



# Sacred Heart Parish

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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 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 9:30 am

Wednesday, Thursday and 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 12:00 noon

1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration and Benediction 12:30 PM

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30 to 5:30 pm

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 8:00 to 8:30 am

McLean Retirement Village

Friday (EXCEPT 1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY) 11:00 am

St. Patrick's Church : Ashford

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 11:30 am

St. Francis' Church : Tingha

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 7:00 am

St. Joseph the Worker Church : Yetman

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 12:30 pm

Nota bene: You may contact the Parish Priest on 0412771516

### ROSTERS THIS WEEK

16 JULY / 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  
J KELLY  
J GIBSON, S TURNER  
P MATHER  
A & V TALAMPAS  
M SCHOFIELD, M GAUKROGER  
R & T TRAVES  
N HOGAN, H DITCHFIELD  
G GREEN  
D GIBSON GROUP  
G GIBSON  
B COOK  
P ARMSTRONG

TEAM : T & M MANUEL

### ROSTERS NEXT WEEK

23 JULY / 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

A & R MICHAEL  
S SMITH  
N TURNER, D DASEY  
P ARMSTRONG  
BALBOA FAMILY  
SR CORAL, P CROFT,  
M & M WARD  
J BALBOA, T & H GIBSON

A TUBB GROUP  
A TUBB  
R KNEIPP  
S SZUMOWSKI

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

## 16th Sunday C



### PARISH SCHEDULES *this WEEK...*

MONDAY: Rosary 9:00 AM  
GUM FLAT GRAVESIDE FUNERAL 1:30 PM  
**For the late Marjorie Gentz**

TUESDAY: Rosary 9:00 AM

WEDNESDAY: Rosary & Angelus 11:30 AM  
HOME ROSARY 3:00 PM

### **Coleen Cottell (1/67 Killean street)**

Tingha Home Rosary 4:30 PM

THURSDAY: Rosary & Angelus 11:30 AM  
Home Visitation 2:30 PM

FRIDAY: McLean MASS 11:00 AM  
4th Friday TEAM  
Hospital Visitation 3:00 PM

*We MAKE a LIVING by what we GET,  
BUT  
we MAKE a LIFE by WHAT WE GIVE....*

### Altar Society ROSTERS

#### July

Linda Redondo  
Suzette Dizon  
Grace Almoite  
Nhel Gascon

#### August

Danica Ybas  
Jonah Grava  
Margaret Allan  
Jan Frater

#### September

Pat Mather  
Judy Harris  
Yvonne Campbell  
Rhonda McGregor

### 17 JULY / Sun. 9 am

P CONSTABLE, A KINNEAR  
REDONDO/ALMOITE FAM.  
J THIVAKON, S DIZON  
J SAINT  
M JORDAN, J HARRIS  
J HARRIS, J RAINGER  
M JORDAN, D HANNIGAN  
O & I RAINGER  
S CAPA, A MCINNES  
C MCCOSKER GROUP  
S TURNER  
B PISCHKE

### TULABUT & PLIEGO FAMILY

### 24 JULY / Sun. 9 am

P CONSTABLE  
P GIRLE  
B BALDWIN, TBA  
S HOLLIS  
R KENNY, J LOWE, R WILLIAMS  
M SCHOFIELD, P CROFT,  
R TUTT, J GREEN  
R REDONDO, K & K ALMOITE

### HOLY TRINITY CHOIR

R ROA  
J HARRIS

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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



The Sacred Heart Parish acknowledges the Kamilaroi people, the traditional owners and custodian of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them and for their care of the land. May we walk gently and respectfully upon this land. And we pray that peace and harmony prevail. GOD BLESS AUSTRALIA.



FATHER of Goodness and Love,

hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in Your healing presence. Show Your mercy as You close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking You for all Your gifts. We ask this through our Lord Jesus who healed those who trust and believe. AMEN.

