

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Donna Flitcroft; Betty Lewis; Giovannina Mameli; Norma Hoyt; Gordon Allan Caskey; Jeronim Krizaj; Jarrod Berkhout; Robert Joseph O'Sullivan; Reginald James Pennington; Ronald James Pascoe; Thomas Edward McArdle; Peter Allan Tichehurst; Contance Gaukroger; Antonio Fenu; Phyllis Annie Higgins; Francis Martin Timmins; Patrick John Pischke; Francis Henry Slattery; Raymond John Walter Castle; Constance Claire Baldwin; Joyce Mary O'Shannessy; Francis Cyril Fenton; Jessie May McDonald; Maria Heligman; Florence Margaret Marquart; Henry William Stewart; Marcella Rose Stewart; Hazel Elsie Goldman; Lillian Regan; Leslie Ross Nichols; Magdalene 'Madge' Perrett; Elizabeth Gilchrist Steele; Cooper Vincent Bourke; Mark Anthony Edwards; Martin Carl Tome; Kathleen May Stedman; Colin Sidney McKenzie; Cornelius Rupert Hagan; Hazel Irene Collins; Kevin Gain Dickins; Edith Beryl Scott; Gwendoline Irwin; Roy Joseph (Mick) Witherdin; John Joseph Clancy; Kevin Francis Clancy; Una Judith Buxton; Jessie Vashti Kitching; Emma Anne O'Brien; Ernest Maurice John McCarthy; Annie Elizabeth Albrey; John Patrick Hughes; Francis Arthur (Mate) Adams; Alfred Charles Henry Shanley; Colin Frederick (Ned) Morton; George Augustine Paul; Fritz John (Pat) Schliebs; Irene Bertha Matthews; Margaret Catherine Johnson; Irene Reading; William John Moran; Thomas John Robinson; Winifred Pearl Norris; Donald William Campbell; Beatrice Ellen Shortt; Percy Moore; Ellen Emma O'Brien; Judith Ann Hilton; Katherine Mary Nichols; Kathleen Irene Mary Gaukroger; Graham Dennis Dowse; Patricia Anne Britton; Ian John Lennon; John (Jack) Joseph Harmon; Joyce Margaret Regan; Baby Sharpe; Hugh George (Jack) Anderson; Marianne Dailey; David John McCormack; Rita Mary Lockyer; Phillip John Daley; Darcy John Gardner; Daisy Victoria Lennon; Jocelyn (Jill) Kendray Allan; Geoffrey Gordon Reeves; Martin Gregory Phelan; John Edwin Giblin; Elsa Mary Krupp; Clarence Yeomans; Ethel May McLean; Mary Hanley; Arthur Robin Collins; Patrick John Durkin; Therese Joy Irwin; Gwenneth Ann Germany; Lorna Kent; Alma May Barr; Eric Charles Smallwood; Margaret Elaine Mather; Phillip Lee Carrett; Terence Joseph Harkins; John Henry Hall; Rose Billsborough; Arthur Edwatd Hardy; Ernest Wilfred Donnelly; Kathleen May Cloonan; Alfred Leslie Tome; Francis Christopher Hilton; Alexander Baker.

-PRAYER REQUESTS [from the WEBSITE]:

Park Hung; Paul Lao; Rosarito Pueblo; Proceso Lindo; Rose Esquerria; Din Kai Man; Salvador Retaso; Chan Cheung Lok; Estelita Franco; Tan Eng Pun; Rosito Ang; Estelito Bernas; Lolita delos Reyes; Osrame Dantarpa.

-for the SICK:

Fr. Morris Clarke; Brian Kennedy [son-in-law of Don & Shirley Thom]; Robert Vanags [Mudgee; Grandfather of Simon & Meg Gaukroger]; Jim Cannons; Flo & Barry Emerson; David Croft; Leonie McFetridge; Eileen Boland; Sue Spackman; Michael Perez; Marie Charlston [Glen Innes]; Pam Boulous; Doreen Monckton; Baby Aimee Arun; Florence Irwin; Mary Porchedda; John McCormack; Tootie Rolfe; Joan Fleming; Don Thom; Jacinta Parnell-Major; Monica Turner; Anne Gleeson; Conie Helen Gleeson [sister of Maureen Newbigin]; John Fleming; 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 Hiscox; Gordon Clay; Anne Jamieson; 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; Margaret Spencer; Ruth Tome; Pat McCormack; Michael Castledine; John Lawn.

-for the recently deceased:

Rebecca Agudera; Bien Santos [Philippines]; Sue Sharpe; Reg Manvell [Dungowan; father of Deacon Paul Manvell]; Les Kirk [Guyra; father of Julie Heagney/Personal Secretary of the Bishop]; Jim Croft; Marlene Walters [mother of Denise Taveira]; Tony Stieger [brother of Anne Barry].

