



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



PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

THE HOLY MONTH OF THE DIVINE INFANCY

MON 28th	Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
TUE 29th	Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
WED 30th	Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
THUR 31st	Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
FRI 1st Jan	First Friday & Feast Day of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Rosary Mass & Benediction	11.30am 12 Noon

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

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'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.

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

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.

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 24TH & 25TH - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD - YEAR B

"Every mother, when she picks up the young life that has been born to her, looks up to the heavens to thank GOD for the gift which made the world young again. But here was a Mother, a Madonna, who did not look up. She looked down to Heaven, for this was Heaven in her arms." - Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen

HAVE A BLESSED AND HOLY CHRISTMAS

Fr James and the parish team wish you all a very happy and holy Christmas.

Thank you to everyone who has assisted in the running of the parish this year.

Thank you to the Members of the Parish Pastoral Council, the Finance Committee, the Liturgy Committee, all those involved in the parish ministry roster, the Altar Society, Parish Staff, Staff and Pupils at Holy Trinity School, Members of the McLean Ministry, and Members of the Music Ministry.

May you all have a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



A Christmas Prayer

Glory to God in the highest!
 My precious Lord, Jesus, I adore you with profound love and rejoice in the celebration of Your birth. Your love for us is unfathomable, it is glorious, transforming, awe-inspiring, and deeply personal. You chose to come and dwell among us, being born into poverty, rejection and humility. Yet your mother knew whom she bore. Her heart was filled with the tenderest love as she adored her Child and her God. Help me, dear Lord, to come to love You with the heart of Your Mother. Invite me to adore You with St Joseph and the poor shepherds. Reveal to me the glorious power of Your birth and change my life on account of this perfect gift of Yourself. I love you, dear Lord Jesus. Help me to love you with all my heart. Newborn Saviour of the World, I trust in You. Mother Mary and St Joseph, Pray for me and for all. Amen



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.

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

ROSTER	26thDec-Sat 6pm	27thDec—Sun 9am	2ndJan-Sat 6pm	3rdJan-Sun 9am
GREETERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
PROJECTOR	J KELLY	P GIRLE	S SZUMOWSKI	R MCGREGOR
READERS	J MONIE	J THIVAKON	M CASEY-RANSOM	J HARRIS
COMMENTATOR	N MCCOSKER	G TAVEIRA	M WARD	C BRUSE
COMMUNION MINISTER	VOLUNTEER	MJ GUEST	A MICHAEL	J RAINGER
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		R & G JOHNSON		G HENRY, P GIRLE, L MACDONALD