



POPE FRANCIS BEGINS NEW CATECHESIS

ON WORKS OF MERCY

(Vatican Radio) After reflecting on the mystery of God's mercy, from the actions of the Father in the Old Testament to those of Jesus, Who in the Gospels demonstrates by His words and gestures that He is the very incarnation of mercy, the Pope announced in this Wednesday's general audience that he will dedicate a new cycle of catechesis to the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

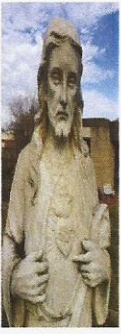
"It is not enough to experience God's mercy in our lives", the Pope observed. "It is necessary for those who receive it also to be a sign and instrument for others. ... It is not a question of making great efforts or superhuman gestures. The Lord shows us a far easier path, made up of little gestures but which, in His eyes, have great value, to the point of saying that it is on these that we will be judged. ... Jesus says that every time we give something to eat to a hungry person and give something to drink to one who thirsts, we dress the naked and welcome the stranger, or we visit the sick or imprisoned, we do this also to Him. The Church calls these gestures 'corporal works of mercy', as they assist people in their material needs".

However there are also, as Francis recalled, another seven spiritual works of mercy, that respond to other equally important needs, "especially nowadays, as they affect the most intimate aspect of the person and often make them suffer more. We all surely remember one which has entered into common parlance: to bear patiently those who wrong us. ... It may seem to be of little importance, or indeed make us smile, but instead it contains a sentiment of profound charity; and it is the same also for the other six, which are good to remember: to counsel the doubtful, to instruct the ignorant, to admonish sinners, to console the afflicted, to forgive offenses, and to pray for the living and the dead".

"It is better to start with the simplest ones, that the Lord shows us as the most urgent. In a world that is unfortunately afflicted by the virus of indifference, works of mercy are the best antidote. They educate us, indeed, in attention towards the most elementary needs of 'the least of our brothers', in whom Jesus is present. ... This enables us always to be vigilant, avoiding that Christ may pass by us without us recognising Him. St. Augustine's phrase returns to mind: 'I fear Jesus will go by', and I will not recognise Him, that the Lord will pass by my side in one of these little people, in need, and I will not realise that it is Jesus".

The works of mercy "reawaken in us the need and the capacity to make faith live and work through charity. I am convinced that through these simple daily gestures we can effect a true cultural revolution. ... If each one of us, every day, did one of these, this would be a revolution in the world! But all of us, every one of us. How many saints are still remembered today not for the great works they performed but for the love they knew how to transmit! Mother Teresa, for example, recently canonised: we do not remember her for the many houses that she opened throughout the world, but because she stooped to all the people she met in the street to restore their dignity to them. How many abandoned children she held in her arms; how many dying people she accompanied on the threshold to eternity, holding their hands!"

"These works of mercy are the features of the countenance of Jesus Christ, Who cares for the least of His brothers to bring God's tenderness and closeness to every one. May the Holy Spirit help us; may the Holy Spirit kindle in us the desire to live in this way. Do at least one of them a day, at least! Let us learn again by heart the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, and ask the Lord to help us to put them into practice every day and at the moment in which we see Jesus in a person in need".



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SACRED HEART PARISH MASS TIMES

Sacred Heart Church : Inverell

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 6:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

Monday, Tuesday and 1st Saturday 9:30 am

Wednesday, Thursday and 1st Friday 12:00 noon

1st Friday Adoration and Benediction 12:30 PM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30 to 5:30 pm

1st & 3rd Sunday 8:00 to 8:30 am

McLean Retirement Village

Friday (EXCEPT 1ST FRIDAY) 11:00 am

St. Patrick's Church : Ashford

1st & 3rd Sunday 11:30 am

St. Francis' Church : Tingha

2nd & 4th Sunday 7:00 am

St. Joseph the Worker Church : Yetman

5th Sunday 12:30 pm

Nota bene: You may contact the Parish Priest on 0412771516

ROSTERS THIS WEEK

5 November / Sat. 6 pm

Greeters
Projector OP.
Readers
Commentator/P of F.
Bread & Wine
Communion Ministers

Altar Servers

Music Ministry
Cantor
Collection Offeror
Children's Liturgy
Sunday Morning tea
Counters

VOLUNTEERS
S SZUMOWSKI
M CASEY-RANSOM, N TURNER
SR CORAL
B HOYNES, V OSLAND
T NEWBERRY, J GREEN,
T MANUEL, A MICHAEL
I & K HUTCHINGS

TEAM : T & M MANUEL

ROSTERS NEXT WEEK

12 November / Sat. 6 pm

Greeters
Projector OP.
Readers
Commentator/P of F.
Bread & Wine
Communion Ministers

Altar Servers

Music Ministry
Cantor
Collection Offeror
Children's Liturgy
Sunday Morning tea
Counters

VOLUNTEERS
SR. CORAL
D DASEY, N McCOSKER
J KELLY
N & J COOK
M SCHOFIELD, M GAUKROGER,
R & T TRAVES
J HOLLIS, M STEVENS,
B & C HORNER
D GIBSON GROUP
G GIBSON
G FLEMING SR.
VOLUNTEER