Men's Breakfast: 13 December/Saturday/7:30 am at the Australian Café [Otho Street]. Names to Bernie Cook [67224387] by Wednesday Night/10 December. 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 12 December 2014.

even while JOE is away from the parish, he can be contacted:

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Parish Schedule of Masses & Liturgical Celebrations; and Activities

29 November/Saturday

11:00 am : Baptism/s
-Sloane Mary Garrett of Nathan & Katrina
-Arabella Kaye Constable of Andrew & Eliesha

6:00 pm : MASS-Inverell
[with Pulpit Appeal for Mercy Works; for the repose of the soul of **Nora Woodhouse** in gratitude for her bequest to the parish]

30 November/Sunday

8:00 am : LW & HC-Tingha
9:00 am : MASS-Inverell
[with Pulpit Appeal for Mercy Works; Misa Pro Populo]

: LW & HC-Ashford

12:30 pm : MASS-Yetman
[with Communal Reconciliation & Sacrament of Anointing; for the repose of the souls of **Tony Stieger** and **Ian McMaster**]

1 December/Monday

9:30 am : ADVENT Prayer Sesion
[at the Parish MEETING Room; with Sr. Coral Hedley]

11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus

12:00 Noon : MASS-Main Church
[for the repose of the souls of **Kevin Dickins**; **Pat Druhan**; and **Cyril, Sarah, Patrick & Annie McMahon**]

3:00 pm : Hospital Visit

5:30 pm : ADVENT Prayer Session
[at Sr. Coral's Flat; with Sr. Coral Hedley]

: AUSTRALIA DAY MASS Team Meeting

2 December/Tuesday

[JOE: meetings in ARMIDALE]

11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus

12:00 Noon : LW & HC-Main Church

3 December/Wednesday: NO MASS

3:00 pm : Inverell: Home Rosary
-Tim & Margaret Robinson/81 Roscræ Lane [off Fernhill Road]

4:30 pm : Tingha: Home Rosary
[Graham Residence]

4 December/Thursday

9:00 am : HTS Graduation Rehearsals

11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus

12:00 Noon : LW & HC-Main Church

2:30 pm : Home Visit

5 December/Friday

9:15 am : HTS Year 10 Graduation Mass

11:00 am : MASS-Main Church
[with Exposition & Benediction; for the repose of the souls of **Leonard Robbin**; **Joseph Hanna**; **Nina, Galea, Victor & Josephine Attard**]

3:00 pm : Hospital Visit

6:30 pm : HTS Year 10 Formal

6 December/Saturday

8:30 am : Parish LITURGY Group

11:00 am : Baptism
-Charlotte Marguerite Moore of Darren & Tania
[by: Jillie Rainger]

2:00 pm : Baptism Preparation Session

6:00 pm : MASS-Inverell
[with Vinnie's CHRISTMAS Appeal; and Installation of Altar Servers; for the repose of the soul of **Thomas Ramsay** in gratitude for his bequest to the parish]

7 December/Sunday

8:00 am : LW & HC-Tingha

9:00 am : MASS-Inverell
[with Vinnie's CHRISTMAS Appeal; Misa Pro Populo]

11:30 am : MASS-Ashford
[with Communal Reconciliation & Sacrament of Anointing; for the repose of the souls of **Tony Stieger** and **Ian McMaster**]; then: Sun Haven Hostel Visit

The TREE of PRAYER

is for the women of PNG who are the beneficiaries of our CHRISTMAS BAUBLES [\$ 2/bauble] Fund Campaign

We all live in HOPE... it keeps us going.

From JOE...

-Bishop's Appointments-

-PARISH Appointments [to commence on 28 February 2015]:

- Fr. James Poovathingkal: PP of Narrabri
- Fr. Anthony Koppman: PP of Walgett
- Fr. Abmar Dumayag: PP of Warialda
- Fr. Tran Tuan: Assistant Priest of South Tamworth

-DEANS [23 November 2014 to 23 November 2019]:

- Northern Deanery: Fr. Richard Gleeson
- Southern Deanery: Msgr. Ted Wilkes
- Western Deanery: Fr. Paul McCabe

A Deanery is composed of several neighbouring parishes; headed by a Dean. Canon 555 defines the duties of a dean as: promotion and coordination of the common pastoral activity within the deanery; seeing that the clerics of the deanery lead a life in harmony with their state in life and perform their duties with diligence; seeing that religious functions follow Church norms; seeing that the good appearance of churches and sacred furnishings are maintained; seeing that parish books are correctly managed; seeing that the presbytery is well maintained; seeing that the priests, following the norms of the diocese and the norms of Canon 272, attend theological lectures, meetings, or conferences; making sure that the priests of the deanery have access to spiritual helps and aid in difficult pastoral circumstances; and making sure that pastors in his deanery are well cared for when they are sick or dying. Additionally, the dean must visit the parishes of the district in accord with the regulations made by the bishop.

-**Council of Priests** [also called **Presbyteral Council**/Term of Appointment: 23 November 2014 to 23 November 2019/5 years.] is a group of priests which, representing the priests in the diocese, is to be like a senate of the bishop; assists the bishop in the governance of the diocese; to promote the pastoral good of the diocese. It possesses only a consultative vote; the diocesan bishop is to hear it in affairs of greater importance but needs its consent only in cases expressly defined by law. It cannot act without the diocesan bishop who alone has charge of making public those things which have been defined by church norms.

