

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Monique Beard; Maurie Cody; Moya Gardner; Neil Harmon; Winnifred Gallagher; Thelma Bailey-Irwin; Joan Hough; Geoff Dufty; Giovanni Antonio Pintus; Henry Francis Lewis; Christina Caroline Collins; Walter Donald Frater; Glenn Paul Dailey; Noel Irwin; Heather Merchant; Patricia McLeod; Leonard James Graves; Margaret Ann Leece; Francis John Kneipp; Daphne Marquardt; Bessie Alicia Martin; Eileen Mabel Donnelly; Philomena Mary Gillan; Ada May Wheeler; Ellen 'Nell' Hiscox; William Lachlan Hiscox; Peter Raymond Kenny; Laurence James Breen; Frances Daphne Quetcher; Dudley John Williams; John Joseph O'Neill; Leslie James Towns; William John Orchard; Josephine Margaret Marsh; Margaret (Marie) Robinson; Aallen Ross Moore; Desmond John O'Shannessy; Frances Mary Rogers; Hilton John Cush; Braydon Nicholas Willmot; Lottie Alfreda Stephens; Theresa; Philomena Bower; Grace (Peachey) DeFraine; Norman George Griffey; Charles Gordon Purcell; James Charles O'Neill; Noel George Gentz; Helen Cunich; Antonio Raimonda Mameli; Hugh James Kelleher; Gregory Vincent Quinn; Ronald Patrick Fitzgerald; Thomas James (Dick) McCann; Peter Van Ballekom; Anne Maree Emily Spencer; Mary Jane Heffernan; Mary Catherine Collins; Susan Ann Michael; Peter Dominic Johnson; Lillian Maude Lowrey; Hilda May Kim Carney; Estelle Mary Kramer; Herbert Ouwendyk; Ruth Michael; Frances Daphne Quetcher; Kathleen Mary Schliebs; Cecil James Rourke; Margaret Helen Hutton; Brian John Morris; Cecil James (Jim) Martin; Eva May Jones; Mary Isobel Moore; George Charles Spalding; Cyril (Bonnie) Quetcher; Cecil Patrick Kelly; John Asthur Ryan; Mary Hilda Irwin; James Maxwell Stewart; Roy John Alfred; Edward Raymond Bullen; Marie Patricia Ferguson; Henry Perrett; Edward James McMahon; Mary Veronica Timmins; Maurice Bernard Ellis; Edward Arthur Davis; Murleen Sue Boney; Cyril Leo Ticehurst; Kevin (Jockey) Burdekin; Albie James Sweeney; Harold Alfred; Gordon Ernest Moore; Launa May Croft; Daniel Riley; Michael Joseph McMahon; Edie Vera Bell; Frank Gordon Turner; Darcy Billsborough; John Joseph Cashen; Eileen Gertrude Solomon; Thomas William McNamara; Robert Lawrence Baldwin; Lynne Martina McCosker; Arnold Bertram Boyd; John Joseph Coulton.

-PRAYER REQUESTS [from the WEBSITE]:

Agapito Recuerdo; 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:

Msgr. Wayne Peters; Patsy Perrett; Judy Harris; Jesus de Leon; Miriam Ballam; Lisa Hoppgood [cousin of Margaret Robinson]; 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; Marie Charlston [Glen Innes]; Pam Boulous; 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 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:

Marion Gray [sister of Dan Hannigan]; Thomas [Greg] Lyons; Agapito de Leon; The Fallen 44 [Philippines]; Judith Gardner; Annie Hollis; Joyce Rees; Alfonso Pua [Philippines]; Colin Rynne; Doreen Monckton; Stephen Beech McLane; Yvonne Boulous; Allen Francis Smith; Don Thom.

Men's Breakfast: 14 March/Saturday/7:30 am at the Australian Café [Otho Street]. Names to Bernie Cook [67224387] by Wednesday Night/11 March. 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 13 March 2015.

