



Sacred Heart Parish Church
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Office Hours: Mon 15th March & Fri 19th March 8am-1pm
Thurs 18th Mar 8am-12noon

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 ST JOSEPH**

MON 15th March	Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
TUE 16th	Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
WED 17th	Feast of St Patrick Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
THUR 18th	Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
FRI 19th	Feast of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary HTS Mass Mass McLean Stations of the Cross	9.15am 11.30am 5.00pm

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**

Anniversary of death of Barbara Stephen & John Boulus (parents of Sue O'Brien); Repose of the souls of unborn babies; Thomas Poovathinkal; Mary Strahle; John Moore; Phil Harris; Maggie O'Brien & her family; Marko, Anto, Jela & Pero Radman; Petition to Jesus & Mary for the forgiveness of sins.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK
 Laurel King (wife of Tony) Fr John Willis, John Crabbe, Lorraine Welsh, Marie 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, Rex Parry, David Sanders, Danny Dickins, Katrina Newbiggin, Bob Kneipp, Brian Barker, 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
 Pat Peel (mother of Jo Peel), Dorothy Ball, Bobby Wallace, Maggie O'Brien, Sr Marcia Dawson RSJ, Mary Kramer, Bishop Luc Matthys, Fidelma Kennedy (Mother of Bishop Kennedy).
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.

Parish Reconciliation for Easter - Monday 22 March 2021
 10am Holy Trinity School at Sacred Heart Church
 6pm at Sacred Heart Church
 Extra priests will be attending

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Finance Committee	Mon 15 March 2021	5.30pm
Liturgy Committee	Tues 6 April 2021	10.00am
Pastoral Council	Wed 21 April 2021	5.00pm

ALTAR SOCIETY ROSTER FOR MARCH
 Holy Trinity Team

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 prefer to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, please wait until all other parishioners have been before approaching the altar. **If you are unwell** please stay at home. **If you require Home Communion** contact the office.

MARCH 14TH - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B
 "Without the burden of afflictions it is impossible to reach the height of grace. The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases." - St Rose of Lima

HOME ROSARY
 Bernie & Colleen Graham
 11 Diamond Street
Wednesday 17 March at 4.30pm
 (Every Wednesday)

Tingha
 Inverell No Home Rosary this week



Holy Week Schedule March/April 2021

Palm Sunday
 Sat Vigil 27th - 4pm Mass Tingha & 6pm Mass Inverell
 Sun 28th - 9am Mass Inverell & 11am Bundarra
 Holy Mon 29th - 9am Rosary & 9.30am Mass Inverell
 Holy Tues 30th - 9am Rosary & 9.30am Communion Service Inverell
 11am Chrism Mass Armidale
 Holy Wed 31st - 11.30am Rosary & 12noon Mass/anointing Inverell
 Holy Thurs 1st - 4pm Last Supper Mass Tingha
 6pm Last Supper Mass Inverell
 Good Fri 2nd - 9am Stations of the Cross Inverell
 10am Stations of the Cross/Veneration of the Cross Tingha
 3pm Veneration of the Cross Inverell
 Holy Saturday 3rd - 4pm Vigil Mass Tingha
 6pm Vigil Mass Inverell
 7.30pm Easter Mass Inverell
 Easter Sunday 4th - 8am Mass Bundarra
 9am Mass Inverell
 10am Mass Ashford
 12noon Mass Yetman