TEAM : G HENRY, T NEWBERRY, L MACDONALD, P GIRLE

6 November / Sun. 9 am

P CONSTABLE
R McGREGOR
R LONG, M ROBINSON
S HOLLIS
P & J SAINT
N COOK, D McMAHON,
A WRATTEN, VOLUNTEER
A & N SIBUL

C McCOSKER GROUP
S TURNER
M BUENVENIDA

LANSANG & TALAMPAS GROUP

13 November / Sun. 9 am

P CONSTABLE/ REDONDO FAM.
D BRYANT
G JOHNSON, S DIZON
M WALES
SIBUL FAMILY
J FLEMING, R McGREGOR,
B McGRATH, VOLUNTEER
F NAVARRO, R GASCON

P CONSTABLE
R LONG

ALMOITE & REDONDO GROUP

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PARISH SCHEDULES this WEEK...

**Armidale Priests' Retreat
NO MASS THIS WEEK**

TUESDAY: Rosary 9:00 AM
Liturgy of the Word/ Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY: Tingha Home Rosary 4:30 PM
Bernie & Colleen Graham (11 Diamond Street)

THURSDAY: Rosary & Angelus 11:30 AM
Liturgy of the Word/ Holy Communion

FRIDAY: McLean Liturgy 11:00 AM
Liturgy of the Word/ Holy Communion
2nd Friday TEAM

SATURDAY: WEDDING 3:00 PM
Chima Festus and Blessing Ngozi

ALTAR SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are welcome to help during the month of January.
Interested parishioners may do it for a week, or 2 weeks only.

More volunteers are welcome. Thank you.

Altar Society ROSTERS

November
Rosanna Pliego
Evelyn Sibul
Karen Tulabut
Johnna Quirona

December
Ronah Villanueva
Girle Villamor
Chanese Buenvenida
Victoria Talampas

November MASS Offerings

MASS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS
OF OUR DEARLY DEPARTED WILL BE
OFFERED FOR THE WHOLE TWO (2)
MONTHS OF NOVEMBER AND
DECEMBER.

*We pray for all of them, may they rest
in peace...*

We Pray for the Sick

Ruby Dimaano, Wilfreda Gascon (**mother of Rowel Gascon**)
 Michael Hopgood, Tricia Byrne, Linda Leader, Maree Chie,
 Baby Rose Kennedy, Margaret Muggleton,
 Dianne O'Connor, Pat Schuman, Brett Romer,
 Dolores (Tootie) Rolfe, Margaret Polock, Laurel Barker,
 Anthony Simpson, Kath Hiscox, David Sanders,
 Sr. Judith Carney RSM, Debbie Radford, Harold Castledine,
 Irene Dasey, Gwen Zemit, Mary Schembri, Brian Barker,
 Tony Seitz, Anne Gleeson, Anne Di Costanzo,
 Lisa Hopgood, Agnes Hannigan,
**and all the sick members of our parish whose
 names are not listed here.**

We Pray for the Recently Deceased

Terry McGuire **of Lismore (Uncle of Bob McGuire)**
 Jenny Dwyer, Rose Paget, Gladys Davis, Blake Hallam,
 Marie Boulus, Frank Jordan, Shirley O'Brien

Anniversaries: Peter and Michael Monie

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the
 mercy of God rest in peace.

Mass Intentions for the Week

For the repose of the souls of :

**Peter and Michael Monie, Terry McGuire,
 Rhys McNaughton**

For the personal intentions of Michael Fleming

"ADVENT REFLECTION GATHERINGS"

Mondays' of Advent

9:30 am at the Church Meeting Room

5:30 pm at 8/20 Henderson street



21 November, Monday will be the first gathering sessions

Men's Breakfast 12th NOV., Saturday 7:30 am

At the New Australian Café Corner Otho & Evans St.
 Names to Bernie Cook at 67224387
 by Wednesday Night Oct. 5th. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Women's Breakfast 11th Nov., Friday 8:00 am

2nd Friday of the month at the Bridge Coffee
 Lounge. We would love to have other ladies of the
 parish to join us. Please phone Ann Barry on
 67222858 or Marj Manuel on 67224772.
Everyone welcome.

Short term goals. Long term memories.



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New Appointments for Sacred Heart Parish Inverell

Bishop Michael Kennedy appointed **Fr. Thaddeus Ike**
 as Assistant Priest to Sacred Heart Parish Inverell
 effective from 1st February, 2017.

Bishop Michael Kennedy appointed **Fr. Roel Llave**
 as Administrator of Saint Mary of the Angels Parish, Bundarra
 effective from 1st February, 2017.

This appointment is in addition to his current role
 as Parish Priest of Inverell.



Home Rosary

November

TONY O'SHANNESSY: 16TH NOVEMBER AT 3:00 PM

RHONDA MCGREGOR: 23RD NOVEMBER AT 3:00 PM

December

DOLORETA MIGHELI: 7TH DECEMBER AT 7:00 PM



Diocesan Pilgrimage

for the closing of Year of Mercy !!!

