

## NEWS and INFORMATION

1. If you took the towels used for Holy Thursday to be washed: please contact Rhonda McGregor [67221189], thanks!

2. If you were contacted by Ken Middleton to play a role or perform a task at the ANZAC DAY Mass on the 25th of April/Saturday/8:30 am: please take your copy of the mass from the paper table, thanks.

3. The Parent/s or Guardian/s of the Candidates for Confirmation from the state schools are reminded to coordinate with their respective schools re CONFIRMATION Activities on the 1st of May from 9:30 am till about 1:00 pm.

Please bring the candidates directly to the church; and to pick them up after. Please be in the church on time, thanks.

4. The feast of Mary Help of Christians as Patroness of Australia is usually celebrated on 24th May which this year is Pentecost Sunday. Hence: the Solemnity has been moved to 25th of May/Monday.

5. The Australian Catholic Marriage & Family Council has many resources on their website: [www.acmfc.org.au](http://www.acmfc.org.au)

The Bishop is calling our attention to an article in particular in relation to family separations due to working away from home.

The direct link to this article is <http://www.acmfc.org.au/work-related-absence/>

6. The Truth Justice & Healing Council recently lodged the Australian Catholic Church submission on redress schemes to the Royal Commission.

In preparing submissions: the Truth Justice & Healing Council undertakes a consultative process with the Bishops and Religious Institute leaders. With this submission on redress schemes, as well as other submissions, Bishop Michael Kennedy has been able to provide input from the perspective of a country Diocese.

Their media release provides a summary of the submission. The full submission can be found at:

<http://www.tjhcouncil.org.au/media/94979/150316-SUBMISSION-Consultation-Paper-Redress-and-civil-litigation.pdf>

The Truth Justice & Healing Council website also contains other details in relation to this submission made to the Royal Commission as well as commentary on media and other public comment. It is important that we all read this material so that we have a broader understanding of the Church's position than that portrayed in the secular media.

Please refer to the Truth Justice & Healing Council website as a source of information in your parish bulletins from time to time.

### -CHURCH CELEBRATIONS-

-26 April: World Day of Prayer for VOCATIONS-  
-17 May: World Communications Day-

### -Parish Schedules in advance-

April 27/Monday: Start of: Term 2  
April 27/Monday/6:00 pm: 2015 Deb Ball: Rehearsal/8  
April 27/Monday/6:00 pm: 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist INFORMATION Session/1  
April 29/Wednesday/1:00 pm: 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist INFORMATION Session/2  
April 29/Wednesday/4:00 pm: CONFIRMATION Session/7: Daphne Dasey followed by: Sacrament of Reconciliation  
April 30/Thursday/9:30 am: RECONCILIATION of HTS Candidates for Confirmation  
April 30/Thursday/6:00 pm: 2015 DEB BALL: Final Rehearsal & Decoration by Parents  
May 1/First Friday/9:30 am: CONFIRMATION Rehearsals  
May 1/First Friday/11:30 am: Bishop's Session with the CONFIRMATION Candidates  
May 1/First Friday/6:30 pm: 2015 CATHOLIC DEBUTANTE BALL  
May 2/Saturday/8:30 am: Parish LITURGY Group Meeting  
May 2/Saturday/2:00 pm: Baptism Preparation Session by: Jillie Rainger  
May 2/3: 5th Sunday of EASTER/CONFIRMATION WEEKEND  
May 2/Saturday/6:00 pm: CONFIRMATION MASS and Installation of Fr. ROEL  
May 3/Sunday/9:00 am: CONFIRMATION MASS-Inverell

## -on FINANCIAL Matters- -Plate Collections-

-Weekend Before Last:

-1 <sup>st</sup> Collection [Presbytery Account]	: \$	1,326.30
-2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection [Church Account]		
-Planned-Giving Envelops	: \$	909.00
-Loose Collection	:	244.90
-Direct Debit	:	975.00
	[Excess of: \$ 628.90 per budget]	

-Last Weekend:

