



Sacred Heart Parish Church

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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



All Praise and all Thanksgiving,
be every moment Thine...



PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

MARCH - THE HOLY MONTH

OF ST JOSEPH

MON 29th Rosary 9.00am
Mass 9.30am

TUE 30th Rosary 9.00am
Communion Service 9.30am
Chrism Mass (Armidale) 11.00am

WED 31st Rosary 11.30am
Anointing Mass 12 Noon

APRIL - THE HOLY MONTH

OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THUR 1st **Last Supper Mass** Tingha 4.00pm
Last Supper Mass Bundarra 4.00pm
Last Supper Mass Inverell 6.00pm

FRI 2nd **Good Friday**
Stations of the Cross Inverell 9.00am
Stations of the Cross &
Veneration of the Cross Ashford 9.00am
Stations of the Cross &
Veneration of the Cross Tingha 10.00am
Veneration of the Cross Inverell 3.00pm

SAT 3rd **Holy Saturday Vigil Mass** Tingha 4.00pm
Holy Saturday Vigil Mass Bundarra 4.00pm
Holy Saturday Vigil Mass Inverell 6.00pm
Holy Saturday Night Mass Inverell 7.30pm

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

Joseph Hanna; Anthony Hanna; Jim Noble; John Lennon; Anniversary of death of Cecilia O'Brien (mother of Shayne O'Brien); Repose of the souls of unborn babies; Maggie O'Brien & her family.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joan Ticehurst, 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, 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

Shuri Nobbs (granddaughter of Joan Ticehurst), Rhonda Lee Watts (daughter of Phyllis Nichols), Pat Peel (mother of Jo Peel), Dorothy Ball, Bobby Wallace, Maggie O'Brien, Sr Marcia Dawson RSJ, Mary Kramer, Bishop Luc Matthys. **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.**

HOME ROSARY

Tingha Bernie & Colleen Graham
11 Diamond Street
Wednesday 31 March at 4.30pm
(Every Wednesday)
Inverell No Home Rosary this week



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Liturgy Committee Tues 6 April 2021 10.00am
Pastoral Council Wed 21 April 2021 5.00pm
Finance Committee Mon 12 July 2021 5.30pm

WANTED - Catechist Helpers We are in need of 1 or 2 catechist helpers. 2 of our catechists are taking large classes & need an assistant. If you could help for an hour each Tues during term time please contact Fr James or Noela Turner on 0416052921.

ALTAR SOCIETY ROSTER FOR APRIL

Margaret Robinson, Rosie Long, Jacqui Martin

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 28TH - PALM SUNDAY - YEAR B

"When we must do something we dislike, let us say to God: 'My God, I offer you this in honour of the moment when YOU died for ME.'" - St John Vianney



The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and goes until Divine Mercy Saturday. Please join this holy and powerful devotion which seeks God's mercy for different intentions each day.

Reflection Christ, the ultimate in sin offering, is driven like the scapegoat outside the city. Isaiah had foretold that "His government would be on His shoulder"; it now became clear that the Cross was His government or law of life. He had said that anyone who was to be His disciple must take up his Cross and follow Him. The place assigned for the Crucifixion was Golgotha, or the "Place of the Skull." The Cross was prepared & over it was placed an inscription written by Pilate in Hebrew, Latin & Greek: "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews." His death & also His Kingship were proclaimed in the name of the three cities of the world: Jerusalem, Rome, & Athens; in the language of the Good, the True, and the Beautiful...His Kingship remained proclaimed, though, for the moment, a Cross would be His throne; His Blood, the royal purple; the nails, His sceptre; the crown of thorns, His diadem. Truth was made to speak when men ridiculed. Being stripped of His garments meant that He was no longer localised by dress. In His nakedness He became the Universal Man. Exiled outside the city, He now gave up country as well as life. The Sacred Heart was confined by no frontiers...Our Lord used many pulpits during His public life...but all faded into insignificance compared to the pulpit which He mounted now - the pulpit of the Cross...with a deep thud that seemed to shake even hell itself, it sank into the pit prepared for it. Our Lord had mounted His pulpit for the last time. Like all orators, He overlooked His audience...At the edge of the crowd were timid followers, ready to flee in case of danger; there, too, were the executioners getting their dice ready to shake for His garments. Close to the Cross was the only Apostle present, John, whose face was like a cast moulded out of love; Magdalen was there too, like a broken flower, a wounded thing. But foremost among all - God pity her! - was His own mother. Mary, Magdalen, John; innocence, penitence, and priesthood; the three types of souls forever to be found beneath the Cross of Christ.

When Christ was crucified, the sun hid its light; when He died the earth shook in grief...The centurion, who had charge of the soldiers, noting the earthquake & recalling the manner in which the Man on the central cross had died, began to reflect. Then this sergeant in the Roman army gave testimony, not in the realm of dreams as did Claudia, the other pagan, but with the expression of an honest & reasonable man: "This was the Son of God." The Christ Who had been utterly abandoned by His disciples, save one, at the foot of the Cross; Who had not a single voice raised in His defence except that of a woman; and Who had no one to come forward courageously to acknowledge Him - He is finally owned in His death by a battle-scarred soldier who had commanded and presided over the execution...Seeing all nature become animated & vocal, his mind saw the refutation of the foul calumnies and the innocence of the righteous man; aye, even more, he proclaimed His Divinity. The Cross was beginning to bear fruit; a Jewish thief had already asked for and received salvation; and now a soldier of Caesar bowed in adoration of the Divine Sufferer. That strange combination which was everywhere in the public life of Our Lord is now manifested on the Cross: humiliation and power. While others condemned Him of blasphemy, the centurion worshiped Him as the Son of God. **Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen**



The ancient tradition of receiving communion on Good Friday links this celebration with the Mass of the Lord's supper and looks forward to the Eucharist of the Easter Vigil.



Anima Christi Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within Your wounds hide me.

Never let me be separated from thee. From the evil one protect me. At the hour of my death, call me; and bid me come to thee. That with Your saints & angels, I may praise You forever & ever. Amen. *St Ignatius of Loyola*

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.

Easter Schedule

Good Fri 2nd - 9am Stations of the Cross Inverell
9am Stations of the Cross/Veneration of the Cross Ashford
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
9am Mass Ashford
11am Mass Yetman

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.

Good Friday 2 April 2021 is a day of fast & abstinence. Fasting is required by Catholics aged 18-59yrs (sick are excused); Fasting is one meal a day, & two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed one full meal. Abstinence is required by all Catholics over the age of 14yrs. Abstinence is refraining from eating meat. Meat is considered to be the flesh & organs of mammals & fowl.

Special Collections Envelopes are provided at the back of the church for **Easter Dues** & the **Good Friday** collection for the support of Christians in the Holy Land. Please donate generously.

ROSTER	27 Mar-Sat 6pm	28Mar-Sun 9am	3Apr-Sat 6pm	4Apr-Sun 9am
GREETERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
PROJECTOR	S SZUMOWSKI	VOLUNTEER	N TURNER	P GIRLE
READERS	N MCCOSKER	J THIVAKON	S O'BRIEN	J HARRIS
COMMENTATOR	N TURNER	MJ GUEST	J KELLY	R LONG
COMMUNION MINISTER	A MICHAEL	R JOHNSON	J TURNER	MJ GUEST
Suspended Ministries	GIFTS, ALTAR SERVERS, MUSIC MINISTRY, MORNING TEA			
COLLECTION	<i>Collection Baskets are at each of the Church entrances. Thank you.</i>			
COUNTERS	B & C GRAHAM & A & H MCARDLE		B BALDWIN & G GARDNER	