"Feast of CHRIST the KING"

**Eucharistic Celebration and Procession
 at the Cathedral Precinct**

Sunday 20th November 2016

**No Sunday Morning Mass in our Parish: Transportation will be
 provided for those who will join the PILGRIMAGE.**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

and

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY COMMITTEE

MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED

THIS MONTH

Many Thanks to:

"Jim & Kay Harmon"

**For sponsoring
 the Bus Transport
 to Armidale Pilgrimage...**

Many Thanks to:

"CAMPBELL FAMILY"

Brendon, Jenny, Ashleigh, Emi & Zachariah

**For sponsoring the Parish Bulletin
 this weekend...**

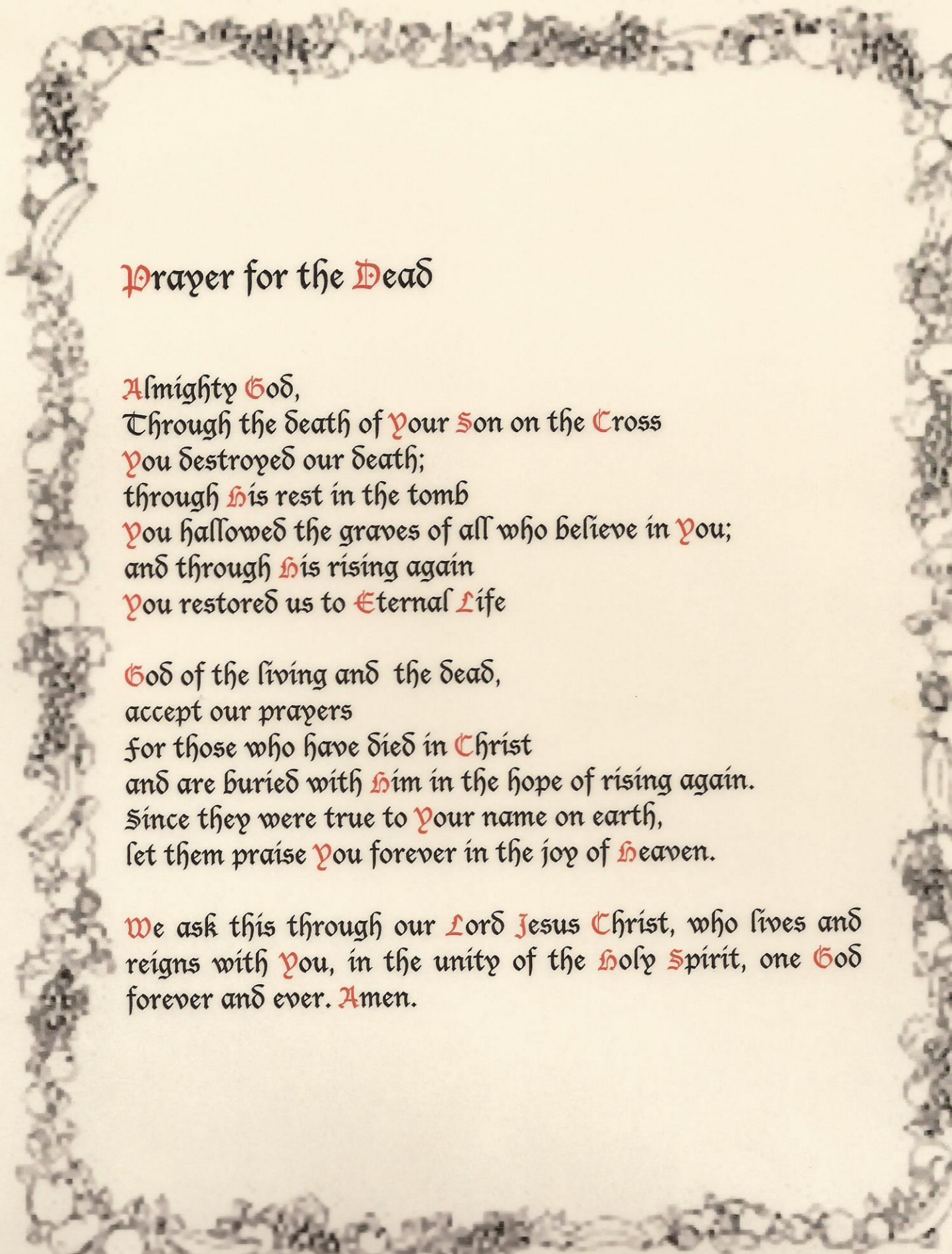
Collections Last Weekend (Your support for your Parish and for your priest)

1st Collection : \$ 785.45

2nd Collection : \$ 1,009.00

Loose Collections :\$ 9.75

Direct Debit :\$ 240.00



Prayer for the Dead

Almighty God,
Through the death of Your Son on the Cross
You destroyed our death;
through His rest in the tomb
You hallowed the graves of all who believe in You;
and through His rising again
You restored us to Eternal Life

God of the living and the dead,
accept our prayers
for those who have died in Christ
and are buried with Him in the hope of rising again.
Since they were true to Your name on earth,
let them praise You forever in the joy of Heaven.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and
reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God
forever and ever. Amen.