WELCOME to Fr. FRANCIS AFU

-we share your joy; we pray for your ministry!-

Parish Schedule of Masses & Liturgical Celebrations; and Activities

21 February/Saturday

6:00 pm : MASS-Inverell

[Celebrant: Fr. Francis Afu; with CONFIRMATION Enrollment; for the repose of the soul of Patrick Thomas Mitchell Wade in gratitude for his bequest to the parish] followed by: Parish Cuppa

22 February/Sunday

9:00 am : MASS-Inverell

[Celebrant: Fr. Francis Afu; with CONFIRMATION Enrollment; Misa Pro Populo] followed by: Parish Cuppa : LW & HC-Ashford

23 February/Monday: NO MASS

1:15 pm : Catechetics: Gum Flat Public School

5:30 pm : Lenten Prayer Group Session

[8/20 Henderson Street]

6:00 pm : 2015 Deb Ball: Rehearsal/1

24 February/Tuesday

9:30 am : Lenten Prayer Group Session

[Prayer MEETING Room]

9:15 am : Clergy Meetings [in Armidale]

0:30 am : Catechetics: Ashford Public School

11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus

12:00 Noon : LW & HC: Main Church

12:10 pm : Catechetics: Inverell Public School

2:10 pm : Catechetics: Ross Hill Public School

25 February/Wednesday: NO MASS

9:00 am : Catechetics: Tingha Public School

7:00 pm : Home Rosary

-Shayne & Sue O'Brien/349 Fernhill Road]

4:30 pm : Tingha: Home Rosary

26 February/Thursday

11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus

12:00 Noon : LW & HC: Main Church

27 February/Friday

11:00 am : LW & HC: McLean Retirement Village

5:30 pm : Stations of the Cross

[Leading Group: Altar Society]

6:00 pm : Saint Patrick Day Team Meeting/3

28 February/Saturday

6:00 pm : MASS-Inverell

[with Presentation of Debs & Escorts; for the repose of the soul of Joyce Mary O'Shannessy in gratitude for her bequest to the parish]

1 March/Sunday

8:00 am : LW & HC-Tingha

9:00 am : MASS-Inverell

[Misa Pro Populo]

11:30 am : MASS-Ashford

[Celebrant: Fr. ABMAR DUMAYAG]

-Parish Schedules in advance

March 2/Monday/5:30 pm & March 3/Tuesday/9:00 am: LENTEN Prayer Sessions

March 2/Monday/5:30 pm: Parish PASTORAL Council

March 3/Tuesday/11:00 am: House Mass/Rose Fitzgerald

March 4/Wednesday/4:00 pm: CONFIRMATION Session/1: Daphne Dasey

March 6/First Friday/12:00 Noon: Mass with: Exposition and Benediction

March 6/First Friday/5:30 pm: Stations of the Cross by: Saint Vincent de Paul

March 7/Saturday/8:30 am: Parish LITURGY Group Meeting

March 7/Saturday/2:00 pm: Baptism Preparation Session by: Jillie Rainger

March 7/Saturday/4:30 pm: Saint Patrick's Mass & Concert

March 7/8: 3rd Sunday of LENT

March 8/Sunday/7:00 am: MASS-Tingha with: Communal Reconciliation & Sacrament of Anointing



NEWS and INFORMATION

1. Community Visitors Scheme / "Friends for older people"

Are you interested in Volunteering? Do you enjoy socialising, companionship, a board game, listening to music, have great communication skills and interested in volunteering?

Centacare NENW is currently seeking volunteers in Tamworth, Gunnedah, Narrabri, Moree, Quirindi, Glen Innes and Inverell to enrich the quality of life of residents of aged care facilities by visiting people who are isolated from family in friends.

All volunteers must complete a National Criminal History Check. The Community Visitors Scheme is an Australian Government Initiative. To express your interest in volunteering please contact Anne Lane [6762 9200] Email: a.lane@centacarenenw.com.au

2. Inverell Parishioners are invited to a Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael Kennedy at the Armidale Cathedral on the 10th of March/Tuesday/11:00 am to celebrate **Spirit of Catholic Education Awards**.

The mass will be followed by a light lunch and the presentation of the said awards at Saint Anne's Hall [Saint Mary's Primary School] commencing at 12:30 pm. RSVP by 27 February/Friday [67727388 or by email: awards@arm.catholic.edu.au]

3. Starting next weekend: **Scripture Reflections for LENT** will be delivered by **Archbishop Mark Coleridge** of Brisbane after the Gospel; this will take the place of the usual homily.

Copies [CD/audio and DVD/video] for everyone are available from the paper table, thanks to Bernie Graham.

4. **The BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** is a personal encounter weekend for those who are grieving the loss of a spouse through separation, divorce or death. It will be held on the 15th to the 17th of May, 2015, at "Arabella Garden Inn" Motel, Wollongbar. The weekend offers participants the opportunity to turn the pain of loss into growth. Bookings are essential and applications close on 1st May 2015. For further details: Judy: 66241549, Jan: 66245175 or 0437112031 or visit our website: www.belismore.org.au for more information.

From JOE...

Most Rev Peter W. Ingham, CACW Bishop Delegate, wrote to say that the annual celebration of **International Women's Day** will be held on **Sunday/8th of March**. International Women's Day is a time to reflect on progress made, to call for change and to celebrate acts of courage and determination by ordinary women who have played an extraordinary role in the history of their countries and communities.

This year's theme, **"Equality for women is progress for all"** emphasises how gender equality, empowerment of women, women's full enjoyment of human rights, the eradication of poverty and the elimination of violence against women and their children are essential to economic and social development. It also stresses the vital role of women as agents of development.

For more information and resources please visit:
-<http://www.un.org/en/events/womensday/>

For prayer and reflection resources please visit:
-<http://opw.catholic.org.au/prayer-and-reflection/blog.html>

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

[Fridays/5.30 pm]

27 February	: Altar Society
6 March	: Saint Vincent de Paul
13 March	: Parish Catechists
20 March	: Parish FAMILY Groups
27 March	: Parish PASTORAL Council

-on FINANCIAL Matters- -Plate Collections-

-Weekend Before Last:

1 st Collection [Presbytery Account]	: \$	974.20
-2 nd Collection [Church Account]		
-Planned-Giving Envelops	: \$	741.50
-Loose Collection	:	133.50
-Direct Debit	:	475.00
	[Short of: \$ 150.00 per budget]	

-Last Weekend:

1 st Collection [Presbytery Account]	: \$	759.75
-2 nd Collection [Church Account]		
-Planned-Giving Envelops	: \$	755.00
-Loose Collection	:	105.85
-Direct Debit	:	275.00
	[Short of: \$ 364.15 per budget]	

-CCD Collection-

-Collection Last Year: \$ 234.00
-Running Collection This Year: \$ 240.00

First Friday Mass

6 March/Friday/12:00 Noon

LENTEN Prayer Group Sessions

Mondays/5:30 pm [Sr. Coral's Flat]
Tuesdays/9:30 am [Parish MEETING Room]

Saint Patrick Day Mass

followed by: **Concert and Picnic**

-7 March/Saturday/4:30 pm-

If you are a new parishioner:

please sign up in the Registry provided for this purpose
[at the Paper Table].

Fr. JOE &/or a member of the Parish WELCOME Team
will contact you shortly.

You will be officially welcomed by the parish on:
22 March 2015/Sunday/12:00 Noon with a BBQ.

WELCOME to your new Home!

EASTER Dues [like Christmas 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; 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.

Presentation of the 2015 CATHOLIC Debs and their Escorts

-28 February & 14 March-
[Saturdays/6:00 pm Mass]

"WHAT IS MARRIAGE?"

-copies available from the paper table-