



**Sacred Heart Parish Church**  
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 Office Hours: Mon 10 May & Fri 14 May - 8am to 1pm  
 Thurs 13 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.

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has asked each parish to conduct a count of people in attendance at Masses each weekend in May. Please come and be counted. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.



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 10th	Rosary Mass	11.00am 11.30am
TUE 11th	Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
WED 12th	Rosary Anointing Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
THUR 13th	Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
FRI 14th	Feast Day of St Matthias, Apostle HTS Mass (Infants) McLean Mass	9.15am 11.00am

**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**

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'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**

Mathew Poovathinkal (uncle of Fr James), Margaret Hanna (sister-in-law of Bishop Hanna), Ian "Spag" Spalding, John Scanlon, 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. 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 12 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

**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.

**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 9 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (MOTHER'S DAY) - YEAR B**

"What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like." - St Augustine

"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

**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.

**Special Collection for the Philippines & India - Sunday 16 May**

A special collection will be taken up next Sunday to send to the Philippines & India to assist with their struggle against the Covid19 situation currently causing havoc and despair in those countries. The funds collected will be forwarded to the La Salette Missionary Fathers in the Philippines and the Rogationist Missionary Fathers in India for them to distribute to people on the ground in communities where it is most needed. Our Diocese has a special relationship with both these missionary congregations and are appreciative that they can now help us to aid others in their respective countries with these funds from the parishioners of our Diocese.

Envelopes will be provided. Please donate generously.

**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.

**Pope invites faithful to monthlong rosary marathon for end of Covid19 situation.** 30 sanctuaries located all over the world and dedicated to the Virgin Mary, including St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, during the month of May will recite the rosary in unison to pray for the end of the terrible Covid19 situation and for the resumption of social activity and work.

**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	08May-Sat 5.30pm	09May-Sun 9am	15May-Sat 5.30pm	16May-Sun 9am
GREETERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
PROJECTOR	SR CORAL	R MCGREGOR	S SZUMOWSKI	MJ GUEST
READERS	F RENNIE	M ROBINSON	D DASEY	G TAVEIRA
COMMENTATOR	J KELLY	C BRUSE	P ARMSTRONG	R LONG
COMMUNION MINISTER	J MONIE	R JOHNSON	N TURNER	J HARRIS
COLLECTORS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
COUNTERS		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



**Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima**

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen



**Fatima Prayer** Most Holy Trinity - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, blood, soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences whereby He is offended. And through the infinite merits of His most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners. Amen.



**Prayer for Mothers** Loving God, thank you for all the mothers in the world. Bless them so that they may always give life and nourishment to their children through their firm faith, generous and selfless love, good example and constant concern for their bodily and spiritual health. Grant that we, their children, may honour them always with a spirit of profound love, respect and thanksgiving. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Reflection on Mothers**

One of the most beautiful lessons in the world emerges from the Annunciation, namely, the vocation of woman to supreme religious values. Mary is here recapturing woman's vocation from the beginning, namely, to be to humanity the bearer of the Divine. Every mother is this when she gives birth to a child, for the soul of every child is infused by God. She thus becomes a co-worker with Divinity; she bears what God alone can give. As the priest in the order of Redemption, at the moment of Consecration, brings the crucified Saviour to the altar, so the mother in the order of creation brings the spirit which issues from the Hand of God to the cradle of earth ... Woman may be likened to the flower, which is fixed between Heaven and earth; she is like the earth in her bearing of life; she is like the Heaven in her aspirations to blossom upward to the Divine.

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