

# PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Edna Smith; Bill Allan; Wilma Goodyer; Marge Stewart; Anna Kneipp; Phillip McMullen; William Hansen; Peter Brissett; Nancy Glynn; Gwen Shanley; Betty Butcher; Leo Lawlor; Elizabeth Gray; Sandra Rose Lynn Austin; Vera Jean Brissett; Cedric William Skaines; Paul Anthony Cook; Beth O'Brien; Anne Elizabeth Merry; Keith Raymond Fenton; Judith Edith Anne McGuire; Nellie Lavinia Smith; Colin Winfred Quinell; Alma Ann Margaret Soles; Jack Griffey; Robert Joseph O'Brien; Marie Theresa Kneipp; Edna May Bailey; Doreen Alice Krug; John Clement James Austin; Hazel Sybil Joyce Ramsay; Eva Mavin; Tony David Vella; George Harold Brissett; Paul James O'Neill; James Denis McCrohon; Noel John Williamson; Francis Noel Michel (Lowe); Joan Mary Williams; Margaret Mary Pischke; Edward Quinn; Johanna Margaret Ryan; Gladys May Cruickshank; Helen Mary Lawlor; Thomas John Clarke; Annie Newton; Peter Bradley Finch; Joseph Sabine; Thomas Henry Dasey; Valerie Mary McMullen; Thomas William McMullen; Theodore James Moore; Alice Eileen Maude Coyne; Dorothy Agnes Coleman; Dulcie Jean Boney; Edith Gladys Forden; James Joseph Marquardt; Dulcie Matilda Quinn; Jamie Leigh Woodrudge; Terrence Owen McCosker; Ashley Ayeesha Campbell; Doris Joyce Craig; Franz Hagl; Elsie Grace (Topsy) Walker; Eric Davis; Robert Leslie Miles; Theodore (Tom) Brixey; Anthony Rily; Richard John Livermore; Myrtle Janet Morris; Bede Sylvester McCann; Arnold Ernest Foster; Leonard Bruce Kneipp; Thelma Ellen Bell; Nnancy Marie Allardice; Madeline Beryl Makim; Kevin Francis Higgins; Charles Aubrey Francis Marsh; Beryl Margaret Cross; John Gilchrist Stewart; Michael Leo Clancy; Raymond John Marquart; Alphonsus (Brush) Lennon; Elizabeth Coleman; Colleen Gearing; Ethel May Kennedy; Lawrence Nat Tome; Phillip Claude (Tiger) Green; Errol Austin McNamara; Patrick Joseph Wallis; Veronica Agnes Fletcher; Charles James Emmet Holzgal; Douglas Robert Kerrigan; Ernest William Parker; William Lawrence Walsh; Ivy Thelma Gertrude Giblin; Sarah Catherine McPhillips; Stanislaw Sienszkiewicz; Mona Gaukroger; Francis John Patrick Quinn; Baby Draper; Cecelia Jane Stewart; James Thomas Coyne; Annie Jane Collins; Louis Victor Ehsman; Maxwell Laurence Hough; Norman Cyril Irwin; Betty Gloria Fenton; Elwyn Brian Talbot; Mary Johanna Bird; James Alfred Carney; William Edward Sweeney; Alfred William Dixon; John Hubert Grant; Lloyd James Dewberry; John Bernard McMahon; Susannah O'Connor; Madge Hope Mason.

-PRAYER REQUESTS [from the WEBSITE]:

Park Hung; Paul Lao; Rosarito Pueblo; 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.

-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; Connie Gleeson [sister of Maureen Newbigini]; 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:

Peel James Gainey; Bill Barry; Rebecca Aguadera; 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].

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.

# Parish Schedule of Masses & Liturgical Celebrations; and Activities

6 December/Saturday

- 8:30 am : Parish LITURGY Group Meeting  
 11:00 am : Baptism  
 -Charlotte Marguerite Moore of Darren & Tania  
 2:00 pm : Baptism Preparation Session [by: Jillie Rainger]  
 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

8 December/Monday

- 9:00 am : Anointing of the Home-Bound/1  
 9:30 am : ADVENT Prayer Session  
 [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 **Leonard Robbins** and **Kevin Dickins**]  
 2:00 pm : Anointing of the Home-Bound/2  
 5:30 pm : ADVENT Prayer Session  
 [at Sr. Coral's Flat; with Sr. Coral Hedley]  
 : Parish PASTORAL Council Meeting

9 December/Tuesday

- 9:00 am : Anointing of the Home-Bound/3  
 11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus  
 12:00 Noon : **MASS-Main Church**  
 [for the repose of the souls of **Frank Aboud**; and **Linda, Pat & Margaret Pischke**; and **Bill Kahler**]  
 2:00 pm : Anointing of the Home-Bound/4

10 December/Wednesday

- 10:00 am : Hospital Visit  
 11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus  
 12:00 Noon : **MASS-Main Church**  
 [for the repose of the souls of **Anthony Hanna**; **Charlie, Margaret, Jim & Michael Camilleri**]  
 4:30 pm : Tingha: Home Rosary [Graham Residence]  
 7:00 pm : Inverell: Home Rosary  
 -Doloretta Migheli/190 Glen Innes Road]

11 December/Thursday

- 9:00 am : HTS Interviews  
 10:45 am : Class Visit [KC]  
 11:10 am : Class Visit [KD]  
 11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus  
 12:00 Noon : **LW & HC-Main Church**  
 : HTS Year 6 Thanksgiving Liturgy  
 2:30 pm : Home Visit