-1 <sup>st</sup> Collection [Presbytery Account]	: \$	945.80
-2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection [Church Account]		
-Planned-Giving Envelops	: \$	899.00
-Loose Collection	:	96.20
-Direct Debit	:	405.00
	[Short of: \$ 99.80 per budget]	

### -Project Compassion-

-Collection Last Year: \$ 2,931.55  
-Running Collection This Year: \$ 3,547.60

### -EASTER DUES-

-Collection Last Year: \$ 1,472.00  
-Running Collection This Year: \$ 1,407.05

### -HOLY LAND Collection-

-Collection Last Year: \$ 716.95  
-Running Collection This Year: \$ 938.75

### GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY Collection [25/26 April 2015]

-for the support of seminarians who are studying for the Diocese of ARMIDALE. Please be generous, thanks!-

### INSTALLATION MASS of Fr. ROEL

[to be incorporated within the Confirmation Mass]

-2 May/Saturday/6:00 pm

CUPPA after the Mass  
[please bring a plate to share]

### 2015 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist

#### INFORMATION SESSIONS:

27 April/Monday/6:00 pm // 29 April/Wednesday/1:00 pm

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

### 1/2/3 May Parish Schedules

May 1/First Friday/9:30 am : CONFIRMATION Rehearsals  
11:30 am : Bishop's Session with the CONFIRMATION Candidates  
6:30 pm : DEBUTANTE BALL  
May 2/Saturday/6:00 pm : CONFIRMATION MASS and Installation of Fr. ROEL  
May 3/Sunday/9:00 am : CONFIRMATION MASS

# PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Michael Pennington; Maurice Gardner; Julie Smith; Karim Michael; Lola Smith; Edward D'Arcy; Ronald Moran; Doss Kennedy; Patricia Hobday; Cedric Limberg; Lillian Doyle; Darrel Cook; Philip Considine; Antonio Putzolu; Philip McMahon; George James, Noreen May Martin, Cornelius Benedict McCosker, Ross Francis Smith, Marshall Perkins; Eileen Catherine 'Bub' Hardy; Mary Monica O'Brien; James Oswald Hottes; John Edmund Kelly; William Frederick Germany; Maxwell Charter Donnelly; Joan Ann Wells; Henry Thomas Sheehan; David Charles Tally; Pope John Paul II; Alan Michael Sheehan; Michael Charles Constable; Effie Mary McCrohon; Barry Anthony Cross; Kenneth Edward McDonald; Ethel May Beach; James Edward Higgins; Alice Kathleen Kauter; Colin Barry Campbell; Iris Esther Giblin; Lorna Margaret Ellen Moore; John Stuart Silke; Iris Graham; Lyle Thomas Dewberry; Catherine Cecelia Cole; Edith Bridget Hewat; Una May McArdle; Reece James Bell; Alexander Cameron; Catherine Regis 'Kay' Kauter; Zozislaw 'James' Bach; Nicole Maree Walker; Elias Phillip Davis; Alice Ethel O'Gorman; Margaret Elizabeth Portass; Mona Gladys Maclean; Dorothy Joan Bell; Douglas Stafford; William Thomas Garrett; Nigel Cyril; McCosker; Anthony James Gallagher; Margaret Elizabeth Hatju; April Faith Rodighiero; Robert Francis McCormick; Mona Kathleen Sweeney; Gladys Mary O'Brien; Edwin Ernest (Ted) Cox; Marie Phyllis Melba Griffey; Patrick Bryan Buckley; Antonni Kupaj; Fay Malina Chapman; Lyle May Kirk; Cecelia Margaret Farrell; Alice Barnes; Mary Margaret McCluskey; Francis McHugh; Reginald Claude Boggs; Arthur William Kennedy; Clifford John Thomas Mitchell; John Francis McCosker; Bernadette Florence Wilkins; Patricia Mary Clancy; Amy Cox; Cheryl Jean Partridge; Dr. Bruce Macpherson; Alma Emily Mallise; Asher Noel Coote; Mary Kathleen Smith; Donald James Kirk; Hadee Hilda O'Rourke; Euphrosine (Peggy) Bourke; Russell John Mooney; Ernest "Blue" Leo O'Brien; Kathleen Esther Webster; Alberto Aledo; Athol Alleyne Wormersly; Clude Albert Brissett; Sarah Isabel O'Brien; Reginald George Morris; Ivan Leonard Franks; Leo Joseph Cloonan; Lincoln John O'Grady; Robert Francis Briggs; Percival Laurence Irwin; Edith Mary Witherdin; Henry Hercules Byrnes; James Kenneth Burne; Selina Kelleher; John Francis West; Raffaele Fenu; Vera Cecelia Mary Buxton.

