



### Sacred Heart Parish Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale

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Office Hours: Mon 26 April & Fri 30 April - 8am to 1pm

Thurs 29 April - 8am to 12 noon

### PARISH MASS TIMES

#### Sacred Heart Church Inverell

Saturday 6.00pm (5.30pm from May to August)

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

### WINTER MASS TIMES FOR SATURDAY EVENINGS

Commencing Sat 1 May the vigil Mass on Saturday evenings will start at 5.30pm. This will continue until Sat 7 Aug.

All communion ministers are required to receive the flu vaccination prior to continuing your ministry this year.



Sacrament Mass Holy O' Sacrament Divine. All Praise and all Thanksgiving, be every moment Thine...



### PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

#### APRIL - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

MON 26th	Rosary Mass	9.00am <b>9.30am</b>
TUE 27th	Rosary Mass	9.00am <b>9.30am</b>
WED 28th	Rosary Mass	11.30am <b>12 Noon</b>
THUR 29th	Rosary Mass	11.30am <b>12 Noon</b>
FRI 30th	<b>HTS Mass (Secondary) McLean Mass</b>	<b>9.15am 11.00am</b>
SAT 1st	<b>First Saturday</b> Rosary Mass Retreat: Through the Eyes of St Joseph	9.00am <b>9.30am</b>

### 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

### 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'Keeffe, Sr Leo (Josie) Clancy, John Sanders, Rex Parry, David Sanders, Danny Dickins, Katrina Newbigin, 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

Dick Hayden, Shirley Hardy, Edilene Concordia, Shari Nobbs (granddaughter of Joan Ticehurst), Rhonda Lee Watts (daughter of Phyllis Nichols), Pat Peel (mother of Jo Peel), Dorothy Ball, Bobby Wallace. 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 28 April at 4.30pm  
(Every Wednesday)  
Inverell No Home Rosary this week



### ALTAR SOCIETY ROSTER FOR APRIL

Margaret Robinson & Rosie Long

National Count of Mass Attendance This will be a simple head count each weekend in May. Please come & be counted!!

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Finance Committee	Mon 12 July 2021	5.30pm
Liturgy Committee	Sat 8 May 2021	8.30am
Pastoral Council	Wed 19 May 2021	5.00pm

**Year of St Joseph Parish Retreat** All are invited to participate in our Parish Retreat on Sat 1st May. This will commence with Mass at 9.30am, followed by time for prayer, reflection and discussion, and finish at 11.45am. The retreat's theme is "Through the Eyes of St Joseph". Those wishing to attend are asked to register their name on the sheets provided at the entrance to the church by Wed 28th April.

### 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.

### APRIL 25 - GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY / ANZAC DAY - YEAR B

"If I am to answer the question, 'How would Christ solve modern problems if He were on earth today', I must answer it plainly; and for those of my faith there is only one answer. Christ is on earth today; alive on a thousand altars; and He does solve people's problems exactly as He did when He was on earth in the more ordinary sense. That is, He solves the problems of the limited number of people who choose of their own free will to listen to Him." - G.K. Chesterton

"By devoutly assisting at Holy Mass you render the greatest homage possible to the Sacred Humanity of Our Lord."  
St Leonard

### Data Projector Operators Needed

We are desperately looking for a few more people to operate the Data Projector at weekend Masses. It is not difficult, and training will be provided. If you feel you could help in this way, please contact either Carmel on 6722 3732 or Ann on 6722 1039.

### Reading Ministry Training Catch Up Session

A repeat of the refresher/training session for those already on the roster for our Reading/Commentator ministry will be held after morning Mass on Sunday 23 May (approx. 9.50am). Anyone who could not attend the earlier session or who would like to join this important ministry is also invited to attend. This should only take 20-30 mins. Many thanks, Liturgy Committee

### ALTAR SOCIETY CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO HOLINESS NEW MEMBERS URGENTLY NEEDED

We encourage and invite volunteers to help us as Altar Society Members. Your kindness and generosity and great spirit of volunteerism are needed. Please help us maintain our church. Please contact Rhonda on 6722 1189 if you can assist. Thank you.

### 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.

### Dealing with the Drought, Bushfires and/or COVID-19?

No charge video counselling now available for our local area. Please call 1300 152 854 to request a Video Counselling Appointment with the Lifeline Community Counselling Service. More info available at [www.lifeline.org.au/community-counselling](http://www.lifeline.org.au/community-counselling) No fees payable. No referral required.

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### PLANNED 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.

ROSTER	24Apr-Sat 6pm	25Apr-Sun 9am	01May-Sat 6pm	02May-Sun 9am
GREETERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
PROJECTOR	S SZUMOWSKI	VOLUNTEER	J KELLY	P GIRLE
READERS	J KELLY	C BRUSE	P MATHER	R LONG
COMMENTATOR	P MATHER	J MONIE	N TURNER	G TAVEIRA
COMMUNION MINISTER	N TURNER	S HOLLIS	A MICHAEL	M NEWBIGIN
<b>SUSPENDED MINISTRIES GIFTS, ALTAR SERVERS, MUSIC MINISTRY, MORNING TEA</b>				
COUNTERS		N TURNER & M NEWBIGIN		R & G JOHNSON



### Prayer to St Joseph

Glorious Patriarch St Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen



### The Good Shepherd Prayer

Lord, we are your people, the sheep of your flock. Heal the sheep who are wounded. Touch the sheep who are in pain. Clean the sheep who are soiled. Warm the lambs who are cold. Help us to know the Father's love through Jesus the shepherd and through the Spirit. Help us to lift up that love, and show it all over this land. Help us to build love on justice and justice on love. Help us to believe mightily, hope joyfully, love divinely. Renew us that we may help renew the face of the earth. Amen.

**Reflection.** God is depicted by Isaiah as carrying His sheep in His arms, and by Ezechiel as a shepherd looking for His lost sheep. Zacharias gave the saddest picture of all in prophesying that the Messiah-shepherd would be struck, and the sheep dispersed. Best known is Psalm 23 where the Lord is pictured as leading His sheep into green pastures. The Lord revealed at what cost these green pastures are purchased. He was not the Good Shepherd because He provided economic plenty, but because He would lay down His life for His sheep. Once again the Cross appears under the symbol of the shepherd. The shepherd-patriarch Jacob and the shepherd-king David now pass into the Shepherd-Saviour, as the staff becomes a crook, the crook a sceptre, and the sceptre a Cross. His death is neither accidental nor unforeseen; nor does He speak of His death apart from His glory; nor of the laying-down of His life without taking it up again. No mere man could have said this. The invisible aid of heaven was at His call...He willingly took on sin for the sake of the new life He would bestow after the Resurrection. When He said that He laid down His life for His sheep He meant not only in behalf of them, but also in the stead of them. **Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen**



### ANZAC Day Prayer

Almighty Father, God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks today for the peace and security we enjoy. We remember those who in time of war faithfully served their country. We pray for their families, and for ourselves who freedom was won at such a cost. Make us a people zealous for peace, and hasten that day when nation shall not lift up sword against nation neither learn war any more. This we pray in the name of the one who gave His life for the sake of the world: Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.  
*The great French preacher Lacordaire once said the vocation of a soldier is next in dignity to the priesthood, not only because it commissioned him to defend justice on the field of battle and order on the field of peace, but also because it called him to the spirit and intention of sacrifice. Let Us Forget.*