- Ex-officio: Msgr. Wayne Peters [Vicar General]
- Elected: Fr. Paul Anthony Aguilar
Fr. Richard Gleeson
Fr. Paul McCabe
Fr. John McHugh
Msgr. Ted Wilkes;
and myself.
- Bishop's Appointees: Fr. Barry Leech
Fr. Roel Llave
Fr. James Poovathingkal

-**College of Consultors** [Term of Appointment is 23 November 2014 to 23 November 2019/5 years] are appointed by the bishop from among the members of the Presbyteral Council. The bishop presides over the College of Consultors. When the diocese is vacant, the priest who is senior in ordination in the College of Consultors presides over the diocese until a new bishop has been appointed.

- Msgr. Wayne Peters [Vicar General/ex officio]
- Msgr. Ted Wilkes
- Fr. Richard Gleeson
- Fr. Barry Leech
- Fr. Paul McCabe;
and myself.

-**Clergy Personnel Advisory Board** [Term of Appointment is 23 November 2014 to 23 November 2017/3 years] assists the Bishop in developing assignments for priests and other key pastoral leadership positions in the diocese. It possesses only a consultative vote.

- Elected: Fr. Richard Gleeson;
Fr. Paul McCabe;
- Bishop's Appointee: myself.

ADVENT Prayer Sessions

- 9:30 am at the Parish Meeting Room
- 5:30 pm at 8/20 Henderson Street

RAFFLE DRAW for:

Women's Leadership Program

[project of Mercy Works]

in Papua New Guinea

Prize: WEBER BBQ [Q2200 Gas Grill]

Cost: \$ 2/ticket // \$5 for 3 tickets

Draw Date: 14 December/Sunday/after the 9:00 am Mass

on the TREE of PRAYER

In 2011, the Parish FINANCE Committee initiated a CHRISTMAS Fund Campaign for the Women's Leadership Program [project of the Sisters of Mercy] in Papua New Guinea.

The money collected through the *Tree of Prayer* has become a concrete sign of our solidarity with those who have less in life and who are less fortunate in many ways than we who live in Australia.

The ritual: make a visit to this church any day... any time... before Christmas. In silence and in solitude: lift up your Prayer Petition to the Lord... then hang your bauble on the *Tree of Prayer*.

We are selling the baubles for \$ 2.00. Funds collected will be given to the Women's Leadership Program in Papua New Guinea. If you provide your own bauble, we earnestly urge you to donate \$ 2.00 per bauble... your gift to the Women's Leadership Program in Papua New Guinea. A tin is provided for this purpose.

Please encourage your children and grand-children to participate in this Christmas Exercise: it conveys to them that there is a meaningful way of celebrating the Birthday of the Lord: in PRAYER and in GIVING.

We all live in HOPE... it keeps us going. This is the same HOPE that we will give to the women of Papua New Guinea who will benefit from our CHRISTMAS Fund Campaign.

-on FINANCIAL Matters-

-Plate Collections-

-Weekend Before Last:

-1 st Collection [Presbytery Account] :	\$	759.70
-2 nd Collection [Church Account]		
-Planned-Giving Envelops :	\$	1,075.00
-Loose Collection :		47.45
-Direct Debit :		295.00
		[Short of: \$ 82.55 per budget]

-Last Weekend:

-1 st Collection [Presbytery Account] :	\$	855.25
-2 nd Collection [Church Account]		
-Planned-Giving Envelops :	\$	1,240.00
-Loose Collection :		88.55
-Direct Debit :		250.00
		[Excess of: \$ 78.55 per budget]

-Parish Schedules in advance-

- December 8/Monday/9:00 am: Anointing of the Home-Bound/1
- December 8/Monday/10:00 am & 5:30 pm: ADVENT Prayer Sessions by: Sr. Coral Hedley
- December 8/Monday/2:00 pm: Anointing of the Home-Bound/2
- December 8/Monday/5:30 pm: Parish PASTORAL Council
- December 9/Tuesday/9:00 am: Anointing of the Home-Bound/3
- December 9/Tuesday/2:00 pm: Anointing of the Home-Bound/4
- December 10/Wednesday/4:00 pm: TINGHA: Home Visits & Rosary/for 3 December
- December 11/Thursday//3:30 pm: Parish HISTORY Team
- December 12/Friday/9:15 am: HTS End-of-the-Year Mass-HTS Hall
- December 12/Friday/11:00 am: MASS-McLean with: Sacrament of Anointing
- December 13/Saturday/6:00 pm: MASS-Inverell with: Sacrament of Anointing
- December 14/Sunday/7:00 am: MASS-Tingha with: Communal Reconciliation & Sacrament of Anointing
- December 14/Sunday/9:00 am: MASS-Inverell with: Sacrament of Anointing

Rite One [1] RECONCILIATION

is available 30 minutes before every Mass
-on weekdays or weekends-

[except on: Christmas Eve & Christmas Day]