



**Sacred Heart Parish Church**  
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 Office Hours: Mon 3 May & Fri 7 May - 8am to 1pm  
 Thurs 6 May - 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.



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

**PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

**MAY - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

MON 3rd	<b>Feast Day of Saints Philip &amp; James</b> Rosary 9.00am <b>Mass 9.30am</b>
TUE 4th	Rosary 9.00am <b>Mass 9.30am</b>
WED 5th	<b>First Wednesday</b> Rosary 11.30am <b>Anointing Mass 12 Noon</b>
THUR 6th	Rosary 11.30am <b>Mass 12 Noon</b>
FRI 7th	<b>First Friday</b> <b>HTS Mass (Primary) 9.15am</b> Rosary 11.30am <b>Mass &amp; Benediction 12 Noon</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**

Repose of the soul of Angelino Migheli

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Fr Peter Liu, 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 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**

John Stanlon, 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 5 May at 4.30pm**  
 (Every Wednesday)  
 Inverell No Home Rosary this week



**ALTAR SOCIETY ROSTER FOR MAY**  
 Carmel McCosker & Pat McCosker

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

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

**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.**

**MAY 2 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / VOCATION SUNDAY - YEAR B**  
 "Leaves without flowers: These are they who have words without works." - St Thomas Aquinas

"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 - NEW MEMBERS URGENTLY NEEDED**  
**CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO HOLINESS**

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.

**Expressions of Interest - Parish Secretary Position (14hr/wk)**

June Turner will retire on 31 July. We are inviting expressions of interest from anyone interested in filling this position. For information, please contact Fr James.

**The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has asked each parish to conduct a count of people in attendance at Masses each weekend in May. We will begin the count this weekend. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.**

**Women's Breakfast Fri 14 May 8.00am** at the Bridge Coffee Lounge, Cnr of Otho & Byron Street. Please phone Ann Barry on 67222858 or Marj Manuel on 67224772.

**Men's Breakfast Sat 8 May 8.30am** at the Out The Back Restaurant, Byron Street. (Next door to FDB). Turn up-Order-Pay. For information please call Bernie on 67224387.

**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.**

**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	01May-Sat 5.30pm	02May-Sun 9am	08May-Sat 5.30pm	09May-Sun 9am
<b>GREETERS</b>	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
<b>PROJECTOR</b>	J KELLY	P GIRLE	SR CORAL	R MCGREGOR
<b>READERS</b>	P MATHER	R LONG	F RENNIE	M ROBINSON
<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	N TURNER	G TAVEIRA	J KELLY	C BRUSE
<b>COMMUNION MINISTER</b>	A MICHAEL	M NEWBIGIN	J MONIE	R JOHNSON
<b>SUSPENDED MINISTRIES GIFTS, ALTAR SERVERS, MUSIC MINISTRY, MORNING TEA</b>				
<b>COUNTERS</b>		R & G JOHNSON		G HENRY, P GIRLE & L MACDONALD



**Prayer to St Joseph the Worker**

St Joseph, by the work of your hands and the sweat of your brow, you supported Jesus and Mary, and had the Son of God as your fellow worker. Teach me to work as you did, with patience and perseverance, for God and for those whom God has given me to support. Teach me to see in my fellow workers the Christ who desires to be in them, that I may always be charitable and forbearing towards all. Amen.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38, Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the ordained ministries (priesthood & diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male & female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes, and to the missionary life.



**Prayer for Vocations**

O loving and gracious God, Father of all, You bless Your people in every time and season and provide for their needs through Your providential care. Your Church is continuously in need of priests, sisters and brothers to offer themselves in the service of the Gospel by lives of dedicated love. Open the hearts of Your sons and daughters to listen to Your call in their lives. Give them the gift of understanding to discern Your invitation to serve You and Your Church. Give them the gift of courage to follow Your call. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

**Reflection.** Sweet are the feet of those who spread the news of the Gospel. The secret of fostering vocations may be summed up in this Old Testament ceremony, namely, the encouraging of spiritual sensitivity, of good works and of flight from evil.

1. The young must first hear the call of God. As in Baptism when we [the priest] touch both ears, saying "Ephphatha" (Be opened), so in preparation for Orders we keep the soul alert to God's whisper, for He does not shout a vocation.

2. The ear needs the hands to translate into good works the pious inspiration of God. Aspirants to the priesthood therefore serve the altar, instruct children in the faith and act as counsellors to the young, thus fitting their hands to be anointed one day by the bishop.

3. Vocations prosper through discipline too, for the priest must walk the narrow path to salvation, not the broad way to destruction (Lk 13:24). The world and the flesh have strong solicitation for young people. They must be protected from sin as God protected the Jews in going out of Egypt.

**Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen**