

# PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Irene Baldwin; David Turvey; Ross Hefford; Patricia Begley; Lola Camenzuli; Yvonne Martin; John Cunningham; Ronald Dunlop; Ilma White; Geoffrey Witherdin; Nola Stafford; Marion Sabine; Ethan Garrett; Bevan Ihle; John Quade, Leslie Earl Monckton, Shirley Margaret 'Poppy' McCosker, Eileen Agness Gray, Jean Blanche Ehsman; Abbey Lee Bell; Arthur James Brissett; Norman Colin Kennedy; Clement Aubrey Sanday, Jocelyn Mary Burge; Arthur Thomas Daley; Dulcie Fisher; Hannah Gertrude Harris; Laurentia Lucy McFarlane; Colin Francis Moore; Antonio Arca; Barbara White; Kevin McMullen; Eileen Agnes Butcher; Christopher McLean Baker; Nola May Eddy; Irene Mary Wright; Eileen Mooney; Michael Leonard Higgins; Salvatore (Sam) Porchedda; Gloria Elva Foster; Vera Gregorek; Elma Lorna Asimus; Douglas Anthony Tome; William Kenneth Reiss; Robert Arthur Newman; Elsie Maud Ulrick; Nellie Vera Higgins; William John (Bill) O'Neil; Maxwell Arthur Eshman; Dorothy May Pennington; Irene Mavis Fox; Donald Gordon Wilson; Brianna Lea Zell; Margaret Mary Morris; Beryl Helene Campbell; Kevin Aubrey Fisher; John Kevin Womersley; Mabel Laura Lennon; Stanislaus Martin Gillan; Annie Lynda Farrell; Desmond Francis Lynch; Catharina Cornelia Mureau; Colin Braithwaite Palmer; Noel Godfrey Brown; John Joseph Power; Joy Ann Cook; Lilian Joan Smallwood; Effie Jean O'Brien; Robin Margaret Smith; Margaret Stella Stewart; Karen McCosker; Leslie James O'Brien; Terence John Germany; Charles Bertram Cheers; Maxwell Francis Shortt; Joseph Charles Barnes; Richard John Mavin; Paul Anthony Michael; Judith Theresa Dean; Harold Broughton Tonkin; Michael Campbell Dodd; Elvie Veronica Spalding; Vera May Chappell; Harold Owen Willoughby; Dorothy Dawn Fitzgerald; Ada Alice Kate Henshaw; Reginald Patrick Baldwin; Francis Michael Eather; Edna Maud Tome; Peter Charles Dawson; Stanley John (Jack) Parmenter; Grace Rosalind Parry; Una Clare Alfred; Irene (Rene) Kidd; Arthur Albert Hughes; Grace Noreen Mason; Warne Douglas Trim; Edith Emily Gilfuis; Susan Evelyn Adams; Gladys May Smith; Lucy Charlotte Higgins; Alfred Francis Baker; Lexia Brown; Eric Albert Doust; Eugenie (Nin) Crittenden; Thomas Lowrey; James William Cross; Irene Maree Stewart; Dominic Higgins; Catherine Sylvia Harmer; Ellen Mary (Nell) Smith; James McArdle; Lisa Cobcroft; Edward Murray Noone; Janet May Gleeson; Philip Ryan; Ivey Agnus Maher; Stanley Mulroy; Maxwell Royce Buckley; Myra (Molly) McCosker; Kerry John Green; Elsie Mary McCosker; Doris Ella McCosker; Patrick Lineham Collins; Rosemary Annette Griffen; Ronald Francis McCosker; Susan Mary Mason; Emily Jane Stark; Shane James Boney; Leonard Stanley Strom; Gordon Charles Strahle; Josephine Cook; Alma Mary Dewberry; Jacob Haddad; David O'Brien; Douglas Alan Hagan; Harold Lawrence Smith; Clifford John Croft; Theodore William Begley; James Theodore Greentree; Harold Alexander Croft; Avis May Frater; Peter Charles Brooks; Thelma Clarice Golledge; Olga Nita Rolfe; Mary Wilson; Gordon Joseph O'Shannessy; Nita May Oldham; Karen Ane Smith; Alfred William O'Brien; Jean Mutimer; Leonard Croft.

## -PRAYER REQUESTS [from the WEBSITE]:

Proceso Lindo; 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 Plapa; Evelyn Rosario; Dan de Souza; Carmel Tan; Luisa Gil; Russell Savio Dsouza; Ofelia Oh.

-for the SICK:

Florence Irwin; Una Inman; 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; 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; bMary Turner; Elizabeth Goldman; Ted O'Brien; Tony Stieger [brother of Anne Barry]; Ronnie Williams; Gwen Zemit [mother of Marie Chie]; Leanne Michael; Betty Brissett; Bill Burke; Sophia Schroder; Colleen Burke; Rebecca Morley; Paul Lavallee; Kath Hiscox; 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:

Fermina Reyes Mariano [Gunnedah]; Ronald James Williams; Ellen Marie Kauter; His Eminence Edward Cardinal Clancy; Garry Ballard [Margaret Allan's son-in-law]; John Gilligan; Edith Patrick; Fernando dela Cruz [father of Hermie]; Leo Fitzgerald; Frank Steincherer; Janice Sanday; Bob Goodyer.

**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 12 September 2014.

## Parish Schedule of Masses & Liturgical Celebrations; and Activities

16 August/Saturday

11:00 am : Baptism  
-Grace Elizabeth Crowley of Michael & Josephine  
6:00 pm : **MASS-Inverell**  
[for the repose of the soul of **Trevor McMahon Hagan**  
in gratitude for his bequest to the parish]

17 August/Sunday

8:00 am : **LW & HC-Tingha**  
9:00 am : **MASS-Inverell** [Misa Pro Populo]  
11:30 am : **MASS-Ashford**  
[for the repose of the soul of **Nino Zangrando**]  
then: 1st Reconciliation

18 August/Monday: NO MASS

9:15 am : combined rehearsals for: 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist  
10:00 am : Funeral [in Gunnedah]: **Fermina R. Mariano**  
1:15 pm : Catechetics: Gum Flat Public School

19 August/Tuesday

10:30 am : **Funeral Prayers: Ronald James Williams**  
: Catechetics: Ashford Public School  
: Rosary & Angelus  
11:30 am : **LW & HC-Main Church**  
12:00 Noon : Catechetics: Inverell Public School  
12:10 pm : Catechetics: Ross Hill Public School  
1:45 pm : Catechetics: HTS Infants Liturgy Rehearsal  
2:00 pm : HTS Infants Liturgy Rehearsal  
3:00 pm : McLean Hostel Visit  
6:00 pm : **2014 FIRST RECONCILIATION**

20 August/Wednesday

9:00 am : Catechetics: Tingha Public School  
10:00 am : Hospital Visit  
11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus  
12:00 Noon : **MASS-Main Church**  
[for the repose of the soul of **John Thomas O'Brien**]  
3:00 pm : Home Rosary  
-Joan Hiscox/99 Warialda Road  
4:30 pm : Tingha: Home Rosary  
[Graham Residence]

21 August/Thursday

9:30 am : HTS Infants Liturgy  
12:00 Noon : HTS Reconciliation & Class Visit [v7B]  
2:30 pm : Home Visit  
7:30 pm : HTS Board Meeting

22 August/Friday

11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus  
12:00 Noon : **MASS-Main Church**  
[for the repose of the soul of **Joseph Hanna**]  
3:00 pm : Hospital Visit

23 August/Saturday

8:30 am : **RECONNECT: Session with Letter-Deliverers**  
and those involved in follow-ups.  
6:00 pm : **First EUCHARIST MASS-Inverell**  
[Parish Reflection Day Pulpit Campaign by: **Sr. Judy Breen**;  
for the repose of the souls of **Ronald William & Marie Fergusson**  
in gratitude for their bequest to the parish]

24 August/Sunday

7:00 am : **MASS-Tingha**  
[for the repose of the souls of **William & Suzonna Kidd**; and **Mary & Irene Kidd**]  
9:00 am : **First EUCHARIST MASS-Inverell**  
[Parish Reflection Day Pulpit Campaign by: **Sr. Judy Breen**; Misa Pro Populo]  
: **LW & HC-Ashford**

**Men's Breakfast:** 13 September/Saturday/7:30 am at the Australian Café [Otho Street]. Names to Bernie Cook [67224387] by Wednesday Night/10 September. ALL WELCOME!

## -Parish Schedules in advance-

August 29/Friday/5:30 pm: Mass at Saint Vincent de Paul Centre  
August 30-31 weekend: Call for AGM Agenda from Parishioners/4  
August 31/Sunday/9:00 am: Refugee & Migrant Sunday [Multi-Language] MASS-Inverell followed by: Multi-Cultural Cuppa

## NEWS & INFORMATION

1. The Parish FINANCE Committee, in response to the suggestion of parishioners, has approved the upholstering of the green seats [Choir Section] by Brian Gardner. Cost is \$ 100.00 per seat; there are 25 seats to be upholstered.

2. Thanks to **Ian Thomas** for trimming the roses; to **Greg Fleming** for spraying the weeds; to **Snow Wratten** and the **Garden Team Members**; to **Keith McCosker** who continue to maintain the grounds and the gardens.

3. **CARITAS** is celebrating 50 years of "very generous support" given by the faithful with a Mass and luncheon at Mary Help of Christians Church in Tamworth on the **16th of September/Tuesday/10:30 am**. All welcome to attend.

### From JOE...

Bishop MICHAEL KENNEDY wrote to encourage us to pray for PEACE in Northern Iraq - where Christians are being persecuted by a group of conservative Muslims.

This weekend, we will, instead of the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, celebrate the Mass for Persecuted Christians.

For everyone's information, hereunder is the Statement of the Director of the Press Office on behalf of the Holy Father dated 7 August 2014:

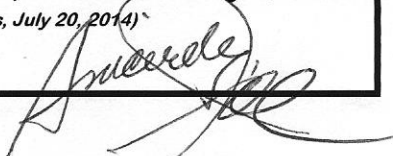
The Holy Father is following with deep concern the dramatic news reports coming from northern Iraq, which involve defenceless populations. Christian communities are particularly affected: a people fleeing from their villages because of violence that rages in these days, wreaking havoc on the entire region.

At the Angelus prayer on July 20<sup>th</sup>, Pope Francis cried with pain: "*[O]ur brothers and sisters are persecuted they are pushed out, forced to leave their homes without the opportunity to take anything with them. To these families and to these people I would like to express my closeness and my steadfast prayer. Dearest brothers and sisters so persecuted, I know how much you suffer, I know that you are deprived of everything. I am with you in your faith in Him who conquered evil!*"

In light of these terrible developments, the Holy Father renews his spiritual closeness to all those who are suffering through this painful trial, and makes the impassioned appeals of the local bishops his own, asking together with them in behalf of their sorely tried communities, that the whole Church and all the faithful raise up with one voice a ceaseless prayer, imploring the holy Spirit to send the gift of peace.

His Holiness urgently calls on the international community to protect all those affected or threatened by the violence, and to guarantee all necessary assistance - especially the most urgently needed aid - to the great multitude of people who have been driven from their homes, whose fate depends entirely on the solidarity of others.

The Pope also appeals to the conscience of all people, and to each and every believer he repeats: "*May God of peace create in all an authentic desire for dialogue and reconciliation. Violence is not conquered with violence. Violence is conquered with peace! Let us pray in silence, asking for peace; everyone, in silence....Mary Queen of peace, pray for us!*" (Angelus, July 20, 2014)



## -on FINANCIAL Matters-

### -Plate Collections-

-Weekend Before Last:

-1 <sup>st</sup> Collection [Presbytery Account]	:	\$	790.90
-2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection [Church Account]	:	\$	886.00
-Planned-Giving Envelops	:	\$	99.90
-Loose Collection	:		525.00
-Direct Debit	:		
[Excess of: \$ 10.90 per budget]			

-Last Weekend:

-1 <sup>st</sup> Collection [Presbytery Account]	:	\$	837.30
-2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection [Church Account]	:	\$	955.10
-Planned-Giving Envelops	:	\$	166.00
-Loose Collection	:		615.00
-Direct Debit	:		
[Excess of: \$ 236.10 per budget]			

## Annual General Meeting

-14 September/Sunday-

[Immediately after the 9:00 am Mass]

**All Parishioners are invited to attend!**

-Parish Ministry Groups are asked to render a report at the AGM-

## Parish REFLECTION Day

[... a relaxed time and space to reflect with Scripture and personal experience on the reality of "GOD always with us".]

-Facilitated by: Ann Finlayson-

-6 September/Saturday/10:00 am to 3:00 pm-

[20 Moore Street]

-for queries: Sr. Judy [67223050]-

## A Day of PRAYER and REFLECTION for Men

-27 September/Saturday/9:30 am to 3:00 pm-

[Holy Trinity School]

[Facilitated by: Fr. PAUL McCABE]

theme: "The Holiness of Being Human"

-please sign-up [sheet in the front pew]-

## REFUGEE & MIGRANT Sunday Mass

31 August/Sunday/9:00 am

[multi-language Mass; followed by multi-cultural Morning Tea]

## First Friday Mass

5 September/Friday/12:00 Noon

[with Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Main Prayer Intention: VOCATION to the PRIESTHOOD]

## AGM : 14 September/Sunday

[Immediately after the 9:00 am Mass]

All Parishioners are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the PPC. A full report of the PPC activities will be tabled by the Chairperson [PATSY ARMSTRONG]; and by the Parish Priest [JOE].

The AGM will consider any other matter for which not less than seven (7) days notice has been given to the parishioners. The Parish Priest, in his capacity as President of the PPC, has the right to waive the seven (7) days notice.

Parishioners wishing to have any matter considered at the AGM will be required to submit such a matter to the PPC Secretary [MEGAN GAUKROGER] not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the AGM [30 August/Sunday].