## -PRAYER REQUESTS [from the WEBSITE]:

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

## -for the SICK:

Steve Hanlon; Cliff Kennedy; Carol Butler; Emily Clusker; Sue Graham; 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; 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:

Helen Dulawan; Lorenzo Liwayan; Francisca de Jesus [East Timor; sister of Jacinta]; 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.

**Men's Breakfast:** 9 May/Saturday/7:30 am at the Australian Café [Otho Street]. Names to Ken Middleton [67224736] by Wednesday Night/6 May. 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 8 May 2015.

**Fr. ROEL's Mobile Phone: 0427221103**  
**JOE's Mobile Phone: 0424559008**

## Parish Schedule of Masses & Liturgical Celebrations; and Activities

<u>18 April/Saturday</u>	
9:00 am	: ANZAC DAY MASS Rehearsal [c/- Ken Middleton]
6:00 pm	: MASS-Inverell [for the repose of the souls of <b>Nora Woodhouse</b> in gratitude for her bequest to the parish]
<u>19 April/Sunday</u>	
8:00 am	: LW & HC-Tingha
9:00 am	: MASS-Inverell [Misa Pro Populo]
11:30 am	: MASS-Ashford []
<u>20 April/Monday: NO MASS</u>	
8:55 am	: CSO: "The Educational Impact of Values in the New BOSTES Syllabi" [by: <b>Bishop Michael Kennedy</b> ]
6:00 pm	: 2015 Deb Ball Rehearsal/7
<u>21 April/Tuesday</u>	
11:30 am	: Rosary & Angelus
12:00 Noon	: MASS-Main Church []
3:00 pm	: McLean Retirement Village Visit []
<u>22 April/Wednesday</u>	
10:00 am	: Hospital Visit
11:30 am	: Rosary & Angelus
12:00 Noon	: MASS-Main Church []
4:00 pm	: Confirmation Session/6: Sharon Hollis
4:30 pm	: Tingha: Home Rosary [Graham Residence]
7:00 pm	: Home Rosary -Attilio & Giuliana Cabitza/"Hampton Park"/Auburn Vale Road
<u>23 April/Thursday</u>	
11:30 am	: Rosary & Angelus
12:00 Noon	: MASS-Main Church []
2:30 pm	: Home Visit
<u>24 April/Friday</u>	
<b>[33rd Anniversary of the Sacred Heart Church Blessing]</b>	
9:00 am	: ANZAC DAY MASS set-up [by: <b>The ANZAC DAY MASS Team</b> ]
11:00 am	: MASS-McLean Retirement Village []
3:00 pm	: Hospital Visit
<u>25 April/Saturday</u>	
8:30 am	: ANZAC DAY MASS [for all deceased members of the Australian & New Zealand Defence Forces]
6:00 pm	: MASS-Inverell [for the repose of the souls of <b>Thomas Ramsay</b> in gratitude for his bequest to the parish]
<u>26 April/Sunday</u>	
7:00 am	: MASS-Tingha []
9:00 am	: MASS-Inverell [Misa Pro Populo]
11:30 am	: MASS-Ashford [make-up Mass for 3 May]

## First Friday Mass

1 May/Friday/12:00 Noon

[with Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.  
Main Prayer Intention: VOCATION to the PRIESTHOOD]

**ANZAC DAY MASS**  
**25 April 2015/Saturday/8:30 am**  
followed by: **Aussie Morning Cuppa**  
[please bring ANZAC biscuits/lamingtons/scones to share]