



Sacred Heart Parish Church
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PARISH MASS TIMES

Sacred Heart Church Inverell

Saturday 5.30pm
 Sunday 9.00am

Monday, Tuesday and 1st Saturday 9.30am
 Wednesday and Thursday 12 noon
 1st Friday Mass and Benediction 12 noon
 First Wednesday Anointing Mass (suspended) 12 noon

McLean Village Each Friday except 1st Friday 11am
 (suspended)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 8am - 9am
 Sunday 8am - 8.30am

Tingha St. Francis' Church Saturday 4pm
Ashford St Patrick's Church 1st & 3rd Sunday 11am
Bundarra St Mary of the Angels 2nd & 4th Sun 11am
Yetman St Joseph the Worker 5th Sunday 11.30am

Baptism (Saturday only) 11am;
Marriages and Funerals by Appointment



PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

MONDAY:	Rosary Mass (Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles)	9:00am 9.30am
TUESDAY:	Rosary Mass at the Church	9.00am 9.30am
WEDNESDAY :	Rosary Mass at the Church	11.30am 12noon
No Home Home Rosary this week at Inverell		
Home Rosary at the home of Bernie & Colleen Graham, 11 Diamond Street, Tingha each Wednesday at 4.30pm All welcome.		
THURSDAY:	Rosary Mass at the Church	11.30am 12noon
1st FRIDAY	Mass & Benediction (St Thomas, Apostle)	12noon

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

**Holy Souls in Purgatory, Peter Dickins, Bev Tufrey,
 Phillip Turner, Colin Harris, Phyllis (Gwen) Zemit,
 Patricia Clancy and members of the Clancy family.**

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK
 Mary Kramer, Leo Germany, Baby Isabel Akhil, All
 those with the Corona Virus, Terry Hopgood, Joan
 Hiscox, Paul Saint, Debrah Brown, (sister of Margaret
 Jones) Kerrie O'Keefe, Carmel Hooper, Sr Leo (Josie)
 Clancy, Alana Goldman, Rhonda Lee Watts (daughter
 of Phyllis Nichols) John Sanders, David Sanders, Rex
 Parry, Jeanette Rennie, Danny Dickins, Katrina
 Newbiggin, Bob Kneipp. Brian Barker, Dorothy Ball,
 Denise Taveira, Joanne Essey, Graham Tom, Fred
 Boight, Agnes Hannigan **the sick members of our
 parish whose names are not listed here.**

**We Pray for the Recently Deceased &
 Anniversaries**
 Dennis Rixon (son of Kath and Keith Rixon) Stan
 Jackson, Julie Ellis, Sr Margaret Gleeson rsm, Leslie
 Kennedy, Sue Spackman, Stephano Banchong, Sam
 Asara, Murray Marshall, Patricia Durkin, Yvonne
 Hawkins, Sr Theresa Noon, Cleo Campagner, Nolene
 LaneEileen O'Brien, Sr M. Bernard Morton, Phil John
 Moore, Alan Matthews, Thomas Hanley, Mary
 Robbins, John Lennon, Veronica Hutchins,
**Eternal life grant unto them Oh Lord May their
 souls and all the faithful departed rest in peace.**

COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS
Social Distancing: Please observe rules allowing four
 square metres per person (1.5 metres from each
 other). This will apply for the foreseeable future
Contact Sheets: All those attending Mass, please
 place your name and details on the 'contact sheets' at
 the door. This is a health tracing requirement in case
 of a Corona Virus outbreak. The sheets will be
 removed after each Mass and kept confidential.
If you are unwell please stay at home.
The '50 people per gathering' will be lifted 1st July.

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / YEAR A



2020 Aboriginal and
 Torres Strait Islander
 Sunday - 5th July

We will offer our Mass to
 remain 'Together in the
 Spirit' for this special
 event.

Also at 11.30am EST on
 Sunday 5th July, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mass will
 be livestreamed from St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Adelaide.

UPCOMING MEETINGS		
Finance Committee	Thursday 9th July	5.30pm
Liturgy Committee	Saturday 11th July	8.30am
Parish Council	Monday 3rd August	5.00pm

**If you are admitted to hospital and wish to be visited by a
 priest, please indicate in the hospital admittance sheet
 that you are a Catholic.**

Due to Covid19 the ACBC **National Catholic Men's Gathering** for
 2020 is now being offered as an online event for registered
 participants. Go to www.catholicmensgathering.com.au

Women's Breakfast Friday 10th July at 8:00am, 2nd Friday of
 the month at the Bridge Coffee Lounge. Please phone Ann Barry
 on 67222858 or Marj Manuel on 67224772. Bookings essential.

Prayer of Mary Help of Christians
 O Immaculate Mary, Help of Christians,
 Queen of heaven and earth, and tender
 Mother of humanity, at this time when a
 pandemic threatens all your children, we
 entrust to you our nation, Australia, and all
 who live in this country.
 We commit to your intercession all the
 members of our community, beginning with
 the weakest ones, from the unborn to the
 sick, the disabled and the elderly. We
 commit to you our families, our young and
 old, and all who are vulnerable, those who
 are quantined or anxious.
 We entrust to your immaculate Heart those
 who have lost their livelihood or employment,
 our pastors and other essential service workers,
 and our leaders at this time. We implore your
 intercession especially for the protection of
 doctors and nurses and those who minister to
 the contagious sick in this crisis.
 Reign over us, Mother of God, and teach us how
 to make the Heart of Jesus reign and triumph in
 us and around us, as it has reigned and
 triumphed in you.

