

# 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 Quinnell; Alma Ann Margaret Soles; Jack Griffey; Robert Joseph O'Brien; Marie Theresa Kneipp; Francis Daphne Quetcher; 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 Woodbridge; 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 Marquardt; 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; Osrane Dentarpa.

-for the SICK:

Lisa Hopgood [cousin of Margaret Robinson]; 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; Jacinta Parnell-Major; Monica Turner; Anne Gleeson; Connie 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 Dickens; 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:

Allen Francis Smith; Don Thom; Peel James Gainey; Bill Barry; 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].

## The TREE of PRAYER

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

### 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

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

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

15 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 deceased O'Brien & Stephen Families; deceased Keller Family and for the repose of the soul of Bob Mather]  
2:00 pm : McLean: Anointing of the Bed-Bound/1  
5:30 pm : ADVENT Prayer Session  
[at Sr. Coral's Flat; with Sr. Coral Hedley]  
7:00 pm : HTS Presentation Night

16 December/Tuesday

9:30 am : HTS: Sapphire Community Primary Industries Trade Skills Centre Blessing  
11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus  
12:00 Noon : MASS-Main Church  
[for the repose of the souls of Rubby Hanna; Colin Hannah & Dianne Harris]  
2:00 pm : McLean: Anointing of the Bed-Bound/2  
7:00 pm : Parish COMMUNAL Reconciliation

17 December/Wednesday

9:30 am : HTS Interviews  
11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus  
12:00 Noon : MASS-Main Church  
[for the deceased Britton Family; and deceased husband, relatives & friends of Maureen Rolfe]  
3:00 pm : Inverell: Home Rosary  
-Kath Hiscox/11 Bennett Street]  
4:00 pm : Tingha: Home Visit & Rosary  
[Graham Residence]

18 December/Thursday

11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus  
12:00 Noon : MASS-Main Church  
[for the repose of the souls of Lillian & Rex Regan; and Geoff & Peg McCosker]  
2:30 pm : Home Visit

19 December/Friday

11:00 am : MASS-McLean Retirement Village  
[for the repose of the souls of Betros Maroon; Anthony Hanna; and Pat Druhan]  
3:00 pm : Hospital Visit

20 December/Saturday

6:00 pm : MASS-Inverell  
[for the repose of the soul of Joyce Mary O'Shannessy in gratitude for her bequest to the parish]

21 December/Sunday

8:00 am : LW & HC-Tingha  
9:00 am : MASS-Inverell  
[for the repose of the souls of Ignacio Bautista, Ian McMaster; and Tony Stieger]

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

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



## NEWS and INFORMATION

1. The Diocese of Armidale is seeking two [2] highly skilled administrative support people to work in the Chancery Office in Armidale. The roles will include high level secretarial and administrative functions where attention to detail and a well-ordered approach to work is essential along with initiative and th

follow through. Applications close 19 December 2014 and should be addressed to Ms Jennifer Harman, Executive Director, Catholic Chancery Office, PO Box 93 Armidale NSW 2350.

A position description can be obtained by emailing: [jennifer@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto:jennifer@armidale.catholic.org.au)

2. Val Thomas, outgoing Principal of Holy Trinity School, is pleased to announce that Nick Baird is the Acting Religious Education Coordinator of Holy Trinity School for 2015.

Nick is well-placed to take on this role, with experience as an RE Teacher in both Primary and Secondary Departments. He has also been involved in the Sacramental Program at Holy Trinity. Nick will remain Acting Primary Assistant Principal as well in 2015.

Nick holds a Graduate Certificate in RE and is currently undertaking a Masters of Religious Education through the University of Newcastle and Broken Bay Institute.

The entire parish community would like to congratulate Nick on his appointment and assure him of our prayers and support as he commences this important ministry at Holy Trinity next year.

3. Most Rev. Paul R. Gallagher announced that the Holy Father has appointed Rev. Patrick Michael O'Regan as bishop of Sale.

The bishop-elect was born in Bathurst, New South Wales, Australia in 1958 and was ordained a priest in 1983. He holds a licentiate in liturgy and sacramental theology from the Institut Catholique, Paris, and has served in a number of pastoral roles, including deputy Parish Priest in Lithgow, Cowra and Orange; Vice Dean of the Cathedral of Bathurst; Parish Priest in Wellington and Layney; Diocesan Administrator and Chancellor of the Diocese of Bathurst. He is currently Dean of the Cathedral and Vicar General of the same diocese.

4. Volunteers are needed as GREETERS at the Saturday Night Mass. They are asked to come early to welcome parishioners and visitors; and to distribute the Parish Bulletin.

If you can help, please contact JOE, thanks.

5. There will be a rehearsal for the Men's Choir on Sunday/14 December at 6:00-6:45 pm; followed by a Combined Choir Practice [for the 10:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass] at 6:45-7:00 pm. ALL WELCOME!

## SAINT NICHOLAS

is coming to Inverell at **CHRISTMAS!**

**The 2015 HOME ROSARY ROSTER**  
is now available [front pew].

## 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-**

## -on FINANCIAL Matters-

### -Plate Collections-

#### -Weekend Before Last:

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

#### -Last Weekend:

<b>-1<sup>st</sup> Collection</b> [Presbytery Account]	: \$	928.45
<b>-2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b> [Church Account]		
-Planned-Giving Envelops	: \$	923.50
-Loose Collection	:	124.60
-Direct Debit	:	200.00
	[Short of: \$ 251.90 per budget]	

## -on CHILDREN'S LITURGY-

The CHILDREN's Liturgy Ministry needs our special attention:

### -Currently-

**SATURDAY Nights:** Patsy Armstrong; Nola Turner; Sr. Coral Hedley; Cathy Lane; and Daphne Dasey.

**During School Holidays/Breaks:** Sue Szumowski.

**SUNDAY Mornings:** Nick & Cath Baird; Jillie Rainger; Judy Harris; June Saint; Paul & Gabrielle Henry; Margaret Wales; Alf & Debbie Carrigan; Rosie Long; and Libby Little.

**During School Holidays/Breaks:** Sharon Hollis; Lyn Macdonald; and Ann O'Brien.

If we can encourage more to join, the rostering would not be too close. If you can help, please contact JOE.

It is very simple: it is not a teaching session; it is a time for prayer. After they have gone through the brief moments of focusing and praying, they are given "sit-work".

Everything is provided: the format and the sit-work materials.

Please try... you can sit with those who have already done it. And when you are confident to do it alone, JOE will include you in the roster.



**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.

## Saint Vincent de Paul **CHRISTMAS Appeal**

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