and Activities

12 July/Saturday

8:30 am : RECONNECT: COMMUNICATIONS Team Meeting

11:00 am : Baptism

-Maggie Rose Newton of Brett & Kate

1:00 pm : Blessing of the Tombstone of

Thomas & Mary McMahon

6:00 pm : MASS-Inverell

[for the repose of the soul of Thomas Ramsay in gratitude for his bequest to the parish]

13 July/Sunday

7:00 am : MASS-Tingha

[for the repose of the souls of Joan Saint; Tom Robbins & Margaret Dickins]

9:00 am : MASS-Inverell

[Misa Pro Populo]

: LW & HC-Ashford

14 July/Monday

11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus

12:00 Noon : MASS-Main Church

[for the repose of the soul of Greg Dight]

: Catechetics: Gum Flat Public School 1:15 pm

3:00 pm : Hospital Visit

15 July/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 Francesca Casula]

: Catechetics: Inverell Public School 12:10 pm : Catechetics: Ross Hill Public School 1:45 pm

3:00 pm : McLean Hostel Visit

5:30 pm : 2014 Deb Ball Committee Debriefing

: Inverell: General Meeting & Training of Catechists with Rickie Withers

16 July Wednesday

: Catechetics: Tingha Public School 9:00 am 10:00 am : Tingha: General Meeting & Training of

Catechists with Rickie Withers

: Hospital Visit

11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus

12:00 Noon : MASS-Main Church

[for the repose of the soul of Joseph Hanna] 4:00 pm

: 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist Session 6 [by: Cathy Lane]

: Tingha: Home Visits and Rosary

[Graham Residence]

7:00 pm : Home Rosary

-Nola Turner/5 Woodland Avenue

17 July/Thursday

: HTS PRIMARY MASS-Main Church 9:15 am

12:00 pm : HTS Reconciliation & CLass Visit/Year 7E

3:00 pm : Home Visit

7:30 pm : HTS Board Meeting

18 July/Friday

: MASS-McLean Retirement Village 11:00 am

[with Sacrament of Anointing; for the repose of the soul of Gordon Turner] 3:00 pm

: Hospital Visit

19 July/Saturday

8:30 am : RECONNECT: PRAYER Team Meeting

: [till 2:00 pm] Communication and Listening Skills

Session for RECONNECT by: Patsy Armstrong

6:00 pm : MASS-Inverell

10:00 am

[for the repose of the soul of Patrick Thomas Mitchell Wade in gratitude for his bequest to the parish]

20 July/Sunday

8:00 am : LW & HC-Tingha

9:00 am : MASS-Inverell

[Misa Pro Populo]

: [after the Mass] Communication and Listening Skills Session for RECONNECT by: Patsy Armstrong

11:30 am : MASS-Ashford

[for the repose of the soul of Jack Perrett] then: 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist Session/4

[by: Fr. JOE]

NEWS & INFORMATION

1. Congratulations to Rev. FRANCIS AFU for having been ordained as Deacon on Wednesday/9 July. Rev. Francis will return briefly to Vianney College Seminary; he will leave after the mass on Sunday.

According to the Bishop, on the 10th of August, he will begin a period of ministry at the Cathedral Parish in the position of "Deacon in Formation".

We continue to pray for Rev. Francis; may the Lord who called him sustain him with his love and grace. And we thank him for his brief presence among us in Inverell.

- 2. New Life Women's Conference: organised by the Anglican Diocese of Armidale on the 22 of August/Friday [7:30 -9:00 pm]; and 23 August/Saturday [9:00 am-3:00 pm] at the Town Hall, Cost: \$ 40.00.
- 3. The mass in Ashford [1st and 3rd weekends] has been moved to Saturdays/3:00 pm starting on the 3rd of August [from Sundays/11:30 am].
- 4. CENTACARE New England North West is holding a Mental Awareness Seminar on the 17th July/Thursday/9:00 am - 1:00 pm at Centacare NENW V Guy Kable Building, 201 Marius Street, Tamworth.

