



**Sacred Heart Parish Church**  
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**PARISH MASS TIMES**

**Sacred Heart Church Inverell**

**SATURDAY:** 6:00 pm (5:30 pm Months of May to August)  
**SUNDAY:** 9:00 am  
 Monday, Tuesday and 1st Saturday 9:30 am  
 Wednesday, Thursday and (1st Friday Anointing Mass) 12:00 noon  
 1st Friday Adoration and Benediction 12:30 pm

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**SATURDAY** 4:30 to 5:30 pm  
**SUNDAY** 8:00 to 8:30 am

McLean Retirement Village **FRIDAY (except 1st Friday)** 11:00 am

**TINGHA** St. Francis' Church **Saturday** 5:00 pm  
**ASHFORD** St. Patrick's Church **Sunday** 10:30 am

**BUNDARRA** St. Mary of the Angels' Church **2nd & 4th Sunday** 8:00 am  
**YETMAN** St. Joseph the Worker's Church **5th Sunday** 10:00 am

Nota bene: You may contact the Parish Priest on 0412771516



**PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY:** Rosary 9:00 AM  
**Mass at the Church** 9:30 AM

**TUESDAY:** Rosary 9:00 AM  
**Mass at the Church** 9:30 AM

**Wednesday :** Rosary & Angelus 11:30AM  
**Mass at the Church** 12 Noon

**THURSDAY:** Rosary & Angelus 11:30AM  
**Mass** 12: Noon

**FRIDAY** **Mass at McLean** 11:00AM  
 Station of the Cross 5:30PM

**Saturday** **Vigil Mass** 5:30PM  
**St Patrick's concert / BBQ**

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Marie Tanner, Dorothy Ball (Dot), Mary Porchedda, Denise Taveira, Margaret Kahlr, Elsie Marie Tan, Gregory Stephen, Joanne Essey, Bob Kneipp, Terry Kelleher, Margaret Goldman, Graham Tom, Peter Stieger, Fred Boight, Bob Sullivan, Rodney Parry, Mary Jordan, Agnes Hannigan, Len Fidler, Rebecca King, Tony Seitz, Veronica Ticehurst, Rose Kennedy, Brett Romer, Dolores (Tootie) Rolfe, Margaret Polock, David Sanders, Anthony Simpson, Irene Dasey, Gwen Zemit, Brian Barker, Mary Schembri, Anne Di Costanzo, Edwin Valencia, Wilfreda Gascon **and all the sick members of our parish whose names are not listed here.**

**We Pray for the Recently Deceased**

Michael John Jones, Robert M'Cormack, Patricia (Pat) Wyatt, Doug McCosker, Fr Russell Herdman, Therese Lanfranchi, Yvonne Hawkins, Terry Manuel, Jeffrey Ray Lawlor, Fr Tom Shanahan, Dale Hayes, **Eternal life grant unto them Oh Lord .... May their souls and all the faithful departed rest in peace.**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**FOR THE RECOVERY OF OUR SICK parishioners.**  
**For the happy repose of the SOULS of:**

**Anniversary:** John Boulus, Barbara Stephen, Cecelia O'Brien

- \* Joy Mason; personal intention
- \* For the Church.
- \* For rain
- \* The Parish memorial Benefactors



**OUR VISION AND OUR MISSION:**

**We as a PARISH, try to live out our VISION: To continually form a Christ-centred community based on the Gospel Values expressed through SERVICE in peace, justice and love.**

**MISSION: To know Christ more, His life and His teachings. To imbibe Christ's message of love and service. To try to share generously what graces and blessings we have and to be instruments of the Gospel message.**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT / C**

The Season of Lent



**PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF ENDLESS GLORY!**  
 BE WITH ME, LORD, WHEN I AM IN TROUBLE.



Lent is the six weeks period leading up to Easter Sunday. The actual length is 46 days – however, 40 of these are fasting days and six are Sundays. Sundays in Lent are not counted in the forty days because each Sunday represents a "mini-Easter". The period of Lent is seen as a time of solemn observance and preparation for the celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus at Easter. From its start on Ash Wednesday until its conclusion on Easter Sunday, Lent has been a traditional time for fasting or giving something up or abstinence. On Ash Wednesday many Christian churches hold services during which Christians are marked on the forehead with a cross of ashes. This is a sign of saying sorry to God for any wrong doing (penitence) and mortality. The ashes come from burning the palm crosses from Palm Sunday of the previous year. May God strengthen our faith as we observe the Lenten season.

