

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 McGuinness; 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; Mary Agnes Crotty; Margaret Christina Hughes; Monica Dorothy Hambleton; Annie Kathleen Watts; 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; Ailsa 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 Dantarpa; Lai Lurlyn Plapla; Evelyn Rosario; Dan de Souza; Carmel Tan; Luisa Gil; Russell Savio Dsouza; Ofelia Oh; Henry Ryan.

-for the SICK:

Frank Steincherer; Mary Porchedda; Pat Druhan [sister of Robyn Johnson]; 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; Connie & 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; Loral 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 Goodyer; William Arroyo [father of Marvin Buenvenido]; 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.

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

19 July/Saturday

8:30 am : RECONNECT: PRAYER Team Meeting
10:00 am : [till 12:00 Noon] Communication and Listening Skills Session for RECONNECT by: **Patsy Armstrong**
6:00 pm : **MASS-Inverell**
[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**]

21 July/Monday: NO MASS

1:15 pm : Catechetics: Gum Flat Public School

22 July/Tuesday

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

23 July/Wednesday: NO MASS

9:00 am : Catechetics: Tingha Public School
3:00 pm : Home Rosary
-Keith & Mary McLane/34 High Street
4:00 pm : 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist Session 7
[by: **Joan Fleming**]
4:30 pm : Tingha: Home Rosary
[Graham Residence]

24 July/Thursday

10:00 am : Requiem Mass: **Janice Sanday**
2:00 pm : Requiem Mass: **Bob Goodyer**

25 July/Friday

11:00 am : **LW & HC-McLean Retirement Village**
3:00 pm : Hospital Visit

26 July/Saturday

8:30 am : RECONNECT: FOLLOW-UP Team Meeting
6:00 pm : **MASS-Inverell**
[for the repose of the soul of **Joyce Mary O'Shannessy** in gratitude for her bequest to the parish]

27 July/Sunday

7:00 am : **MASS-Tingha**
9:00 am : **MASS-Inverell**
[for the repose of the soul of **Jack Perrett**]
[Misa Pro Populo]
: **LW & HC-Ashford**

-Parish Schedules in advance-

July 26/27 weekend: PPC Nominations/4
July 29/Tuesday/5:30 pm: Men's Retreat Core Group Meeting
July 30/Wednesday/1:30 pm: 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist Liturgy Meeting
[Dom Gibson & June Saint]
July 30/Wednesday/4:00 pm: 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist Session/8 by: Carole McNeil
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

100th Anniversary

-REFUGEE & MIGRANT SUNDAY-

-31 August 2014-

NEWS & INFORMATION

1. **"Engaging Young People in the Church"** is a workshop organised by the Catholic Schools Office of Armidale. It will be held on the 7th of August/Thursday at 6:00-7:00 pm at the CSO Office in Armidale [182 Rusden Street]. RSVP by 4 Aug/Mon: carmel.heagney@arm.catholic.edu.au

2. The devotion to the Infant Jesus [located in the former corner of the Blessed Sacrament; behind the ambo] is very close to the heart of Filipinos. Thanks to **Diona Kendell** of Tamworth who donated a votive candle offering stand in memory of her late husband, **John**.

reconnect **RECONNECT** reconnect

-needs your participation and involvement-
-confidentiality & privacy are guaranteed & assured-

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.

From **JOE**...

We continue to push RECONNECT: this weekend, MARGARET WALES will speak to the congregation focusing on our role in the program.

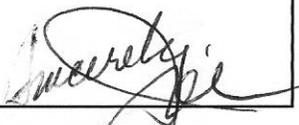
Depending on the response by parishioners, I will decide whether or not to go ahead... it is important that there is a clear support from parishioners.

I am baffled that we all note the decreasing number of Catholics who connect with the church; we all take note of the reasons why they do; we all acknowledge the need to act.

Yet: there is a very pronounced hesitancy from many of us; we do not seem to believe that something can be done.

The challenge, in my mind, is not only RECONNECT-ing with those who are not connected with the church... but to convince those who are connected [parishioners who are active in the church] that the grace of GOD works.

We continue to pray... we continue to hope.



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].

-on FINANCIAL Matters-

-Plate Collections-

-Weekend Before Last:

-1 st Collection [Presbytery Account]	: \$	788.20
-2 nd Collection [Church Account]		
-Planned-Giving Envelops	: \$	1,228.00
-Loose Collection	:	93.20
-Direct Debit	:	900.00
[Excess of: \$ 421.20 per budget]		

-Last Weekend:

-1 st Collection [Presbytery Account]	: \$	859.30
-2 nd Collection [Church Account]		
-Planned-Giving Envelops	: \$	1,049.00
-Loose Collection	:	88.50
-Direct Debit	:	760.00
[Excess of: \$ 97.50 per budget]		

THANKS to all who are registered members of the Planned-Giving Programme... thanks for supporting financially the parish that serves you!

If you are not yet a member of the PGP:
please accomplish the Commitment Card

[available at the Paper Table];

send it to the Parish Office or through the Collection Plate.

Your contribution to the Planned-Giving Programme [2nd Collection] can now be remitted by your nominated bank to our ADIG Parish Account automatically by DIRECT DEBIT. A set of PGP Envelops costs \$ 7. It would be a big savings for the parish if you opt for Direct Debit. Contact JOE [0427221103/67221103] for more details.

2014 Special Collections

[Mandated by the Diocese of Armidale]

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

RECONNECT CALENDAR

26 July/Sat/8:30 am : FOLLOW-UP Team Meeting
9 August/Saturday/8:30 am: Consolidation of DATA of potential participants and preparation of letters and envelops.
23 August/Saturday/8:30 am
& 2:00 pm: Session with those who deliver INVITATION LETTERS personally; and with those who will be involved in the FOLLOW-UP.

-Parish Schedules in advance-

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

1 August/Friday/12:00 Noon

CATHOLIC VIEWPOINT

[WINTER Edition] is now available!