### **We Pray for the Sick**

Neil Barker, Dianne O'Connor, Pat Schuman, Brett Romer, Dolores (Tootie) Rolfe, Margaret Pollock, Laurel Barker, Maryellen (Dickins) Bond, Anthony Simpson, Kath Hiscox, David Sanders, Sr. Judith Carney RSM, Debbie Radford, Harold Castledine, Irene Dasey, Gwen Zemit, Jenny (Ryan) Dwyer, Mary Schembri, Brian Barker, Tony Seitz, Anne Di Costanzo, Lisa Hopgood, Agnes Hannigan, Anne Gleeson

### **We Pray for the Recently Deceased**

Cyril Paul O'Keeffe, **Baby:** Brysan Ross Thomson-Akers, Doris Miller, Michael Mulroy, Sister Maria McCormack, Michael Turner, Patricia Wratten, Stella Spalding

#### **Anniversaries:**

**Leo Fitzgerald, Colin Harris, Greg Dight, Gordon & Phillip Turner, Bill McCormick**

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

### **MASS OFFERINGS for the repose of the souls of :**

**Leo Fitzgerald, Gordon, Phillip, & Michael Turner, Colin Harris, Greg Dight, Bill McCormick**

### **PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**MEETING ON THURSDAY 21st JULY 2016**

**5:30 PM at the Presbytery.**

### **Men's Breakfast 13th August, Saturday 7:30 am**

At the New Australian Café Corner Otho & Evans St. Names to Bernie Cook at 67224387 by Wednesday Night August 10th. ALL ARE WELCOME!

### **Women's Breakfast 12th August 2016, Friday**

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.

**Also now, the 1st Thursday of August and September at 10:00 am. Everyone welcome.**

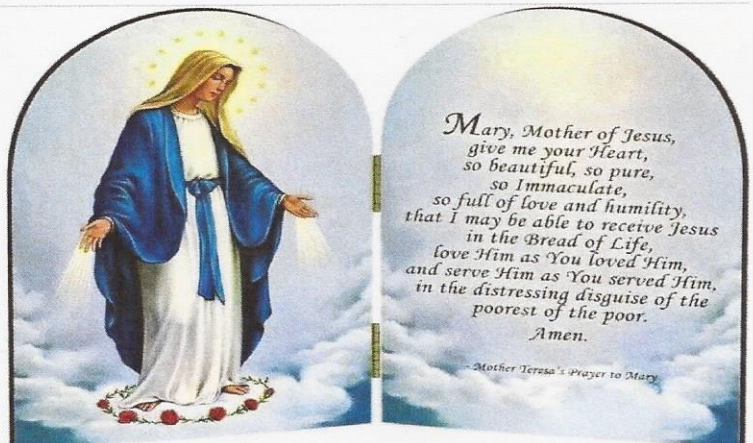
**PLANNED GIVING envelopes and annual receipts are now available for pick-up, kindly claim it at the back of the church. Thank you...**

## **Planned Giving Program**

The Planned Giving Program is an opportunity for Parishioners to commit to donating funds to their Parish at regular intervals. It is the primary source of income for a Parish. Typically, donations are made on a weekly basis, with envelopes being taken up in the second collection of weekend Masses (The first collection supports our Priests, and the upkeep of the Presbytery). New envelopes are issued annually, however Parishioners may opt to join the program at any time during the year. Direct debiting is another option as well as bi-weekly, monthly, or yearly contributions.

Just like a household, or a business, the Parish has many expenses to meet throughout the year. It must cover payments for items such as insurance, electricity, telephones, maintenance, repairs, rates and hygiene. The Planned Giving Program, therefore, is essential as it allows the Parish to budget, and with some certainty know that it can pay expenses that fall due during the year. It also enables the Parish to plan for, and prioritise, specific projects, and highlight where expenditure may need to be deferred or further fundraising undertaken (in case of special needs).

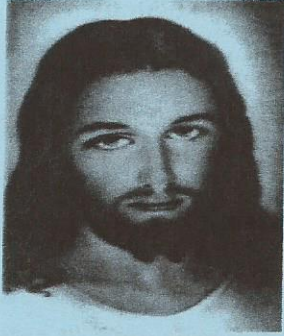
**Thank you for your continued support. May God bless you all.**



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

**1st Collection : \$ 756.85**  
**2nd Collection : \$ 1429.00**      **Loose Collections :\$ 66.95**      **Direct Debit :\$ 395.00**





## ***Pope Francis' Prayer for the Year of Mercy***

*Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved.*

*You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.*

*Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind. We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. **Amen.***



## THE YEAR OF MERCY

What an opportunity Pope Francis has given us in the Year of Mercy! As Catholics it is a chance to rediscover and put forth the best of who we are. The year is, of course, an inclusive year for all, and the Pope wants all to be involved. The Year of Mercy began when Pope Francis opened the Door of Mercy (8th December, 2015 - 20th November, 2016).

