

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 Williams; 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 Ayesha 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 Gibling; Sarah Catherine McPhillips; Stanislaw Siemkiewicz; 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]:

Luz Quatero; 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.

-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 Boulus; 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]; Anne Dale; Robert McCormack; Jevet Cox; Jean Byrnes; Anne Maree Short; Stella Spalding; Lesley Scholz; Frank Tome; Mary Turner; Ted O'Brien; Gwen Zemit [mother of Marie Chie]; Leanne Michael; Betty Brissett; Bill Burke; Sophia Schroder; Colleen Burke; Rebecca Morley; Paul Lavalley; 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:

Stephen Beech McLane; Yvonne Boulous; Allen Francis Smith; Don Thom; Peel James Gainey; Bill Barry; Rebecca Aguadera; Bien Santos [Philippines]; Sue Sharpe; Reg Manvell [Dungowan; father of Deacon Paul Manvell]; Elizabeth Goldman.

Men's Breakfast: 10 January/Saturday/7:30 am at the Australian Café [Otho Street]. Names to Bernie Cook [67224387] by Wednesday Night/7 January. 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 9 January 2015.

Parish Schedule of Masses & Liturgical Celebrations; and Activities

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**
[Misa Pro Populo]
followed by: **Nativity Play Rehearsal**

11:30 am : **MASS-Ashford**
[for the repose of the souls of **Ignacio Bautista, Ian McMaster, and Tony Stieger**]

22 December/Monday

11:30 am : **Rosary & Angelus**
12:00 Noon : **MASS-Main Church**
[for the repose of the souls of **Peg & Geoff McCosker; Bill & Sheila Roebuck**]
3:00 pm : **Hospital Visit**

23 December/Tuesday

10:00 am : **Baptism**
-**Elodie Plum Chandler Johnson** of Christopher & Jane
11:30 am : **Rosary & Angelus**
12:00 Noon : **MASS-Main Church**
[for the repose of the souls of **Horace Spalding; Peter & Michael Monie**]
1:00 pm : **Ground-Spraying**
[by **Michael Kinnear**]

24 December/Wednesday

6:30 pm : **Christmas Carols**
7:00 pm : **Christmas Eve MASS for the FAMILY**
9:30 pm : **Christmas Carols**
10:00 pm : **Christmas Eve MASS**

25 December/Thursday

8:30 pm : **Christmas Carols**
9:00 am : **Christmas Day MASS**

26 December/Friday: NO MASS

27 December/Saturday

11:00 am : **Baptism**
-**Harry James Sutton** of Nathan & Olivia
6:00 pm : **MASS-Inverell**
[for the repose of the soul of **Bill Kidd** in gratitude for his bequest to the parish]

28 December/Sunday

7:00 am : **MASS-Tingha**
[for the repose of the soul of **Madge Stewart; Ian McMaster, and Tony Stieger**]
9:00 am : **MASS-Inverell**
[Misa Pro Populo]
: **LW & HC-Ashford**

First Friday Mass

2 January/Friday/12:00 Noon

-Parish Schedules in advance-

January 1/Thursday/12:00 Noon: Solemnity of MARY: Mother of GOD
January 2/First Friday/12:00 Noon: Mass with: Exposition and Benediction
January 3/4: Solemnity of the EPIPHANY of the LORD
January 4/Sunday/9:00 am: MASS-Inverell with: Presentation of the BENEMERENTI Medal to Snow Wratten by Bishop Michael Kennedy

The TREE of PRAYER

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

NEWS and INFORMATION

1. There will be a **WORKING BEE** on the 10th of January/Saturday/8:30 am organised by the Altar Society [led by Rhonda McGregor].

Tasks to be done will be announced. If you can help, please sign up in the form provided [front pew], thanks.

2. Congratulations to **Robyn Brooks** for winning the [WEBER BBQ] Mercy Works Raffle conducted after the 9:00 am Mass last Sunday.

Thanks to all who supported the fund-campaign for the PNG Women's Leadership and Skills Training. The sale of raffle tickets yielded: \$ 3,545.00.

3. The **2015 Parish Calendar** [44 pages]; and the **2015 ROSTERS** [Readers & Commentators; Greeters; Digital Projector Operators; Communion Ministers; Bread & Wine Offerors; Collection Offerors; Children's Liturgy Ministers; Home Rosary] are ready for dissemination electronically. Those who wish to have a copy, please request via email.

4. The **Mass of the Infant JESUS** [Santo Nino] will again be celebrated in this parish on the **18th of January/Sunday** at our usual 9:00 am Mass.

The **PINOYS** in our community are encouraged to actively participate in this mass; they are asked to bring the statue of the Santo Nino at home to be part of the procession at the start of the mass [SINULOG].

The mass will include the annual blessing of the statues: parishioners who have a statue or a framed picture of the Infant Jesus can bring them to church to be blessed.

Morning Cuppa after the mass will feature Pinoy delicacies prepared by the members of the Pinoy Community of Inverell.

5. The **2015 Deb Ball Committee** wishes to announce that it will only accept eighteen [18] debts next year. Acceptance will be on a "first-submitted-first-accepted" basis. **JOE** has already received four [4] registrations.

Being **CATHOLIC** has nothing to do with acceptance to the 2015 Deb Ball; it is purely on a "first-submitted-first-accepted" basis as already mentioned.

INFORMATION DATA sheets are now available from **JOE**; deadline of submission is the 8th of February 2015/Sunday.

From **JOE**...

HOME VISITATION [of the Home-Bound] is one of our important parish ministries. Most of these parishioners have been active in the parish and were regular mass attendees.

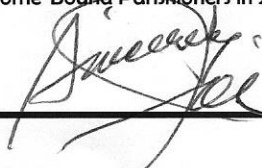
Some of them receive Holy Communion once a week through the Home Communion Ministers; are anointed in Lent and Advent; I celebrate **HOME MASSES** with 10 of them; sometimes Pat Mather and I visit them on Thursdays.

But I know there are more Home-Bound parishioners out there who might appreciate a re-connection with the parish and with the church.

You must help me locate them by giving me their name and phone number. I will do the contacting; I will do the re-connecting. Let it not be said that they are forgotten and that we are not interested in them because I am... the parish is.

I would like to expand my list of the Home-Bound Parishioners in 2015.

Please let me know who they are.



-on FINANCIAL Matters-

-Plate Collections-

-Weekend Before Last:

-1 st Collection [Presbytery Account]	:	\$	928.45
-2 nd Collection [Church Account]	:	\$	923.50
-Planned-Giving Envelops	:	\$	124.60
-Loose Collection	:		200.00
-Direct Debit	:		

[Short of: \$ 251.90 per budget]

-Last Weekend:

-1 st Collection [Presbytery Account]	:	\$	851.70
-2 nd Collection [Church Account]	:	\$	908.00
-Planned-Giving Envelops	:	\$	133.60
-Loose Collection	:		330.00
-Direct Debit	:		

[Short of: \$ 128.40 per budget]

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

Together with the **1st Collection** and **Stole Fees** [Baptisms; Marriages; Funerals], the **PRESBYTERY Account** pays for: the monthly stipend of the priest [\$ 1,050.00/month]; newspapers; housekeeper; and meals; food; groceries; 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...

HELP NEEDED

for the

OUTDOOR MASS for the FAMILY

[24th of December/Wednesday/7:00 pm]

-to set-up on the 24th of December/Wednesday/8:30 am
and
-to clean-up after the mass.

-THANKS for your help-

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**]

PRAY the Holy Rosary... PRAY the Mass!

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