

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Graham Carney, Gloria Clancy, Kevin McCarthy, Leonard Adams, Margaret Bennett, Beryl McCosker; Ruth Dunmore; Terrence McCluskey; Ronald Myler; Peter Hoynes; Dermid McCosker; Heather Kerrason; Enid Hansen; Nino Pasco; Sharon McCausland; Marjorie Dunlop; Kevin Dailey; Betty Picken; Christine Minehan; Keith Rixon; Joan Margaret Doyle; Anthony Robert Chapman; Philip John Harris; Aubrey James O'Brien; Judith Edith Anne McGuire; Aubrey James O'Brien; Philip John Harris; Lionel Alfred Irwin; Florence Amy Stieger; Lila Faye Dixon; Mary Magdalen Blair; Albert Charles Peterson; Michael Richard Cowled; Betty Eleanor Chapman; Neil Henry Richard Lewis; Kathleen May McInnes; William Aloysius McCosker; Eileen Blanche Morris; Lorna Jean Smith; Olive Marie Ashe; Eugenie Josephine Tutt; Dawn Eileen Bakhsh; Jake David Sunderland; Ivy Linda Pearl Pischke; Marie Therese Kimmence; Frederic John Chappell; Daniel Patrick Gilfuis; Patricia Mary Bradford; Francis Leonard Gaukroger; Joseph Edward William Kelly; Mary Nicholls; Cecil Sydney Willoughby; Mary Madeline Dasey; Barbara Mary Cameron; Paul Whyte (O'Shannessy); Susan Patricia Hoynes; Edith Elizabeth Kennedy; Flora Jean Deane; Stewart Patrick Hough; Gladys Magdalen Skinner; Frank Alwyn Heligman; Carlisle Francis (Jack) Ferris; Keith Leonard Ash; Ronald Archibald Hutton; Geoffrey Clifford Taylor; Keith Raymond Morris; Gordon Mulroy; Stephen John Dalton O'Brien; Alexander Thomas John Shortt; Keith William Kennedy; Kenneth (Tony) Goldman; Patricia Ann McArdle; Michael Daley; Ernest William Langan; Elsie Vera Galvin; Walter William Nichols; Thomas William McGee; Dion John Rynne; Charles John Moffitt; William (Mick) Crittenden; Gordon Stirling; Anthony Jabbour Hanna; Margaret Jane Willoughby; Florence Margaret Paul; Amber Mary Anderson; Sydney Gregory Nichols; Harry Frederick Manuel; George Doyle Lennon; Sarah Kathleen Ryan; Richard Sidney Cook; Elsie May "Peg" Ryan; Margaret Farrell; Edith Florence Cook; Noel Ambrose Coote; Mary Geraldine Britton; Catherine Kent; Christina Susanna McCann; Dianne Lee Baldwin; Albert James Daley; Helena Pearl Doyle; Ernest Molloy Wilkins; Alan Gordon Davis; Raymond Claude Butcher; Geoffrey Michael Carrett; Elizabeth Brissett; Eleanor Ann Holden; Raymond Corry; Monica Beatrice Alfred; Stephen John Meiforth; Kathleen Elizabeth Daley.

-PRAYER REQUESTS [from the WEBSITE]:

Agapito Recuerdo; Luz Quartero; Park Hung; Paul Lao; Rosarito Pueblo; Proceso Lindo; Rose Esquerro; Din Kai Man; Salvador Retaso; Chan Cheung Lok; Estelita Franco; Tan Eng Pun; Rosito Ang; Estelito Bernas; Lolita delos Reyes.

-for the SICK:

Miriam Ballam; 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; 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]; Arthe 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 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:

Doreen Monckton; Stephen Beech McLane; Yvonne Boulous; 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]; Elizabeth Goldman.

Rite One [1] RECONCILIATION

is available 30 minutes before every Mass on weekdays or weekends

Parish Schedule of Masses & Liturgical Celebrations; and Activities

3 January/Saturday

11:00 am : Baptism
 : *Sabella Marie Whan* of Matthew & Erin
 3:00 pm : **MASS-Ashford** / in lieu of 4 January 2015
 [for the repose of the souls of **Tan McMaster** & **Pat Druhan**
 6:00 pm : **MASS-Inverell**
 [for the repose of the soul of **Thomas Bede Ryan**
 in gratitude for his bequest to the parish]

4 January/Sunday

8:00 am : **LW & HC-Tingha**
 9:00 am : **MASS-Inverell**
 [Celebrant: **Bishop Michael Kennedy**;
 awarding of the Benemerenti Medal to **Snow Wratten**; Misa Pro Populo]

5-9 January/Monday-Friday: JOE's Break

5 January/Monday: NO MASS

6 January/Tuesday

11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus
 12:00 Noon : **LW & HC: Main Church**

7 January/Wednesday: NO MASS

3:00 pm : Home Rosary
 : *Betty McMahon*/5 Ross Street
 4:00 pm : Tingha: Visits & Home Rosary

8 January/Thursday

11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus
 12:00 Noon : **LW & HC: Main Church**

9 January/Friday

10:00 am : **Requiem Mass: Doreen Monckton**
 11:00 am : **LW & HC: McLane Retirement Village**

10 January/Saturday

8:30 am : **WORKING BEE**
 6:00 pm : **MASS-Inverell**
 [for the repose of the soul of **Trevor McMahon Hagan**
 in gratitude for his bequest to the parish]

11 January/Sunday

7:00 am : **MASS-Tingha**
 [for the repose of the soul of **Yvonne Boulous**]
 9:00 am : **MASS-Inverell**
 [Misa Pro Populo]
 : **LW & HC-Ashford**

-Parish Schedules in advance-

January 12/Monday: Beginning of ORDINARY TIME
 January 12/Monday/5:30 pm: Australia Day Mass Team Meeting/2
 January 17/18: 2nd Sunday in ORDINARY TIME
 January 18/Sunday/9:00 am: MASS-Inverell/Feast of the Infant JESUS

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.