### **What is the significance of “opening the door of Mercy” you might ask?**

In everyday life we walk through many doors, without recognising that is what we are doing. In the doors that are part of our lives, we might ask, “what is the spirit of hospitality we offer to those who knock. Are we welcoming and gracious, so that the one who knocks feels welcomed and loved? Or do we first check who it might be and even then refuse to open the door?”

### **And what of the door of our hearts?**

Can we be at home with ourselves and can we sit a while in this space of grace? Do we come face to face with a gratuitous God of mercy who welcomes us unconditionally?

During this time the Holy Father calls the whole Church to grow deeper in awareness of the Father’s merciful and forgiving love, a love that sets us free to be who we are called to be as sons and daughters of God and to bring that mercy to the world. In his book ‘The Church of Mercy’ Pope Francis tells us “it is not simply enough to open the (church) door in welcome ... But we must go out through that door to seek and meet the people.”

### **Mercy is the most radical of messages in a world where the survival of the fittest and the most unforgiving is the order of the day.**

Mercy calls for the virtue of humility, for we who know our salvation depends on God’s Mercy to our families, our community, our nation. Mercy goes beyond justice and without mercy justice is not complete.

Pope Francis said that “**The spiritual and corporal works of Mercy must never be separated**”. There are endless small works of mercy we can show to each other, and to strangers who cross our path. Those who are unable to be active, as they once were, can also be involved.

Reflect on these words from a poem by Mary Wickham entitled:

### **The Door of Mercy**

*The door of Mercy. is double-hinged, swinging in, opening out, sturdy, yet easily moved.*

*My friends says: you have only to knock once, and you only have to knock lightly ...*

*Mostly the Door of Mercy stands ajar, in spirit and in flesh you cross it’s threshold each day, often unmindful, but sometimes, and increasingly, amazed at its potent familiarity...*

*It is not immediately apparent which side is which of the Door of Mercy, since they interchange fluidly, pain and promise etched sharply on both.*

*Blessing is for all who come and go, stay and return, helper and helped, all belonging, each bestowing...*

*The Door of Mercy, whose door it is, is always home.*

As we do not want this year of Mercy to be only inwardly centered, you are invited to pray for the desperate people in Syria who are dying of hunger and malnutrition, including children, and for the numbers of those who have died at sea trying to cross on their way to reach a safe destination. Let us pray that survivors will find a welcome and not a closed boarder.

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Soon there will be another insert to let you know what “The Year of Mercy Committee” has planned for our Community to help us enter more fully into the Year of Mercy.



*Let us NOT MISS OUT on opportunity Pope Francis has given us in this Year of Mercy!  
You are invited to participate in the following happenings in  
our Sacred Heart Parish Community.*

a RITUAL acknowledging  
the **Faces of Mercy**  
already in our midst ....  
AT THE WEEKEND MASS OF  
SEPTEMBER 24 & 25

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION  
FOCUSED ON GOD'S MERCY**

**DURING THE ADVENT SEASON OF THIS YEAR**

TAKE HOME the BULLETIN and INSERTS

**YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTIONS**

and pray the PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY

**MERCY WORKS RAFFLE**

OCTOBER 2016

**PRIZE:** 1 WEEK-END STAY in Yamba

in a holiday unit courtesy of Bill and Beth Sutton

PLUS A \$100.00 GIFT VOUCHER

**Parish Pastoral Council AGM  
in September**

"Parish Picnic"  
and  
Welcoming of our  
"New Parishioners"  
in OCTOBER

**Parish Reflection Day**

Saturday 13th August

*- Jesus - The Face of Mercy -*

with Sr. Helen Baguley

Commencing at 9.30 am with morning tea

Reflection Proper starts at 10:00 am.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND**

*Participants are asked to bring own packed lunch!*

Tea and Coffee are FREE

The Reflection Day ends with an  
AFTERNOON TEA between 3-4 pm.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage  
for the closing of Year of Mercy !!!**

**"Feast of CHRIST the KING"**

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

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

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