



**Sacred Heart Parish Church**

Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale  
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Mon & Fri 8am—1pm; Thurs 8am—12 noon

**PARISH MASS TIMES**

**Sacred Heart Church Inverell**

Saturday 6.00pm  
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 12 noon

**McLean Village** Each Friday except 1st Friday 11.00am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 8.15am - 9.15am  
Sunday 8.00am - 8.30am

**Tingha** St. Francis' Church Saturday 4.00pm  
**Ashford** St Patrick's Church 1st & 3rd Sunday 11.00am

**Bundarra** St Mary of the Angels 2nd & 4th Sun 11.00am

**Yetman** St Joseph the Worker 5th Sunday 11.30am

**Baptism (Saturday only) 11am;**  
**Marriages and Funerals by Appointment**  
For emergencies please phone 0428-126703



O' Sacrament Divine.  
All Praise and all Thanksgiving,  
be every moment Thine...



**PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

*THE HOLY MONTH  
OF THE DIVINE INFANCY*

MON 14th	Rosary <b>Mass</b>	9.00am <b>9.30am</b>
TUE 15th	Rosary <b>Mass</b> <b>Parish Reconciliation</b>	9.00am <b>9.30am</b> <b>5.30pm</b>
WED 16th	Rosary <b>Mass</b>	11.30am <b>12 Noon</b>
THUR 17th	Rosary <b>Mass</b>	11.30am <b>12 Noon</b>
FRI 18th	Rosary <b>Mass</b>	9.00am <b>9.30am</b>

During Covid 19 restrictions, attendance at weekday Mass fulfills your Sunday obligations. This special dispensation will be lifted from Saturday 19 December 2020.

**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.

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Francis About

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK**  
Margaret Tome, John Crabbe, Lorraine Welsh, Mike Ward, Jenny Turner, Wayne Jones, Emma Donaldson, Wayne Lackey, Tony Starr, Mary Kramer, Leo Germany, Baby Isabel Akhil, Joan Hiscox, Paul Saint, Kerrie O'Keefe, Sr Leo (Josie) Clancy, Rhonda Lee Watts (daughter of Phyllis Nichols) John Sanders, David Sanders, Rex Parry, Danny Dickins, Katrina Newbigin, Bob Kneipp. Brian Barker, Dorothy Ball, Denise Taveira, Joanne Essey, Graham Tom, Fred Boight, Agnes Hannigan **and the sick members of our parish whose names are not listed here.**

**We Pray for the Recently Deceased & for the Anniversaries of**  
Margaret Tome, Mary Una Strahle, Sr Eleanor Dawson (RSJ), Peter Tilocca, Ruth Lewis, Val Beveridge, Ian Searston, Geoffrey Noel Hardy, John Portass, Betty Joan Cook, Veronica Walker.

**Eternal life grant unto them Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

**CHRISTMAS DUES ENVELOPES**  
These have been placed at the entrance to the church.  
Please give generously.

**FRESH FLOWERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS**  
If you can spare some fresh flowers from your garden for our Christmas Mass please deliver them to the Church from 8-9am on Thursday 24 December.

**COVID 19 SAFETY PLAN FOR OUR PARISH**  
**Mass attendance, Weddings, and Funerals:** The Sacred Heart Church can accommodate a maximum of **150** worshippers at a time.  
**Contact Sheets:** placed at each opened entrance to the Church. **Parishioners** attending the Church are required to record their full names. **Visitors** are required to record their name **and** contact details. This is a health tracing requirement in case of a Corona Virus outbreak. The contact sheets will be removed after each Mass and kept confidential.  
**If you are unwell please stay at home.**  
**If you require Home Communion contact the office.**

**DECEMBER 13TH—3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT—YEAR B**

*"Rejoice and be glad that so great and good a Lord, on coming into the Virgin's womb, willed to appear despised, needy, and poor in this world, so that men who were in dire poverty and suffering great need of heavenly food might be made rich in him." - St Clare of Assisi*

**HOME ROSARY**  
Tingha Bernie & Colleen Graham  
11 Diamond Street  
Wednesday 16 Dec at 4.30pm  
(Every Wednesday)  
Inverell No Home Rosary this week



**POPE FRANCIS DECREES A SPECIAL YEAR DEDICATED TO ST JOSEPH, PATRON OF THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH 8 Dec 2020 to 8 Dec 2021**  
*"The greatest male saint who ever lived, was not a deacon, not a priest, not a bishop, not a pope, not a hermit, not a monk. He was a husband, father, and a worker."*  
- St Josemaria Escriva

O St Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O St Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your Heavenly power I may offer my Thanksgiving and Homage to the most Loving of Fathers. O St Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me, and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us. St Joseph, Patron and Protector of the Church, pray for us. St Joseph, Terror of demons, pray for us. St Joseph, Chaste Spouse of Mary, pray for us. Amen.

**3rd Sunday of Advent**  
The Christmas novena begins on 17 December. At this point, the Advent focus shifts to the Christmas story and the Virgin Mary. These days serve to prepare more directly for the Lord's birth.

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**  
Dec 15 Parish Reconciliation/Confession  
Dec 24th Christmas Eve Vigil Masses  
4pm Tingha  
6pm Inverell  
8pm Inverell  
Dec 25th Christmas Day Masses  
8am Inverell  
9am Inverell  
10am Bundarra  
11am Ashford



We thank Fr Vince Amaro for assisting Fr James this past week. Your help is greatly appreciated. God bless you.

**Receiving Holy Communion** While it is preferred that you receive Holy Communion on the hand, if you choose to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, please wait until all other parishioners have been before coming up to the altar due to the COVID regulations.

**ADVENT PARISH RECONCILIATION**  
How do we prepare our hearts for Jesus?  
Tuesday 15 December 2020 at 5.30pm at the Sacred Heart Parish

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL**  
"God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7  
**Collectors will be outside the church after Mass. Please donate generously.**

**ALTAR SOCIETY ROSTER FOR DECEMBER**  
Shirley Kenny & Margaret Moroney

Due to Covid19 we have suspended some of our Ministries and reduced numbers rostered in others. Thank you for understanding.

ROSTER	12thDec-Sat 6pm	13thDec—Sun 9am	19thDec-Sat 6pm	20thDec-Sun 9am
GREETERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
PROJECTOR	N TURNER	MJ GUEST	SR CORAL	R MCGREGOR
READERS	D DASEY	D MCMAHON	M WARD	S HOLLIS
COMMENTATOR	J KELLY	J HARRIS	J TURNER	J MONIE
COMMUNION MINISTER	A MICHAEL	M NEWBIGIN	VOLUNTEER	R JOHNSON
GIFTS	SUSPENDED	SUSPENDED	SUSPENDED	SUSPENDED
ALTAR SERVERS	SUSPENDED	SUSPENDED	SUSPENDED	SUSPENDED
MUSIC MINISTRY	SUSPENDED	SUSPENDED	SUSPENDED	SUSPENDED
COLLECTION	Collection Baskets are at each of the Church entrances. Thank you.			
MORNING TEA	SUSPENDED	SUSPENDED	SUSPENDED	SUSPENDED
COUNTERS		J FRATER, D HANNIGAN		C CHIE, G FLEMING, M SCHOFIELD