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

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

WORKING BEE

-10 January/Saturday/8:30 am-

NEWS and INFORMATION

1. Submissions are invited to the Synod of Bishops on the Family to be held in October 2015. Submissions are to be sent to chancery@armidale.catholic.org.au no later than 6th February 2015. Questions to be answered can be found on the Diocesan website armidale.catholic.org.au The Calendar:

- Diocesan responses to be collated and sent to the ACBC Secretariat by 15 February 2015;
- The Secretariat to collate the Diocesan responses before 4 March 2015;
- The Permanent Committee of the Bishops Conference to meet 4 March 2015 to prepare Australian submission; and
- The Synod Secretariat seeks by 15 April the responses.

2.. Before **Val Thomas**, former Principal of Holy Trinity School, left to be the Principal of Mater Dei College in Wagga-Wagga, he announced the appointment of **Drew McCudden** as the Student Pastoral Officer to support the Holy Trinity School's chaplaincy needs in 2015.

Drew is a qualified secondary teacher with six year's experience as a Design and Technology teacher and also brings to the role experience beyond teaching in mentoring and supporting young people through his more recent position as a Jobs Pathways Program Coordinator.

3. Bishop Michael Kennedy announced the following appointments:

- Fr. John Macdonald as part-time Chaplain to Saint Albert's College and part-time Chaplain at the UNE from 23rd of February 2015. He will continue to be the Assistant of the Tribunal Office.
- Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien as the Bishop's Secretary starting on the 4th of February 2015.
- Saint Albert's College Board [UNE] chaired by Karl Schmude of Armidale.

4. Centacare New England North West are expanding their services to include disability services, and invite people interested in knowing more about working with them in the Inverell community to an informal information session on 6 January/Tuesday/5:00-7:00 pm at the Board Room of Inverell RSM Club. Please register your interest by phoning Chris: 0408251406.

From JOE...

WELCOME

to

Bishop MICHAEL KENNEDY

He is here to present the BENEMERENTI Medal to Snow Wratten.

The **Benemerenti Medal** is an honour awarded by the Pope to members of the Catholic Church; to the laity for exemplary service to the church and to the community.

The Benemerenti Medal was first awarded by Pope Pius VI (1775-1799) to recognize military merit. 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.

We join SNOW and his family in celebrating this great day!

As the new year begins, I would like to THANK all parishioners, like Snow Wratten, for their involvement in the life of the parish. Without your active involvement and financial support, it would not be possible to attain our goals. 2015 will be another year of active life in the parish.

The demographics and the statistics of the parish are changing; we will feel the impact of these on our parish in the new year: deaths and departures; new faces emerging as part of our various ministries and apostolates; increasing cost of running the parish challenged by decreasing plate collections borne from decreasing number of Mass Attendees.

But, life goes on...

I assure you of my prayers for good health and well-being. We are doing GOD's work... he rewards those who participate in his mission.

-on FINANCIAL Matters-

-Plate Collections-

-13-14 December 2014:

-1 st Collection [Presbytery Account]	: \$	851.70
-2 nd Collection [Church Account]		
-Planned-Giving Envelops	: \$	908.00
-Loose Collection	:	133.60
-Direct Debit	:	330.00
	[Short of: \$ 128.40 per budget]	

-20-21 December 2014:

-1 st Collection [Presbytery Account]	: \$	762.40
-2 nd Collection [Church Account]		
-Planned-Giving Envelops	: \$	884.00
-Loose Collection	:	89.45
-Direct Debit	:	370.00
	[Short of: \$ 156.55 per budget]	

-27-28 December 2014:

-1 st Collection [Presbytery Account]	: \$	620.70
-2 nd Collection [Church Account]		
-Planned-Giving Envelops	: \$	850.00
-Loose Collection	:	46.85
-Direct Debit	:	375.00
	[Short of: \$ 228.15 per budget]	

-CHRISTMAS DUES-

-Last Year: \$ 1,742.00

-This Year [running collection]: \$ 1,182.00

AUSTRALIA DAY MASS

26 January/Monday/9:00 am

and

Planting of the TREE of PEACE

in honour of

ANN McCOSKER

[followed by an AUSSIE CUPPA; please bring dampers/lamingtons to share; etc.]

The **Sacred Heart Parish** of Inverell joins the **Filipino Community of Inverell** in celebrating the Feast of

SANTO NINO

[Infant JESUS]

on the

18th of January/Sunday/9:00 am

-a simple cuppa after the mass will be hosted by the PINOYS-

-all welcome-

"WHAT IS MARRIAGE?"

[a brochure prepared by the Bishops Commission for Pastoral Life and approved by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference intended to provide in simple and straightforward language the meaning of marriage]

-available from the paper table-