12 December/Friday

- 9:15 am : **HTS "End-of-the-Year" Thanksgiving Mass**  
 [at the HTS Hall]  
 11:00 am : **MASS-McLean Retirement Village**  
 [with Sacrament of Anointing; for the repose of the souls of **Gay Casey**; and **Pat Druhan**]  
 3:00 pm : Hospital Visit

13 December/Saturday

- 6:00 pm : **MASS-Inverell**  
 [with Farewell for Val & Ian Thomas; and Sacrament of Anointing; for the repose of the soul of **Patrick Thomas Mitchell Wade** in gratitude for his bequest to the parish]

14 December/Sunday

- 7:00 am : **MASS-Tingha**  
 [with Communal Reconciliation & Sacrament of Anointing; for the repose of the souls of **Edward Salvador**; **Ian McMaster**; and **Tony Stieger**]  
 9:00 am : **MASS-Inverell**  
 [with Farewell for Val & Ian Thomas; and Sacrament of Anointing; Misa Pro Populo]  
 : **LW & HC-Ashford**

**CATHOLIC VIEWPOINT is now available!**

## NEWS and INFORMATION

1. Bishop Michael Kennedy announced the appointment of Mr. Christopher Smyth as Director of the Catholic Schools Office.

The full text of his appointment is published in the parish website.

2. Sr Judy Breen will end a long association with schools in the Diocese of Armidale when she completes her current contract as School Chaplain at Holy Trinity School, this month.

Sr Judy will remain in Inverell but her focus will be on assisting farming families in the district, a ministry she has undertaken for a number of years previously.

3. Most Rev. Paul R. Gallagher, Apostolic Nuncio of Australia, announced that Pope FRANCIS appointed as Bishop of Broken Bay the Most Rev. Peter Andrew Comensoli who has been, until now, an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Sydney.

The Diocese of Broken Bay has been vacant since the resignation of Bishop David Walker.

4. Next weekend, the parish will farewell Ian and Val Thomas. Ian and Val are treasured members of our parish; both have made themselves available and supported our various undertakings. Val leaves Holy Trinity School with major projects and programs to her credit. Both will be missed.

We all wish them the best... our prayers accompany them as they embark on a new path... a new parish community.

## From JOE...

I am very happy to announce that, upon the initiative of the Parish PASTORAL Council and the Parish FINANCE Committee, and upon the recommendation of Bishop Michael Kennedy, Pope FRANCIS is awarding SNOW WRATTEN with the Benemerenti Medal.

Bishop KENNEDY will present the Benemerenti Medal within the mass on the 4th of January 2015/Sunday/9:00 am.

The Benemerenti Medal is an honour awarded by the Pope to members of the clergy and laity for service to the Catholic Church. Originally established as an award to soldiers in the Papal Army, the medal was later extended to the clergy and the laity for service to the church.

The Benemerenti Medal was first awarded by Pope Pius VI (1775-1799) to recognize military merit. In 1831 under Pope Gregory XVI (1831-1846) a special Benemerenti Medal was struck to reward those who fought courageously in the papal army at Ferrara, Bologna, and Vienna. In 1925, the concept of awarding this medal as a mark of recognition to persons in service of the Church, both civil and military, lay and clergy alike, became acceptable.

The current version of the Benemerenti Medal was designed by Pope Paul VI. The medal is a gold Greek Cross depicting Christ with his hand raised in blessing. On the left arm of the cross is the tiara and crossed keys symbol of the papacy. On the right arm is the coat of arms of the current Pope. The medal is suspended from a yellow and white ribbon, the colors of the Papacy.

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

## The TREE of PRAYER

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

## -on FINANCIAL Matters-

### -Plate Collections-

-Weekend Before Last:

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

-Last Weekend:

-1 <sup>st</sup> Collection [Presbytery Account]	:	\$	731.70
-2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection [Church Account]	:	\$	674.00
-Planned-Giving Envelops	:	\$	71.95
-Loose Collection	:		720.00
-Direct Debit	:		720.00
[Short of: \$ 34.05 per budget]			

THANKS to:

**BRENDON & JENNY**  
Ashleigh; Emi; & Zachariah  
**CAMPBELL**

for sponsoring this weekend's Parish Bulletin

**CHRISTMAS Dues** [like Christmas Dues] are deposited in the **PRESBYTERY Account**.

Together with the 1<sup>st</sup> Collection and Stole Fees [Baptisms; Marriages; Funerals], the **PRESBYTERY Account** pays for: the monthly stipend of the priest; newspapers; housekeeper; and meals/groceries/food/drinks.

At the end of the year, the excess from the **PRESBYTERY Account** is submitted to the Armidale Diocesan Clerical Salary and Retirement Fund which pays for the salary of retired and sick clergy.

### -Parish Schedules in advance-

December 15/Monday/10:00 am & 5:30 pm: ADVENT Prayer Sessions by: Sr. Coral Hedley

December 16/Tuesday/7:00 pm: Parish COMMUNAL Reconciliation

December 24/Wednesday/7:00 pm: CHRISTMAS Eve Mass for the Family

December 24/Wednesday/10:00 pm: CHRISTMAS Eve Solemn Mass

December 25/Thursday/9:00 am: Mass-Inverell

### Rite One [1] RECONCILIATION

is available 30 minutes before every Mass on weekdays or weekends  
[except on: Christmas Eve & Christmas Day]

### -ADVENT COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION-

-16 December/Tuesday/7:00 pm-

Saint Vincent de Paul

## CHRISTMAS Appeal

[2nd Sunday of ADVENT]

a meaningful way to help the poor of our parish...