



Sacred Heart Parish Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale

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Office Hours: Mon 24 May & Fri 28 May - 8am to 1pm

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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

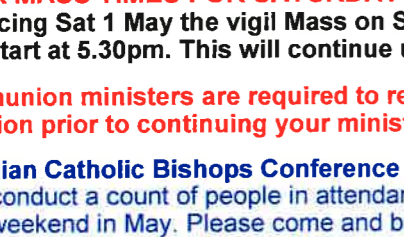
For emergencies please phone 0428-126703

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.



PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

MAY - THE HOLY MONTH

OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MON 24th **Feast day of Our Lady, Help of Christians**

Mass 8.30am

Rosary 9.00am

TUE 25th Rosary 9.00am

Communion Service 9.30am

WED 26th Rosary 11.30am

Mass 12 Noon

THUR 27th Rosary 11.30am

Mass 12 Noon

FRI 28th Rosary 9.00am

Mass 9.30am

Bishop Kennedy meeting with confirmation candidates 10.00am

McLean Mass 11.00am

SAT 29th **Confirmation Mass 3.30pm**

(Bishop Kennedy)

Candidates & Family only

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, 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, 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

Beverley Ticehurst, Fr Peter Liu, Noel More, 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). 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 26 May at 4.30pm

(Every Wednesday)

Inverell No Home Rosary this week



ALTAR SOCIETY ROSTER FOR MAY

Carmel McCosker & Pat McCosker

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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Liturgy Committee Sat 12 June 2021 8.30am

Pastoral Council Wed 16 June 2001 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

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 23RD - PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR B

"We are all sinners. We have all turned away from the Lord, but the Lord is always ready to take us back, When we sin we hurt ourselves, we break our own hearts. The Father sends His Holy Spirit into our hearts to bring us forgiveness and to heal whatever damage we have done to ourselves." - Fr Jude Winkler

A friendly reminder: Please maintain a respectful atmosphere of reverence before and after each Mass so those praying may do so without distraction. Any conversation should be conducted quietly. Also, please remember to turn off your mobile devices.

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

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

Week of Prayer for the Church in China Commencing on Sunday 23 May, we ask all Catholics to pray to Our Lady of Sheshan for her intercession for the persecuted Christians & people of other faiths in China who daily face imprisonment and torture. Please read the Statement by His Eminence Charles Cardinal Bo enclosed in the bulletin. More information available at www.globalprayerforchina.org

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.

We welcome **Bishop Michael Kennedy** this coming week. He will be the celebrant at the Confirmation Mass on Sat 29 May at 3.30pm. He will also be the celebrant at the weekend Masses at Inverell (Sat 5.30pm & Sun 9.00am) and Yetman (Sun 11.30am).

Please pray for all our Confirmation Candidates, their families, and all our parishioners so that they may fully be open and accepting of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.



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	22May-Sat 5.30pm	23May-Sun 9am	29May-Sat 5.30pm	30May-Sun 9am
GREETERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
PROJECTOR	N TURNER	Holy Trinity School	J KELLY	MJ GUEST
READERS	SR CORAL	Holy Trinity School	J MONIE	J RAINGER
COMMENTATOR	N MCCOSKER	Holy Trinity School	P ARMSTRONG	M ROBINSON
COMMUNION MINISTER	A MICHAEL	MJ GUEST	J TURNER	B MCGRATH
MUSIC	A TUBB	Holy Trinity School	TBA	TBA
COLLECTORS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
COUNTERS		B BALDWIN & B GARDNER		N TURNER & M NEWBIGIN



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created; and You shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Entrustment of Australia to Mary, Help of Christians

O Immaculate Mary, Help of Christians, Queen of Heaven and earth, and tender Mother of humanity, at this time when a pandemic threatens all your children, we entrust to you our nation, Australia, and all who live in this country. We commit to your intercession all the members of our community, beginning with the weakest ones, from the unborn to the sick, the disabled and the elderly. We commit to you our families, our young and old, and all who are vulnerable, those who are quarantined or anxious. We entrust to your Immaculate Heart those who have lost their livelihood or employment, our priests and other essential service workers, and our leaders at this time. We implore your intercession especially for the protection of doctors and nurses and those who minister to the contagious sick in this crisis. Reign over us, Mother of God, and teach us how to make the Heart of Jesus reign and triumph in us and around us, as it has reigned and triumphed in you. Amen

Reflection Every sinner who has the Spirit of Christ always thinks of sin in relation to the crucifixion. That is when our Blessed Lord becomes our hope. So there is nothing like the enlightened conscience, in which we are not under a law. Those who really love Christ are beyond it. The Holy Spirit gives us a sense of holiness, and holiness is separation from the world. St Paul says that his conscience was enlightened by the Holy Spirit. Whenever, therefore, we do wrong, it is not the law, it is not the commandments, it is the Spirit that tells us that we are breaking off the relationship with love. That is why St Paul tells us that as often as we sin, we crucify Christ anew in our hearts. Therefore the life of a true Christian is not so much concerned with the avoidance of sin. We are beyond that. Rather, it is an attempt to reproduce in ourselves the life of Christ. As our Lord said of his heavenly Father, "All things that are pleasing to him, that I do." So we say to the Trinity, "All things that are pleasing to God, that we do." That constitutes our attitude toward sins, and it is done through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen