PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Joyce Green; Adrielly Maria Belchoir; Bert Lowrey; Kevin Pearce; Algie 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 Plumbe; 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 Jack Alexander Nugter; William James Gilmore; Doris Adele Moritt; 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 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 Quartero; 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;

-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 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:

Yvonne Moussa; 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.

-Parish Schedules in advance-

March 16/Monday/9:00 am & 2:00 pm: Anointing of the Home-Bound

March 16/Monday/5:30 pm & March 17/Tuesday/9:00 am: LENTEN Prayer Sessions

March 16/Monday/6:00 pm: 2015 Deb Ball: Rehearsal/4

March 17/Tuesday/9:00 am & 2:00 pm: Anointing of the Home-Bound

March 18/Wednesday/4:00 pm: CONFIRMATION Session/3: Joan Fleming

March 20/Friday/5:30 pm: Stations of the Cross by: Parish FAMILY Groups

March 21/Saturday/6:00 pm: MASS-Inverell with Sacrament of AnointingMarch

21/22: 5th Sunday of LENT

March 22/Sunday/12:00 Noon: WELCOME Gathering for New Parishioners

March 23-27/Monday-Friday: JOE's Break

Parish Schedule of Masses & Liturgical Celebrations; and Activities

7 March/Saturday

8:30 am : Parish LITURGY Group Meeting

2:00 pm : Baptism Preparation Session

4:30 pm : MASS-Inverell

[Focus: SAINT PATRICK;

[by: Jillie Rainger]

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

9:00 am

[with: Communal Reconciliation & Sacrament of Anointing; for the repose of the soul of Ian McMaster]

: MASS-Inverell [Misa Pro Populo]

: LW & HC-Ashford

9 March/Monday

: Rosary & Angelus 11:30 am 12:00 Noon : MASS: Main Church

[for the repose of the souls of John, Kelvin, Patrick, & Elizabeth Hogan;

and Angelino Migheli]

1:15 pm : Catechetics: Gum Flat Public School

3:00 pm : Hospital Visit

5:30 pm : Lenten Prayer Group Session

[8/20 Henderson Street]

: 2015 Deb Ball: Rehearsal/3 6:00 pm

10 March/Tuesday

9:00 am : Lenten Prayer Group Session

[Prayer MEETING Room]

: Catechetics: Ashford Public School 10:30 am

11:30 am : Rosary & Angelus 12:00 Noon : MASS: Main Church

[for the repose of the souls of Reece & Abbey Bell; and Rodney & Colin Goldman]

: Catechetics: Inverell Public School 12:10 pm 2:00 pm : Catechetics: Ross Hill Public School

3:00 pm : McLean Visit

11 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 deceased Cabitza & Piras Families;

and for the deceased husband, relatives & friends of Betty Leech] 3:00 pm : Home Rosary

-Mary & Ken Middleton/18 May Street] 4:00 pm

: CONFIRMATION Session/2

4:00 pm : Tingha: Home Visit & Rosary

[for 5 March]

[by: Sharon Hollis]

12 March/Thursday

: Rosary & Angelus 11:30 am : MASS: Main Church 12:00 Noon

[for the repoe of the souls of Dudley & Joan Saint; and Eileen & Arthur McKinney]

2:30 pm : Home Visit

: Parish HISTORY Team 3:30 pm

13 March/Friday

11:00 am : MASS: McLean Retirement Village

[with Sacrament of Anointing; for the repose of the souls of **Richard Cottell & Patrick Reade**;

and for the deceased Parents & Family Members of Annette & Greg Fleming

3:00 pm : Hospital Visit 5:30 pm

: Stations of the Cross

[Leading Group: Parish Catechists]

14 March/Saturday

6:00 pm : MASS-Inverell

(with Presentation of the 2015 CATHOLIC Ball Debs & Escorts; with talk of Gemma Sissia; for the repose of the soul of Thomas Bede Ryan

in gratitude for his bequest to the parish)

15 March/Sunday

: LW & HC-Tingha 8:00 am 9:00 am : MASS-Inverell

[Misa Pro Populo]

11:30 am : MASS-Ashford

[Celebrant: Fr. ABMAR DUMAYAG; with Communal Reconciliation & Sacrament of Anointing]

NEWS and INFORMATION

1. Msgr, Ted Wilkes has been appointed Vicar General of the Diocese of Armidale and Parish Priest of Saint Joseph's Parish-Uralla.

Msgr. Wilkes is currently the Parish Priest of Saint Nicholas Parish-Tamworth.

2. The Bishop reminds us all to an initiative specifically geared to bring Catholics back to the Sacrament of CONFESSION:

www.GoodConfession.com

An excerpt from the website explains: "Whether you frequent the Sacament of Reconci or you have been away from Confession for years, we are here to provide you with easy-to-read and eas-to-use resources to help you learn about the sacrament, understand how to go to confession, and, most importantly, learn how practically to live out the priest's words in the confessional to "go and sin no more".

2. International Women's Day [8 March] 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

3. Gemma Sisia will speak to the congregation this 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.

Tony & Anne Dale; and Rosemary Breen will be in the church veranda to accept donations for this worthy undertaking.

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.

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION for LENT -31 March/Holy Tuesday/7:00 pm-

Rite One [1] RECONCILIATION

-available 30 minutes before every Mass on weekdays or weekends-[except Easter Vigil/4 April & Easter Sunday Mass/5 April]

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].

NEDS are welcome to join

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

-on FINANCIAL Matters-

-Plate Collections-

-Weekend Before Last:

-1st Collection [Presbytery Account] : \$ 911.50

-2nd Collection [Church Account]

-Planned-Giving Envelops : \$ 936.10 -Loose Collection : 125.60 -Direct Debit : 385.00

[Short of: \$ 53.30 per budget]

-Last Weekend:

-1st Collection [Presbytery Account] : \$ 772.80

-2nd Collection [Church Account]

-Planned-Giving Envelops : \$ 884.00
-Loose Collection : 51.00
-Direct Debit : 615.00
[Excess of: \$ 50.00 per budget]

-Project Compassion-

-Collection Last Year: \$ 2,931.55
-Running Collection This Year: \$ 635.80

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EASTER Dues [like Christmas Dues] are deposited in the **PRESBYTERY Account**. Together with the **1**st **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.

THANKS to:

BRENDON & JENNY

Ashleigh; Emi; & Zachariah

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for sponsoring this weekend's Parish Bulletin

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

[Fridays/5:30 pm]

13 March : Parish Catechists

20 March : Parish FAMILY Groups

27 March : Parish PASTORAL Council

Presentation of the

2015 CATHOLIC Debs & Escorts

-14 March/Saturday/6:00 pm-

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