



Sacred Heart Parish Church
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Office Hours: Mon 26 July & Tues 27 July - 8am to 1pm
 Thurs 29 July - 3.30pm to 4.30pm

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

June Turner will be retiring from the position of parish secretary at the end of this week. We gratefully acknowledge her contributions to the parish and thank her for her generous spirit in taking on the position after her retirement from nursing. We wish her all the best & much joy in babysitting her grandchildren. We welcome Peter Turner as the new parish secretary.



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

PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

JULY - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS		
MON 26th	Feast Day of Sts Joachim & Anne, Parents of Our Lady Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
TUE 27th	Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
WED 28th	Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
THUR 29th	Feast Day of St Martha Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
FRI 30th	Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
SAT 31st	Feast Day of St Ignatius of Loyola Vigil Mass	5.30pm
AUGUST - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY		
SUN 1st	Mass Marriage & Family Sunday	9.00am

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

Rest of the souls of June Sanders, David & Jane Puller (mother & grandparents of June Turner); Rest of the soul of Val Dawson (aunt of June Turner); Rest of the souls of the relatives and friends of Judy Harris.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Bernie Graham, Sr Judy Breen, Joan Ticehurst, Laurel King (wife of Tony), Fr John Willis, Marie Ward, Jenny Turner, Wayne Jones, Emma Donaldson, Tony Starr, 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 Voight, 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 Crabb (uncle of Matthew Rennie), Helen Phillips (sister of Bernie Graham), Sr Ita Harris RSJ, Sr Francis Gabriel RSJ, Val Dawson (aunt of June Turner), Anthony Shuetrim, Elaine Matus (mother of Cath Koch), Noel James Anstee, Elizabeth "Betty" McMahon, Leo Germany. Eternal life grant unto them O 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 No Home Rosary this week
 Inverell No Home Rosary this week



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Liturgy Committee Sat 14 Aug 2021 8.30am
 Finance Committee Mon 6 Sept 2021 5.30pm
 Pastoral Council Wed 15 Sept 5.00pm

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.**

JULY 25TH - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

Marriage & Family Week: 25 July 2021 to 1 August 2021

"Peace in society depends upon peace in the family." St Augustine

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

We again urge people to please consider volunteering their time to help in the various ministries of the church. This includes Readers, Data projector operators, Commentators, Communion Ministers, Counters, Musicians/Singers, and Plate Collectors during Mass, and helping in the Altar Society and the Catechetical program in the public schools. We ask you to please give serious thought to volunteering for one or more of these ministries as many of our previous volunteers have retired or left the parish and our numbers are becoming very few. We would specially welcome any young volunteers, those of high school age, so please encourage your children/grandchildren to take an active role in the parish. Please contact Fr James or the parish office with any query you may have for more information or for having your name immediately added to the rosters. Thank you.

ALTAR SOCIETY ROSTER FOR AUGUST
 Rosie Michael and Val McMahon

Marriage & Family Sunday - 1st August

"Marriage is to help married people sanctify themselves and others. For this reason they receive a special grace in the sacrament which Jesus Christ instituted. Those who are called to the married state will, with the grace of God, find within their state everything they need to be holy." St Josemaria Escriva

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

This year the sacrament of First Holy Communion will be held on **Sunday 15 August** for students of Holy Trinity and **Sunday 29 August** for state school students. The second formal acceptance of enrolment will occur at the weekend Masses on **24/25 July**. Please keep all those making their First Communion in your prayers.

Planned Giving Program: If you wish to join the planned giving program, please contact the parish office during office hours.

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 Account No. 001023550
 Account Name: Sacred Heart Presbytery Inverell Savings Account
2nd Collection: Church for upkeep & maintenance
 BSB 082105 Account No. 001001010
 Account Name: Sacred Heart Parish Inverell
 For those on the Planned Giving Program could you please quote your surname and envelope number for the reference.

ROSTER	24Jul-Sat 5.30pm	25Jul-Sun 9am	31Jul-Sat 5.30pm	01Aug-Sun 9am
GREETERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
PROJECTOR	J KELLY	R MCGREGOR	SR CORAL	MJ GUEST
READERS	R BREEN	D HANNIGAN	J HARRIS	G JOHNSON
COMMENTATOR	N MCCOSKER	G TAVEIRA	N TURNER	J MONIE
COMMUNION MINISTER	J TURNER	C BRUSE	A MICHAEL	J RAINGER
MUSIC	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
COLLECTORS	F NOBLE	R DIZON	B GARDNER	N COOK
COUNTERS		R & G JOHNSON		G HENRY, P GIRLE & L MACDONALD



St Joseph Prayer for Protection

Gracious St Joseph, protect me and my family from all evil as you did the Holy Family. Kindly keep us ever united in the love of Christ, ever fervent in imitation of the virtue of our Blessed Lady, your sinless spouse, and always faithful in devotion to you. Amen.



Family Prayer to the Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart of Jesus, we entrust our family to You. Look down upon us and reveal to us the treasures of love, goodness, and grace in Your Heart. Forgive our sins and fortify our weakness, that we may serve You faithfully as You deserve. These favours we ask for ourselves and for every family in our neighbourhood and homeland. Heart of Jesus, pierced by a soldier's lance on Calvary, be our refuge in life and our gateway to Paradise. Amen.

First World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly - 25 July

"I am with you always". This weekend we start our Marriage & Family Week by praying particularly for the grandparents and elderly in our parish and around the world. Old age is a blessing from God. We should never be afraid of ageing. Christians have a responsibility to show kindness, respect, love, and to take care of the elderly. We thank all the grandparents and elderly members of our parish who have helped keep the faith alive here in the Inverell community. God love you.

Reflection As a grain of wheat slowly multiplies in the ground, so the bread and fishes, by a Divinely hastened process were multiplied until everyone had his fill. If [Jesus] had given money, no one would have had his fill. Nature was to go as far as it could, then God supplied the rest. He ordered that the fragments be gathered up; they filled twelve baskets. In the reckoning of men there is always a deficit; in the arithmetic of God, there is always a surplus. The effect of the miracle on the multitude was stupendous. There was no denying the fact that Christ had Divine power; He showed it in multiplying the bread. It brought their minds back immediately to Moses, who had given their forefathers manna in the desert. And had not Moses said that he was the prefigure of Christ or the Messiah? If Moses had authenticated or sealed himself by bread in the desert, was not This the One to Whom Moses had pointed, since He too gave bread miraculously? Who, then, could be a better King for them to throw off the yoke of the Romans and make them free? But the Reader of hearts knew how worldly were their ambitions for Him. They could not make Him King; He was born a King. His Kingship would come through the Divine "must" of the Cross, and not through popular force. The crowd would push Him to a throne; He said He would not be pushed; He would be "lifted up" to it and the throne would be the Cross, and His Kingship would be over hearts.
Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen