

# PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Robert Buxton; George Harvey; Elizabeth Cannons; Ivy May Nixon; Joseph Filson Young; Kathleen Isabel Arthur; Richard James Irwin; Percy Louie Soquan; Terrence Leonard O'Brien; Cecelia Lena (Celle) Lennon; Rita Mary Greenwood; Ester Galias; John Claude McCausland; Jonathan Daniel Higgins; Maurice Arhur Lehane; Lilian Millicent Dawson; Loris Joan McLean; Reginald Francis Swain; Alan McMahon; Thelma Yeomans-Pennington; Pauline Catherine Duggan; Gordon Hilton Leech; Orfeo 'Theo' Campagner; Vincent Gordon Gollledge; Doreen Margaret 'Peg' Smith; Mera Margaret Ramsay; Robert Leonard Dixon; Mary Dorothea Kachel; William Joseph Menchin; Lavinia Ursula Kauter; Heather Margaret Welburn; Stephanie Jean Moylan; Shirley Jennifer Nesbitt; Lawrence Joseph 'Tom' Fuller; Giovanni Antonio Johnny Beccu; John Francis McCrohon; Dorothy Pamela 'Dot' McCosker; James Douglas Walker; Bruce Thomas Ryan; Bruce Chamberlain; Daphne Alma Fraser; Margaret Mary 'Marie' Croft; Ivy Ellenor Purcell; Dudley Frank Hardy; Joseph Garrett; Alice Mary Smith; Mary Stewart; John Thomas Francis Cook; Dorothea Imelda Kelleher; Veronica Eileen Gobbert; Bridget Alma Kennedy; Harold Vivian Geoffrey Dufty; Elsie May O'Brien; Clarence Francis Rhodes; Peter Kevin Kneipp; Patricia Frances O'Brien; Michael Lennord Brissett; Joseph Michael Welsh; Gordon Frederick O'Hara; Reginald Augustine White; Ambrose Russell Ellis; Patrick Clifford Naughten; Douglas Lloyd Dewberry; Ruby May Germany; Sylvia Stella Riley; Fay O'Grady; Cecil Morris Finn; Esmeralda Mary McDonald; Clyde Francis Foley; John Kupa; Lorraine Dawn Smith; Keith Ehsman; Colin Neil Miller; Stephen John Smith; Michael Raymond O'Brien; Merlene Doris Over; David John Miller; Annie Agnes (Nancy) Tonkin; Carl Christian Hansen; John Thomas Thompson; Cecil Thomas Sweeney; Harvey Harold Krug; Roy Frances Lawrence Cashen; Edward Norman (Kelly) O'Brien; Harold Oswald Aubrey Shortt; James Kevin Paul; Joyce Irene Forrester; Annie Mary Cloonan; Ellen Burgess; Colin Albert (Snowy) Campbell; John Edward Watt; Eva Eleanor Sylburn Winmill; Caterina Isabella Baker; James Smith; Trevor John McGinty; Elyzene Norman Carter; Cyril Green; Maureen Passmore; Marion Hope Bottom; Thomas James McCosker; PAaul Anthony McCosker; Norman Algie (Dick) Portass; Joseph Agnew Smith; Ada Margaret Reeves; Peter John Castledine; Ivy Elsie Ellis; Douglas Lyle Adams; Walter Thomas Irwin; Mary Clarice Gleeson; Raymond Dennis Daley; Mary Alice McKenzie; John Joseph Simons; Alfred William Dixon; Robert Martin Mulroy; Ethel Maude McGinty; Samuel Edward McArdle; Thomas Morton; Alodar Kovacs; James Claude Clancy; Francis Jardine Borthwick; Joseph Thomas Hennessy; Betty Reeves; Allan George Stent; Irene Elizabeth Wethork; John James Kennedy; James Francis Goldman; Christopher John Brooks; Hannah Margaret Woolfe.

## -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 Plapla; Evelyn Rosario; Dan de Souza; Carmel Tan; Luisa Gil; Russell Savio Dsouza; Ofelia Oh.

## -for the SICK:

Doreen Monckton; Baby Aimee Arun; Tony Stieger [brother of Anne Barry]; Barbara Aboud [sister-in-law of Rosie Michael]; Florence Irwin; 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; Mary Turner; Elizabeth Goldman; Ted O'Brien; Ronnie Williams; Gwen Zemit [mother of Marie Chie]; Leanne Michael; Betty Brissett; Bill Burke; Sophia Schroder; Colleen Burke; Rebecca Morley; Paul Lavallee; Kath Hiscow; Gordon Clay; Anne Jamieson; Win Newbigin [mother of Chris]; Jean Baldwin; Agnes Hannigan; Roz Hardy; Brett Romer; Duncan Henderson; Laura 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:

Jan Skaines; Maureen Marantelli; John Neville; Dan O'Carrigan [brother of John O'Carrigan]; Una Inman [sister of Bernice Murray]; Patricia Quinlan [sister of Yvonne Hawkins]; Sr. Mary Teresa Kneipp, OSU; Maurie Aboud [brother of Rosie Michael]; Baby Jordan David Regan [of Joshua and Sandy].

**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 10 October 2014.

**Men's Breakfast:** 11 October/Saturday/7:30 am at the Australian Café [Otho Street]. Names to Bernie Cook [67224387] by Wednesday Night/8 October. ALL WELCOME!

# Parish Schedule of Masses & Liturgical Celebrations; and Activities

13 September/Saturday

11:00 am : Baptism/s  
-Ethan Brae William Beckett & Elijah Francis Goldthorp Beckett of Tristan & Katherine  
-Marhli May June Margaret Daphne Portass of David & Jacqueline

6:00 pm : MASS-Inverell  
[for the repose of the soul of Nora Woodhouse in gratitude for her bequest to the parish]

14 September/Sunday

[MASS for YOUNG PEOPLE]

7:00 am : MASS-Tingha  
[for the repose of the souls of Ray & Eileen Butcher; and Bruce Thom]  
9:00 am : LW & HC-Ashford  
: MASS-Inverell

[Misa Pro Populo]  
then: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

[Fr. JOE in Tamworth for Clergy Gathering/Meetings and Assembly:  
15-18 September/Monday-Thursday]

15 September/Monday: NO MASS

1:15 pm : Catechetics: Gum Flat Public School

16 September/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

17 September/Wednesday: NO MASS

9:00 am : Catechetics: Tingha Public School  
3:00 pm : Inverell: Home Rosary  
-Jill Halam/Eucalypt Drive  
[Graham Residence]

18 September/Thursday

11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus  
12:00 Noon : LW & HC-Main Church  
7:30 pm : HTS Board Meeting

19 September/Friday

11:00 am : MASS-McLean Retirement Village  
[with Sacrament of Anointing; for the repose of the soul of Janice Sanday]  
3:00 pm : Hospital Visit  
6:00 pm : Wedding Rehearsal

20 September/Saturday

3:30 pm : WEDDING  
-Ryan William Marks and Catherine Ann Hogan  
6:00 pm : MASS-Inverell  
[for the repose of the soul of Thomas Ramsay in gratitude for his bequest to the parish]

21 September/Sunday

7:00 am : MASS-Tingha [make up mass for 28 September]  
[for the repose of the souls of Agnes & William Paul; and George & Violet Paul]  
9:00 am : MASS-Inverell  
[Misa Pro Populo]  
11:30 am : MASS-Ashford  
[for the repose of the soul of Phil Harris]

## -Pulpit Exchange- 27-28 September/Saturday-Sunday

-Fr. Paul McCabe in Inverell/Fr. JOE in Moree-



A DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION FOR MEN

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

[Facilitated by: Fr. PAUL McCABE]

theme: "The Holiness of Being Human"

## NEWS & INFORMATION

1. We celebrate **Social Justice Sunday** on **28 September**. This year's Social Justice Statement is titled: **'A Crown for Australia: Striving for the best in our sporting nation'**.

The Statement celebrates the place of sport in our national life, especially the way in which it brings individuals and communities together and contributes to our health and well-being. At the same time, the Statement challenges us to look at sport's darker side – the potential for violence, abuse and corruption that blemish its image and disillusion those who love it most.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website [<http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au>] or call [02] 83063499.

JOE ordered copies [\$ 1/copy] of the 2014 Statement; it will be available at the paper table.

2. **John McCormack** is home! Because of his medical condition, he has to give up his Scripture Class at Ross Hill Public School [Year 5].

**Bishop Michael Kennedy**, acknowledging his 15 years of being an Inverell Catechist, is presenting him a Certificate which will be presented to him when he is able to come to mass [so we can make a fuss - which he does not fancy].

**Nancy Winmill**, John's "Catechist-Helper", will still be available if and when needed.

3. **Occupational Health & Safety issue:** please do not leave anything on the carpet [bags; baskets; water bottles; children's toys; etc.]: that might catch people's feet; it could lead to a fall. It happened three weeks ago.

From JOE...

### -VERY IMPORTANT NOTE FOR ALL-

I was informed that, for a few Sundays now, a mother, after receiving the Sacred Host in her hand in Holy Communion, would half the Sacred Host: she takes the half and gives the other half to her child.

**THIS IS NOT ALLOWED** in view of the strict requirement of the church that the recipient of Holy Communion should fully know, understand, and accept that what he/she is receiving is the Body of the Lord.

That is why we prepare the children very well for First Eucharist; this particular doctrine and teaching of the church [on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist] is emphasised and is repeated many times during the course of the preparation sessions.

I do not want to know who this parent is; but this practice has to stop. Any parishioner who needs clarification on these issue and concern, please feel free to see me.

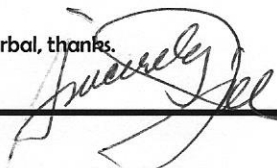
Maybe, this is a call for us all to "return to the basics": via "Catechetical Homilies" - homilies that deal with particular and specific doctrines and teachings of the church in very simple lay language instead of homilies that deal with the Readings taken from Scriptures.

In 2000, the Diocese of ARMIDALE, through the initiative of Bishop LUC MATTHYS, introduced: **FAITH and PRACTICE**.

After 14 years, it might be beneficial if it is re-visited but, this time, using the **Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church** as a Lesson Guide. It will be a purely "teaching homily" but to be presented, as mentioned above, "in very simple lay language".

7-10 minutes in length; and embellished with stories like I usually do when delivering scripture-based homilies.

Please give some feedback, written or verbal, thanks.



## -on FINANCIAL Matters-

### -Plate Collections-

<b>-1<sup>st</sup> Collection</b> [Presbytery Account]	: \$	836.20
<b>-2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b> [Church Account]		
-Planned-Giving Envelops	: \$	1,216.00
-Loose Collection	:	133.75
-Direct Debit	:	525.00
	[Excess of: \$ 374.75 per budget]	

### -Last Weekend:

<b>-1<sup>st</sup> Collection</b> [Presbytery Account]	: \$	830.25
<b>-2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b> [Church Account]		
-Planned-Giving Envelops	: \$	685.00
-Loose Collection	:	43.70
-Direct Debit	:	485.00
	[Excess of: \$ 286.30 per budget]	

### PRIESTS RETIREMENT FOUNDATION

Collection Last Year	: \$ 290.00
Running Collection This Year	: \$ 607.50

Special Collection this weekend for: **Baby AIMEE**

-please be generous... any contribution is appreciated-

**Policy on the Publication of Names in the Parish Sick List:** in view of privacy concerns, permission is required from those who are sick themselves or from the immediate members of their family prior to publication. Please note that this list is also published in the parish website.

## POWERPOINT OPERATORS

are urgently needed to operate the digital projector; please contact **JO KELLY** if you can help, thanks!

outside office hours, please call JOE in his Mobile Phone  
[even when he is away]: **0427221103**

### -Parish Schedules in advance-

September 27/Saturday/9:30 am-3:00 pm: A Day of Prayer and Reflection for Men  
September 27/28 weekend: Social Justice Sunday // Pulpit Exchange [Moree-Inverell]  
October 3/First Friday/12:00 Noon: Mass with Exposition and Benediction

## PRAY the Holy Rosary...

## PRAY the Mass!

[do not rush through - responding ahead and louder than the rest;  
please pray sincerely and with devotion]

The **PARISH BULLETIN** is now available electronically [by email]. 41 Parishioners are currently registered. If you wish to receive the Parish Bulletin electronically, please inform JOE by email, thanks!

## Home Visitation Ministry

Most Thursdays/2:30 pm, JOE and Pat Mather visit the Home-Bound and the sick in our Parish Community.

Parishioners are asked to inquire from those you know who are Home-Bound and sick if they appreciate a visit.

Please pass on the information to JOE [67221103/0427221103].

LEGITIMACY is not a requirement for BAPTISM; neither is "Church Wedding" of parents. Please contact JOE for a chat to clarify concerns and issues.