Reflection Our Lord for the first time referred to Himself as the Son of Man. At the same time, He was implying that He was something more than that; He was also the only-begotten Divine Son of the Heavenly Father. He was, in fact, affirming His Divine and human natures. [...] Our Lord never spoke of His Heavenly, or Risen Glory without bringing in the ignominy of the Cross. Our Lord lived both a heavenly and earthly life as the Son of Man. While continuing to be one with His Father in Heaven, He gave Himself up for men on earth. To Nicodemus, He affirmed that the condition on which man's salvation depended would be His own Passion and death. He made this clear by referring to the most famous foreshadowing of the Cross in the Old Testament. "And this Son of Man must be lifted up, as the serpent was lifted up by Moses in the wilderness; so that those who believe in Him may not perish, but have eternal life." The Book of Numbers relates that when the people murmured rebelliously against God, they were punished with a plague of fiery serpents... when they repented, Moses was told by God to make a brazen serpent and set it up for a sign, and all those bitten by the serpents who looked upon that sign would be healed. Our Blessed Lord was now declaring that He was to be lifted up, as the serpent had been lifted up. As the brass serpent had the appearance of a serpent and yet lacked its venom, so too, when He would be lifted up upon the bars of the Cross, He would have the appearance of a sinner and yet be without sin. As all who looked upon the brass serpent had been healed of the bite of the serpent, so all who looked upon Him with love and faith would be healed of the bite of the serpent of evil.
Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen

We thank the outgoing Finance Committee members for their years of service & welcome the new members: Fred Noble, Rodney Moffit, Paula Girle, Anthony Michael, Carmel McCosker, David McLennan, Jilly Rainger, Fr James Poovathinkal.

ROSTER	13Mar-Sat 6pm	14Mar-Sun 9am	20Mar-Sat 6pm	21Mar-Sun 9am
GREETERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
PROJECTOR	J KELLY	R MCGREGOR	SR CORAL	MJ GUEST
READERS	M CASEY-RANSOM	D MCMAHON	A CASEY-RANSOM	S HOLLIS
COMMENTATOR	M MCCOSKER	G TAVEIRA	M WARD	C BRUSE
COMMUNION MINISTER	J MONIE	M NEWBIGIN	N TURNER	G JOHNSON
Suspended Ministries	GIFTS, ALTAR SERVERS, MUSIC MINISTRY, MORNING TEA			
COLLECTION	<i>Collection Baskets are at each of the Church entrances. Thank you.</i>			
COUNTERS	VOLUNTEERS		G HENRY, P GIRLE & L MACDONALD	

Prayer to St Joseph
 Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary, be with us this day. You protected and cherished the virgin; loving the child Jesus as your Son, you rescued him from the danger of death. Defend the Church, the household of God, purchased by the blood of Christ. Guardian of the Holy Family, be with us in our trials. May your prayers obtain for us the strength to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in life we may grow in holiness and in death rejoice in the crown of victory. Amen

PLAN GIVING PROGRAM FOR THE SUPPORT OF YOUR PRIESTS AND UPKEEP OF THE CHURCH

The continued generosity of parish members is greatly appreciated. For those who would prefer to make donations by direct deposit the details of the Sacred Heart Parish Accounts are as follows:
1st Collection: Presbytery for priest support
 BSB 082105A/C 001023550
2nd Collection: Church for upkeep & maintenance
 BSB 082105A/C 001001010
 For those on the Plan Giving Program could you please quote your surname and envelope number for the reference. Thank you.

BOOKINGS FOR EASTER VIGIL MASSES
 Due to the ongoing Covid-19 restrictions would all parishioners intending to attend one of the two Inverell Masses on Holy Saturday 3 April at 6pm & 7.30pm please place your name and the name/s of those accompanying you on the booking sheets at the church entrance.

Bishop O'Mahony Sesquicentenary Mass
 Bishop Kennedy invites all parishioners to join with him on Thurs 25 March at 11am for a Celebratory Mass & Blessing of the Memorial Stone for the 150 year Anniversary of Bishop O'Mahony's installation as 1st Bishop of Armidale. Please RSVP to the Chancery Office phone: 6771 8700 or email: chancery@armidale.catholic.org.au

CHRISM MASS Bishop Kennedy invites all parishioners to join him & the priests of the Diocese at the **Chrism Mass on 30 March at 11am in the Cathedral** & for refreshments afterwards in the Torreggiani courtyard. **Please RSVP to the parish office or on the booking sheet at the back of the church no later than 22 March.**