

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Joyce Green; Adrielly Maria Belchoir; Bert Lowrey; Kevin Pearce; Algje Hallam; William Shortt; Helen Patricia King; John de Gunst; Sarah Glynn; Frances Palfrey; Terrence Brown; Brian Wileman; Annette Mary Farnhill; Demetrio Manca; Frederick Morgan Makim; Aileen Kitching; Hilda May Austin; Percival Richard Meyer; John Joseph Gibson; Ellen Irene 'Nell' Pascoe; Betty Brown; Albert Edwin 'Eddie' Smith; Richard Frederick Cook; John Francis Gaukroger; Ross Thomas John Campbell; Thelma Doreen Croft; Gloria Helen Spalding; Jessie Julia McCallum; Mary Evelyn Plumber; Elizabeth Cassidy; Lillian Kirwan; Frederick Mundy; Leo Lomax Durkin; Grant Patrick Campbell; Ante Pelja; Patrick John Francis Coyle; Kathleen Ellen Clark; Daisy Evelyn May Keene; Jeffrey Walter Biddlecombe; Clarice Mary Daley; Gerald Bede McCosker; Keith William Irwin; Eileen Ryan; Martin Croft; Frances Kirchener; David John Adams; Bridget Kathleen Rixon; Harold John Stedman; James Gleeson; Maxwell Cornelius McCosker; Arthur Gladstone Yates; Douglas Linton Woodham; Jack Alexander Nugter; William James Gilmore; Doris Adele Moffitt; Mary Desales Tome; Wendy Mary Hall; Ella Gladys Cox; William Kirwan; Anthony Clifford Kennedy; Arthur Cobbin Addison; Moses Denis "Phil" Langan; John Selwyn Harding; Ruby Pearl (Dot) Oorchard; Robert Edward Garrett; Doreen Ann Eshman; Kevin Jamieson; Patricia Mary Swain; Stanley Arthur Smith; Douglas Winter (Pat) Ramsay; Alice Amelia Palmer; Aubrey Francis Hawthorn; Ann Trim; Lance William Burdekin; Petris Cornelis Boerhout; Elaine Fay Cant; Errol Hilton; Colin George Kennedy; John Roy Daley; Jennifer Maree Waterman; Edith Maude O'Brien; Nicole Lousie Wilson; Norman (Jim) James Seymour; Joseph Shehede Hanna; Elizabeth Clare Boggs; Leslie William Watkins; Kathleen Fitzgerald; David Phillip McIlwain; Judith Ann Walker; Margaret (Peg) Clayton; Edward George Goldman; Ronald George McGrath; Eileen Ryan; John Lincoln; John Reginald McLean; John Joseph Bourke; Brian Eugene Kennedy; Thomas Bede Timmins; Beverley McGuire; Tony McGuire; Jenny McGuire; Gayle Denise Elkerton; Robert Winmill; Thomas Bede Callachor Ryan; Nora Ann Budden; Johanna Angela Clancy; Branko Mlarko; Russell Richie Courts; William James Varey; Melanie Hope McArdle; Benjamin John Wade; Alfred Gregory Cook; Alma Joan Woodbury; Bruce Alexander McCosker; John Frederick Marquardt; Richard John Moore; Joan Elizabeth Kirk; Susan Quinn; Peter Joseph Brown; Sarah Rachel Jurd; Winifred May Hughes; James Ian Noble; Troy Stephen Carrett; Martha Ann Moore.

-PRAYER REQUESTS [from the WEBSITE]:

Agapito Recuerdo; Luz Quatero; 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:

Patsy Perrett; Judy Harris; Jesus de Leon; Miriam Ballam; Lisa Hopgood [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 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]; 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; Loral Arnott; Virginia Black; Mitch Fleming; Joseph Dickins; Brian McCormack; Cathy Douglas; 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:

Msgr. Wayne Peters; Gregorio Balboa [father of Dexter; Philippines]; 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.

-Parish Schedules in advance-

March 9/Monday/5:30 pm & March 10/Tuesday/9:00 am: LENTEN Prayer Sessions
 March 9/Monday/6:00 pm: 2015 Deb Ball: Rehearsal/3
 March 11/Wednesday/4:00 pm: CONFIRMATION Session/2: Sharon Hollis
 March 11/Wednesday/4:00 pm: TINGHA: Home Visits & Rosary/for 5 March
 March 12/Thursday/3:30 pm: Parish HISTORY Team
 March 13/Friday/11:00 am: MASS-McLean Retirement Village with: Sacrament of Anointing
 March 13/Friday/5:30 pm: Stations of the Cross by: Parish Catechists
 March 14/15: 4th Sunday of LENT
 March 15/Sunday/11:30 am: MASS-Ashford with: Communal Reconciliation & Sacrament of Anointing

Parish Schedule of Masses & Liturgical Celebrations; and Activities

28 February/Saturday

6:00 pm : MASS-Inverell
 [with Presentation of the 2015 CATHOLIC Ball 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; for the repose of the souls of Leonard Jackson & Aileen Thompson in gratitude for their bequest to the parish]

2 March/Monday

11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus
 12:00 Noon : MASS: Main Church
 [for the repose of the souls of Algje Hallam; and Frank Maxwell Steinschere]
 1:15 pm : Catechetics: Gum Flat Public School
 3:00 pm : Hospital Visit
 5:30 pm : Lenten Prayer Group Session [8/20 Henderson Street]
 6:00 pm : Parish PASTORAL Council
 : 2015 Deb Ball: Rehearsal/2

3 March/Tuesday

9:30 am : Lenten Prayer Group Session [Prayer MEETING Room]
 10:30 am : Catechetics: Ashford Public School
 11:00 am : HOUSE MASS
 12:10 pm : Catechetics: Inverell Public School
 2:00 pm : Catechetics: Ross Hill Public School
 3:00 pm : McLean Visit

4 March/Wednesday

9:00 am : Catechetics: Tingha Public School
 10:00 am : Hospital Visit
 11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus
 12:00 Noon : MASS: Main Church
 [for the repose of the soul of Arthur & Bridie Kennedy; and Nino Sangrando]
 4:00 pm : Confirmation Session/1 [by: Daphne Dasey]
 4:30 pm : Tingha: Home Rosary
 7:00 pm : Home Rosary
 -Mike & Marie Ward/45 Lang Street]

5 March/Thursday

9:15 am : HTS MASS: Main Church [Secondary]
 11:00 am : HTS Reconciliation & Class Visit [Y-5B]
 2:30 pm : Home Visit

6 March/Friday

11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus
 12:00 Noon : FIRST FRIDAY MASS: Main Church
 [with Exposition & Benediction; for the repose of the souls of Ceferino Adriano; Anne & James Goldman; and Mary Robbins]
 3:00 pm : Hospital Visit
 5:30 pm : Stations of the Cross [Leading Group: Saint Vincent de Paul]

7 March/Saturday

8:30 am : Parish LITURGY Group
 2:00 pm : Baptism Preparation Session [by: Jillie Rainger]
 4:30 pm : MASS-Inverell
 [focus: Saint Patrick; for the repose of the soul of Bill Kidd in gratitude for his bequest to the parish] followed by: Concert & Picnic

8 March/Sunday

7:00 am : MASS-Tingha
 [with Communal Reconciliation & Sacrament of Anointing; for the repose of the souls of Ian McMaster; and Frank Maxwell Steinschere]
 9:00 am : MASS-Inverell [Misa Pro Populo]
 : LW & HC-Ashford

First Friday Mass

6 March/Friday/12:00 Noon

NEWS and INFORMATION

1. The Apostolic Nunciature of Australia announced that His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed as Apostolic Nuncio to Australia His Excellency Most Reverend Adolfo Tito Yllana, titular Archbishop of Montecorvino, until now Apostolic Nuncio to the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Archbishop Yllana was born in Naga City [Philippines] on the 6th of February 1948 [66 years old]; ordained priest on 19 March 1972. He has been in the Diplomatic Service since 1 February 1984 and has been posted successively in Ghana; Sri Lanka; Turkey; Lebanon; Hungary; and China. On 13 December 2001, he was appointed Apostolic Nuncio in PNG and the Solomon Islands; to Pakistan on 30 March 2006; and in the Democratic Republic of Congo since 20 November 2010 until his newest post, Australia.

2. Gemma Sisia will speak to the congregation on the 14th of March/Saturday after the 6:00 pm Parish Mass about Saint Jude School, the school she set up in Tanzania for the poorest and also the brightest kids.

3. The **CHRISM MASS** in Armidale will be held on the 31st of March/Tuesday/11:00 am. Part of the Liturgy on Holy Thursday Night [Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper] is the Presentation of Oils blessed by the Bishop at the Chrism Mass. JOE would like to know who are intending to attend the Chrism Mass; they might want to participate in the Presentation of the Oils in Inverell at the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

4. Congratulations to Colleen Graham, a Parish Leader of Tingha and an active member of the Sacred Heart Parish Community, for being named the 2015 Northern Tablelands Local Woman of the Year in recognition of the work she does in the Tingha Community. We share her and Bernie's pride and joy!

From JOE...

Most Rev. Michael Kennedy, Bishop of the Diocese of Armidale, wrote this letter [dated 18 January 2015] in relation to the Synod on the Family in October 2015; said letter is addressed to all who contributed to the Family Synod Consultation held late last year:

With this brief note I wish to express my sincere thanks to all those who responded to the *Lineamenta* and its associated questions as part of the Church's listening process in preparation for the October 2015 Synod on the Family. This Synod will treat the topic "The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and Contemporary World".

It was a valuable experience for me to read all the submissions sent in by parish groups, married couples, and individuals. It greatly assisted me in formulating my own submission.

I was heartened by the fact that I received submissions from a broad cross-section of people: clergy, religious, and laity.

The various submissions have been collated together to form one diocesan submission which has now been sent to the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference. In order to facilitate the process of collating even more responses from around the nation, and ultimately from around the world, some of the more lengthy responses to particular questions have been summarised.

Understandably, a number of respondents expressed their frustration with both the number of questions and timing of the consultation process. For better or worse, these were the questions which were included in the *Lineamenta*. I notice, however, that the majority of respondents answered only certain questions and that some simply made more general comments without answering specific questions. These approaches were fine; it all provided invaluable input.

As to the tight time-frame for the consultation, this was indeed a shame and was the result of practical considerations driven primarily by the need for the Synod Secretariat in Rome to receive responses from around the world in a timely fashion. The Synod Secretariat will need many months to process and consider mountains of material. It is a shame that the time provided to make responses was during the Summer Vacation period, but this timing was not of my choosing.

Given these limitations I am even more heartened by the number of responses I received, and I again thank you for your contributions which are highly valued. May they contribute to a fruitful Synod.

Yours in Christ
[sgd.] Most Rev. Michael Kennedy, D.D.
Bishop of Armidale

-on FINANCIAL Matters- -Plate Collections-

-Weekend Before Last:

-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]	

-Last Weekend:

-1 st Collection [Presbytery Account]	: \$	911.50
-2 nd Collection [Church Account]		
-Planned-Giving Envelops	: \$	936.10
-Loose Collection	:	125.60
-Direct Debit	:	385.00
	[Short of: \$ 53.30 per budget]	



Project Compassion-

-Collection Last Year: \$ 2,931.55

-Running Collection This Year: \$ 327.80

LENTEN Prayer Group Sessions

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

"Rich In Mercy" in audio and video:
available free courtesy of Bernie Graham

Saint Patrick Day Mass

followed by: **Concert and Picnic**

-7 March/Saturday/4:30 pm-

WELCOME Gathering for New Parishioners

[March 22/Sunday/12:00 Noon]

If you are a new parishioner:
please sign up in the Registry provided for this purpose
[at the Paper Table].

All PARISHIONERS are welcome to join this gathering;
please bring salad or dessert to share;
inform JOE: 67221103 or 0427221103.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

[Fridays/5:30 pm]

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

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION for LENT

-31 March/Holy Tuesday/7:00 pm-