



**Sacred Heart Parish Church**  
*Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale*  
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**PRIESTS: FR JAMES POOVATHINKAL MS. P.P., VF**  
**PPC Chair: Mr David McMahon**

**Holy Trinity Principal: Mrs Jillian Rainger—67224066**  
**Parish Secretary: June Turner—67221103.**  
**Office Hours: Mon 22nd March & Fri 26th March 8am-1pm**  
**Thurs 25th 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**



*Oh Sacrament of Most Holy  
 O' Sacrament Divine,  
 All Praise and all Thanksgiving,  
 be every moment Thine...*

**PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

<i>MARCH</i>		
<i>THE HOLY MONTH OF ST JOSEPH</i>		
MON 22nd	Rosary <b>Mass</b> Parish Confession	9.00am <b>9.30am</b> 6.00pm
TUE 23rd	Rosary <b>Communion Service</b>	9.00am <b>9.30am</b>
WED 24th	Rosary <b>Anointing Mass</b>	11.30am <b>12 Noon</b>
THUR 25th	<b>Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord</b> <b>Bishop O'Mahony Sesquicentenary</b> <b>Mass (Armidale)</b> Rosary <b>Communion Service</b>	<b>11.00am</b> 11.30am <b>12 Noon</b>
FRI 26th	Rosary <b>Mass</b> <b>Mass McLean</b> Stations of the Cross	9.00am <b>9.30am</b> <b>11.30am</b> 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 Cecilia O'Brien (mother of Shayne O'Brien); 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, 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**

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 21ST - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B**

**"He Himself [Jesus Christ] was the grain to be mortified and to be multiplied; to be mortified by the unbelief of the Jews; to be multiplied by the belief of all nations." - St Augustine**

**HOME ROSARY**  
 Bernie & Colleen Graham  
 11 Diamond Street  
**Wednesday 24 March at 4.30pm**  
 (Every Wednesday)



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  
 4pm Mass Bundarra  
 6pm Vigil Mass Inverell  
 7.30pm Easter Mass Inverell  
 Easter Sunday 4th - 9am Mass Inverell  
 10am Mass Ashford  
 12noon Mass Yetman

**Reflection** Not only to the Jews but also to the Gentiles Our Lord revealed the purpose of His coming, namely, to lay down His life for His sheep. To the former, He revealed Himself as fulfilling prophecies of His coming. But the Gentiles had no such revelation as was contained in the Old Testament; hence for them He drew an analogy from nature which they could readily understand. The Gentiles were here represented by the Greeks. When Andrew & Phillip brought their request to Our Lord that the Greeks wanted to see Him, He answered: "The Hour is now come for the Son of Man to achieve His glory." At Cana, Our Lord had told His mother that His "hour" had not yet come; during His public ministry no man could lay hand on Him because His "Hour had not yet come"; but here He announced, within a few days of His death, that the time had come when He would be glorified. The glorification referred to the lowest depths of His humiliation on the Cross, but it also referred to His triumph. He did not say the Hour was near for Him to die, but for Him to be glorified. He grouped Calvary & His triumph together. To His followers the Cross presently seemed as the depth of humiliation; to Him it was the height of glory. He had often used many parables about seeds & sowing, & had called Himself a seed: "The Word is the seed." Now He revealed that His life would have its greatest influence through His death. Nature, He said, was stamped with a Cross; death is the condition of a new life...if He did not die in order to give new life, He would be a Head without a body, a Shepherd without a flock, a King without a kingdom. He then paused for a moment as His soul was seized by a frightening apprehension of the Passion & being "made sin"... that He was bearing the burden of the world's sins. It was only natural for Our Blessed Lord to undergo a struggle inasmuch as He was a perfect man. But His distress was directed less to the pain, and more to the consciousness of the sins of the world which demanded these sufferings. The more He loved those for whom He was the ransom, the more His anguish would increase. He certainly was not asking to be saved from the Cross.  
**Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen**

ROSTER	20Mar-Sat 6pm	21Mar-Sun 9am	27Mar-Sat 6pm	28Mar-Sun 9am
<b>GREETERS</b>	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
<b>PROJECTOR</b>	SR CORAL	MJ GUEST	S SZUMOWSKI	VOLUNTEER
<b>READERS</b>	J TURNER	S HOLLIS	N MCCOSKER	J THIVAKON
<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	M WARD	C BRUSE	N TURNER	MJ GUEST
<b>COMMUNION MINISTER</b>	N TURNER	G JOHNSON	A MICHAEL	R JOHNSON
<b>Suspended Ministries</b>	<b>GIFTS, ALTAR SERVERS, MUSIC MINISTRY, MORNING TEA</b>			
<b>COLLECTION</b>	<b>Collection Baskets are at each of the Church entrances. Thank you.</b>			
<b>COUNTERS</b>	G HENRY, P GIRLE & L MACDONALD		B & C GRAHAM & A & H MCARDLE	



**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 082105 A/C 001023550  
**2nd Collection: Church for upkeep & maintenance**  
 BSB 082105 A/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.**

Congratulations to our Finance Committee members elected to the following positions:  
 Chairman: Anthony Michael. Secretary: Jillian Rainger. Treasurer Paula Girle.

We thank again our other elected members: Fred Noble, Rodney Moffit, Carmel McCosker, Dudley McLennan, Fr James Poovathinkal.