



Sacred Heart Parish Church
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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 21th	Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
TUE 22nd	Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
WED 23rd	Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
THUR 24th	CHRISTMAS EVE Tingha Mass Inverell Mass Inverell Mass	4.00pm 6.00pm 8.00pm
FRI 25th	CHRISTMAS DAY Holy Day of Obligation Inverell Mass Inverell Mass Bundarra Mass	8.00am 9.00am 10.00am

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 Gos-
 pel message.

**Mass Intentions
 for the Week**

Terry Manuel

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'Keeffe, 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, Gregory Stephen (anniversary)
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 20TH—4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT—YEAR B

"Advent is here. What a marvellous time in which to renew your desire, your nostalgia, your real longing for Christ to come - for him to come every day to your soul in the Eucharist. The Church encourages us: Ecce Veniet! He is about to arrive!" - St Josemaria Escriva

HOME ROSARY

Tingha Bernie & Colleen Graham
 11 Diamond Street
Wednesday 23 Dec at 4.30pm
 (Every Wednesday)



Inverell No Home Rosary this week

4th Sunday of Advent



The Church encourages us to use this time to prepare our hearts, minds, and our souls for the arrival of Our Lord, Christ the King. Let us ensure He will find room inside of us when he comes.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

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



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.

On behalf of **Mary MacKillop International**, I thank you for your generous support in supplying and assisting with **"used stamps"**. During 2020 we raised approx \$31,000.00. The total raised from 2001 to now is \$409,000.00. Thank you for all your contributions. It is through your efforts that the legacy of Saint Mary MacKillop continues in Peru today. **Sr. Helen Saunders, RSJ. Sisters of Saint Joseph**

Carols in the Park. All are invited to attend this event held at Campbell Park at 7.30pm on Sunday 20 Dec 2020.



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.

ALTAR SOCIETY ROSTER FOR DECEMBER

Shirley Kenny & Margaret Moroney

PRAYER TO GOD FOR HELP

God our Father, Creator of the world, almighty and merciful, out of love for us you sent your Son into the world as the doctor of our souls and bodies. Look upon your children who, in this difficult time of confusion and dismay, turn to you seeking strength, salvation and relief. Deliver us from illness and fear, heal our sick, comfort their families, give wisdom to our rulers, energy and reward to our doctors, nurses and volunteers, and eternal life to the dead. Do not abandon us in the moment of trial but deliver us from all evil. We ask this through the intercession of our Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

ROSTER	19thDec-Sat 6pm	20thDec—Sun 9am	26thDec-Sat 6pm	27thDec-Sun 9am
GREETERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
PROJECTOR	SR CORAL	R MCGREGOR	J KELLY	P GIRLE
READERS	M WARD	S HOLLIS	J MONIE	J THIVAKON
COMMENTATOR	J TURNER	J MONIE	N MCCOSKER	G TAVEIRA
COMMUNION MINISTER	VOLUNTEER	R JOHNSON	VOLUNTEER	MJ GUEST
GIFTS	<i>SUSPENDED</i>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>SUSPENDED</i>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>
MUSIC MINISTRY	<i>SUSPENDED</i>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>
COLLECTION	<i>Collection Baskets are at each of the Church entrances. Thank you.</i>			
MORNING TEA	<i>SUSPENDED</i>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>
COUNTERS		C CHIE, G FLEMING, M SCHOFIELD		R & G JOHNSON