The seminar will provide information and skills to: recognise mental health problems; better support people experiencing mental health problems and stress as a result of the drought; better understand the effects of mental health issues; understand the benefits of self-support for all concerned; increase awareness of support services available locally.

Contact: Amelia Saban [67629200] asap.

From JOE ...

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CONFIRMATION/24/25 MAY

Thanks to Bishop MICHAEL KENNEDY for coming to confirm the twenty-four [24] 2014 Confirmandi.

For the first time in many years, CONFIRMATION was celebrated at the usual parish weekend Mass schedules [Saturday/6:00 pm and Sundays/9:00 am] - not a separate CONFIRMATION MASS at 11:00 am on Sunday as it has been done in

The 2014 Confirmation Program was coordinated by Dom Gibson for the HTS Candidates. He was assisted by: Toni Palmer; Nick Baird; Chris Zell; and Claudia Dolhel.

June Saint coordinated the preparation of the State School Candidates. The public school kids were prepared by: Daphne Dasey, together with Cathy Lane; Joan Fleming; Sharon Hollis; Leanne Bremner; and June Saint.

Thanks to the Parish PASTORAL Council for organising the cuppa after both masses; and to the parents/families of the confirmandi for bringing a plate to share.

DIACONATE ORDINATION OF REV. FRANCIS AFU [9 July 2014]

Sincere THANKS to all parishioners who were involved in the Diaconate Ordination of Rev. Francis Afu: the Music Ministry headed by Ann Tubb; parishioners who provided meals and accommodation to seminarians and priests organised by Nola Turner; Holy Trinity School for providing the venue for the reception; the Team of parishioners who, together with Ann McCosker [Parish FINANCE Committee], organised the reception: THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

-on FINANCIAL Matters-

-Plate Collections-

-Weekend Before Last:

-1st Collection [Presbytery Account] 536.10

-2nd Collection [Church Account]

2,108.00 -Planned-Giving Envelops 93.70 -Loose Collection 505.00 -Direct Debit [Excess of: \$ 906.70 per budget]

-Last Weekend:

-1st Collection [Presbytery Account] 788.20

-2nd Collection [Church Account]

-Planned-Giving Envelops 1,228.00 -Loose Collection 93.20 -Direct Debit 900.00 [Excess of: \$ 421.20 per budget]

2014 Special Collections [Mandated by the Diocese of Armidale]

7 September/Father's Day : Sick & Retired Clergy 19 October : Mission Sunday

PPC NOMINATIONS

Nomination Forms are now available at the Paper Table. Submission of Nomination Forms is now going on; closes on the 8th of August [Friday]. Please submit the Nomination Form to JOE.

To be eligible, the nominee must be at least 16 years of age, Catholic and an active member of the parish.

There will be four [4] elected positions that have to be filled in this year [not two [2] as previously announced].

Vacated by Patsy Armstrong and Margaret Wales who are not eligible to renominate since they have served for two [2] terms of two [2] years each; and by Mike Casey-Ransom and Julie Regan who decided to step-down thereby creating two [2] additional vacancies.

Hence: four [4] elected positions are open for nomination:

-two [2] terms of two [2] years each to replace Patsy Armstrong and Margaret Wales [those who will get the top two [2] number of votes].

-one [1] term of one [1] year each to replace Mike Casey-Ransom and Julie Regan [those who will get the last two [2] number of votes].

-Parish Schedules in advance-

July 23/Wednesday/4:00 pm: 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist Session/7 by: Joan

July 26/27 weekend: PPC Nominations/4

July 30/Wednesday/4:00 pm: 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist Session/8 by: Carole

August 1/First Friday/12:00 Noon: Mass with: Exposition and Benediction

August 2/Saturday/8:30 am: Parish LITURGY Group Meeting

August 2/Saturday/2:00 pm: Baptism Preparation Session by: Jillie Rainger

August 2/3 weekend: PPC Nominations/5/Notice of AGM/1

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