**PRAYER FOR RAIN**

Heavenly Father, maker of all things and protector of all your people: look upon us in your love and give us the rain we need. Teach us to live for you and to share your gift with others. Ease our burdens, Father, and give us your strength. Hear us in our need for we come to you through Christ our Lord ... Amen

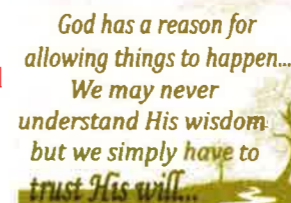


**farewell AND TESTIMONIAL FOR FR. THADDEUS.**

Fr Thaddeus will leave Inverell for Warialda within this new week . We will farewell him with a morning tea after 9am Mass tomorrow Sunday, March 10. Please bring a plate to share. If you wish to contribute to his testimonial, you are welcome. There are envelopes available at the Church doors this weekend. **FAREWELL GOD IS GOOD ... ALL THE TIME !!!**



**We still sympathise with all those affected by the bushfires in the Tingha and surrounding area. We hold these people in our thoughts and prayers.** We also acknowledge and appreciate the generosity of all those providing assistance and protection to them at this hard time. May God bless and strengthen them.



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.**



**POPE'S INTENTION FOR MARCH:**

**Evangelization: Formation of Spiritual Discernment**

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.



**St. Patrick's Day**

**FEAST OF ST PATRICK:**

There will be a St Patrick Day concert and BBQ following **5:30PM Mass on Saturday 16 March.** (please bring a salad and sweet to share) *We shall use same forum to welcome our new Parish Priests:*

**Fr James Poovathinkal & Fr Jayaraj Gorantla (Raj)**

**ANZAC DAY:** There will be a meeting on Saturday **16th March at 9 am** in the Meeting Room to organise the Mass for Anzac Day. Everyone is invited to attend.



**PRAY THE ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE**

"All nations call thee blessed. The whole hierarchy of Heaven blesses thee."  
*(St Athanasius)*

**ALTAR SOCIETY: As there are fewer people supplying for various duties, we are asking for more volunteers: Contact Office or R. McGregor 67221189. We value your help.**

**Collections Last Weekend**

**1st Collection :** \$ 1032.20  
**2nd Collection :** \$ 1140.50  
**Loose Collections :** \$ 183.75  
**Direct Debit :** \$ 745.00

Thank you for your continued Generosity ...

**ROSTERS' for EASTER LITURGIES**

We would like to invite those who will be around during Holy Week and Easter Celebration to volunteer and be rostered. Blank sheet is provided at the back of the church. Kindly fill in the slot you would like to volunteer for. Thank you.

ROSTER ...	Mar 9 – SAT 6PM	MARCH 10 – SUN 9am	March 16 – SAT 6PM	MARCH 17 – SUN 9am
<b>GREETERS</b>	VOLUNTEERS	P.CONSTABLE. REDONDO FAMILY	VOLUNTEERS	P.CONSTABLE. A.O'BRIEN
<b>PROJECTOR</b>	S.SZUMOWSKI	D.BRYANT	SR CORAL	P.GIRLE
<b>READERS</b>	M.CASEY RANSOM, N.TURNER	D.McMAHON. R.LONG	P.ARMSTRONG, J.KELLY	J.THIVAKON, S.DIZON
<b>COMMENTATOR/</b>	S.HOLLIS	J.HARRIS	P.MATHER	M.WALES
<b>GIFTS</b>	B.HOYNES, J.RENNIE	J.SAINT, M.JORDAN	NEVILLE & JAN COOK	ALMOITE FAMILY
<b>COMMUNION MINISTER</b>	P.CROFT, R.TUTT P.PEVY, VOLUNTEER	R & T BENARES J.RAINGER, R.McGRATH	N.TURNER, P.CROFT J.GRREN, A.MICHAEL	J.HARRIS, VOLUNTEER M.NEWBIGIN, R.JOHNSON
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER
<b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b>	TRINITY SINGERS	A.TUBB GP	MEN'S CHOIR	PHILLIPINO CHOIR
<b>CANTOR</b>		A.TUBB	G.LEACH	
<b>COLLECTION</b>	G.FLEMING JR	R.DIZON	B.COOK	B.PISCHKE
<b>MORNING TEA</b>		FR THADDEUS FAREWELL		ALMOITE GP
<b>COUNTERS</b>		R & G JOHNSON, B.PISCHKE		G.HENRY, P.GIRLE, L.MACDONALD, T.NEWBERRY