ALTAR SOCIETY FOR JULY
 Linda Redondo, Suzette Dizon,
 Grace Almoite, Nhel Gascon

ROSTER ...	JULY 4— SAT 5.30	JULY 5— SUN 9AM	JULY 11— SAT 5.30	JULY 12— SUN 9AM
GREETERS	VOLUNTEERS	A.O'BRIEN	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
PROJECTOR	S.SMITH	R.McGREGOR	SUE.SZUOMOWSKI	D.BRYANT
READERS	D.DASEY, SR CORAL	M.ROBINSON, C.BRUSE	MIKE & ANN CASEY- RANSOM	BOB McGRATH, J.MONIE
COMMENTATOR	N.TURNER	I.HARRIS	IO KELLY	R.LONG
GIFTS	ALBERT & VICKI TALAMPAS	GASCON FAMILY	JIM & KAY HARMON	C.BRUSE, J.SAINT
COMMUNION MINISTER	J.TURNER, P.PEVY TERI & ROBERT BENARES	S.HOLLIS, J.RAINGER, M.NEWBIGIN, D.HANNIGAN	P.CROFT, R.TUTT N.TURNER, VOLUNTEER	J.HARRIS, M.ROBINSON VOLUNTEERS
ALTAR SERVERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEER
MUSIC MINISTRY				
CANTOR				
COLLECTION	K.MIDDLETON	R.DIZON	M.WARD	N.COOK
MORNING TEA	PASTORAL COUNCIL	ALTAR SOCIETY	ALMOITE & DIZON GP	HOLY TRINITY GP
COUNTERS		N.TURNER, M.NEWBIGIN		GEOFF & ROBIN JOHNSON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Pet 2: 9

Alleluia, alleluia! / You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. / Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 10: 37-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

✠ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Reflections on the Gospel

WELCOMING CHRIST

The attractive themes of 'welcome' and 'hospitality' running through today's readings sit a bit uncomfortably alongside the opening words of the Gospel, where Jesus starkly rules out 'preferring' family members to loyalty to himself.

The warning reflects the situation of the early church, where the experience, or at least the threat, of persecution was very real, and where some members of a family may have been Christian and some not.

In contemporary societies that are either majority Christian or tolerantly post-Christian, we may not face this challenge so sharply. If, however, we are comfortable in our world, largely sharing its values and aspirations, then some aspect of Christ's message is not getting through to us.

At this point, the theme of 'welcome' in the second part of today's Gospel comes into play. In Matthew's Gospel Jesus is from the start 'Emmanuel – God with us' (1:23). This sense of divine presence stands behind the statement: 'Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me; and those who welcome me, welcome the One who sent me'.

The stranger, then, who stands before us comes as an emissary and representative of Christ and, further, of the Father, who sent Christ to be the divine presence in our world. In dealing with this person, we are in some sense dealing with our God.

As never before, save perhaps immediately after World War II, are so many people being displaced through war, tyranny or economic misery. In the light of this mass movement, Christ's words about discipleship and welcome hold fresh challenge.

Brendan Byrne, SJ



THE SAVING WORD

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

28 JUNE 2020

FIRST READING

2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16

A reading from the second book of the Kings.

That is the holy man of God: let him remain there.

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God, let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

✠ The word of the Lord.

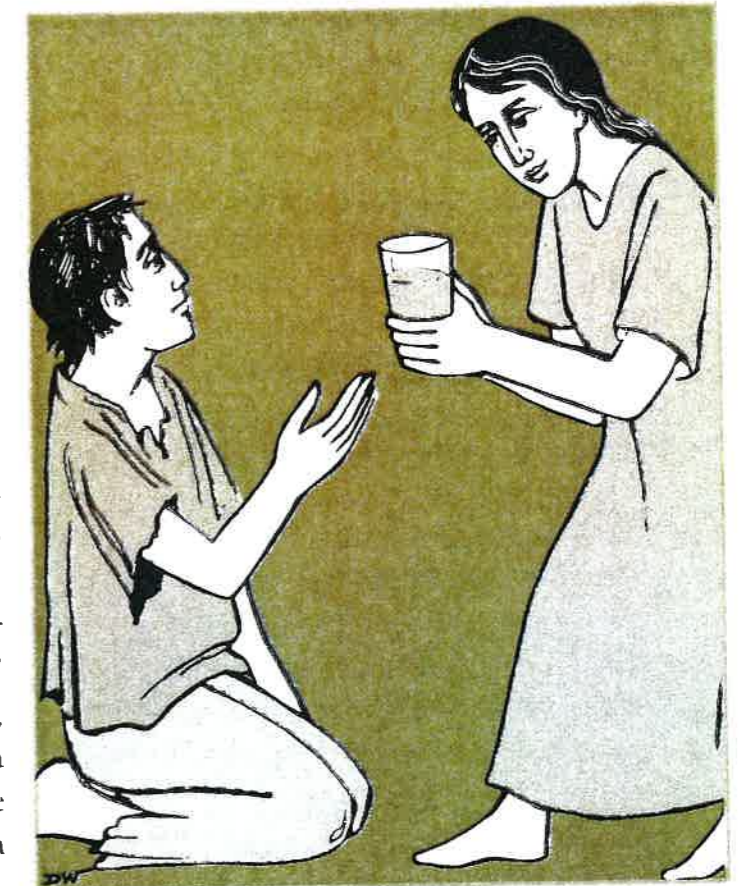
RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 88: 2-3, 16-19. R. v. 2

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; / through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. / Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, / that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R.**

2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king, / who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, / who find their joy every day in your name, / who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R.**

3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; / it is by your favour that our might is exalted: / for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; / our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R.**



SECOND READING

Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

Having been buried with him through baptism we shall walk in a new life.

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

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