



Sacred Heart Parish Church
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Fri 6 Aug - 8am to 1pm

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

We take pleasure in welcoming Peter Turner as the new parish secretary. Peter returned to the parish after several years in Sydney and we hope he will remain with us for many more years to come. We again thank June Turner for all her hard work and contribution as the previous parish secretary.



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

PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

AUGUST- THE HOLY MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	
MON 2nd	Feast Day of Our Lady of the Angels & St Peter Faber Rosary 9.00am Mass 9.30am
TUE 3rd	Feast Day of St Dominic Rosary 9.00am Mass 9.30am
WED 4th	Feast Day of St John Vianney Rosary 11.30am Mass 12 Noon
THUR 5th	Feast Day of St Martha Rosary 11.30am Mass 12 Noon
FRI 6th	First Friday & The Transfiguration of the Lord Rosary 11.30am Mass & Benediction 12 Noon
SAT 7th	First Saturday Rosary & Mass 9.00am Vigil Mass 5.30pm
SUN 8th	Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross (MacKillop) Mass 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 the parents, brothers & sisters of Pat Coleman; Thomas Robbins & Margaret Dickins; Grandparents & parents of Judy & Phil 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 Newbigin, 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, Wayne Lackey. 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



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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

ALTAR SOCIETY ROSTER FOR AUGUST
 Rosie Michael and Val McMahon

Good Shepherd Collection

Next Sunday we will have the special collection for clergy & seminarian education, and retired clergy support. Envelopes will be provided. Please donate generously.

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.

AUGUST 1ST - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (MARRIAGE & FAMILY SUNDAY) - YEAR B
 "The family is the most ancient institution which God founded in Paradise, when He called the first pair of human beings into existence. The first blessing which God gave was for the wellbeing of the family." - St John Vianney

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.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Please keep all those making their First Communion on Sun 15 August & 29 August in your prayers.



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.

Vocations Awareness Week - 1 Aug - 8 Aug. Please pray for more vocations to marriage, the priesthood, religious & consecrated life.

Prayer for Vocations Gracious and loving God, help men and women of our parish to hear the call of God to serve in the diocese of Armidale. Our needs are great, and our people are thirsting for your presence. Open the hearts of many, raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated holy priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons who will spend themselves for your people and their needs. Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.



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.



Transfiguration Feast Day Prayer

O Christ, upon the mountaintop you let the light of your face shine over Moses and Elijah. We ask your blessing upon your people who call on your name, who want to belong to the kingdom of light and life. Amen

Reflection [The people] had not taken the miracle [of loaves and fishes] as a sign of His Divinity; they were looking for Him instead of to Him. They saw Him only as a means of satisfying their bread-hunger, not soul-hunger. Excitement is not religion; if it was, an "Alleluia" on Sunday could become a "Crucify" on Friday. [In John 6:27, Jesus] was setting two kinds of bread before them: the bread that could perish, and the bread that could endure unto life everlasting. He cautioned them against following Him as a donkey following the master who holds a carrot. To lift their carnal minds to Eternal Food, He suggested that they seek the Heavenly Bread the Father authorised or sealed. Oriental bread was often sealed with the official mark or name of the baker. In fact, the Talmudic word for "baker" is related to the word "seal". As hosts used in the Mass have a seal upon them (such as a lamb, or a cross), so Our Lord was implying that the Bread they should seek was the Bread affirmed by His Father, therefore Himself. They wanted some further proof that the Father had authorised Him; After all, had not Moses given bread from Heaven? Our Lord took up the challenge; He said that the manna that they had received from Moses was not Heavenly Bread, not had it come from heaven; furthermore, it nourished only one nation for a brief space of time. More important still, it was not Moses who gave the manna; it was His Father; finally the Bread which He would give would nourish unto life everlasting. When He told them that the true Bread came down from heaven, they asked, "Give us this bread." He answered, "It is I, Who am the Bread of Life." This was the third time that Our Blessed Lord used an instance from the Old Testament to symbolise Himself. The first was when He likened Himself to the ladder that Jacob saw, thus revealing Himself as mediator between Heaven and earth. With Nicodemus, He compared Himself to the brazen serpent, a healer of the sin-stricken and poisoned world. Now He referred to the manna of the desert, and claimed that He was the true Bread of which the manna had been only the prefigurement. Once again, He makes the shadow of the Cross appear. Bread must be broken; and He Who had come from God must be a sacrificial Victim that men might truly feed on Him. Hence, it would be a Bread that would result from the voluntary offering of His own flesh to rescue the world from the slavery of sin unto the newness of life.

Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen

	31Jul-Sat 5.30pm	01Aug-Sun 9am	07Aug-Sat 5.30pm	08Aug-Sun 9am
ROSTER				
GREETERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
PROJECTOR	SR CORAL	MJ GUEST	N TURNER	R MCGREGOR
READERS	J HARRIS	G JOHNSON	M & A CASEY-RANSOM	R LONG
COMMENTATOR	N TURNER	J MONIE	J KELLY	G TAVEIRA
COMMUNION MINISTER	A MICHAEL	J RAINGER	J TURNER	B MCGRATH
MUSIC	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
COLLECTORS	B GARDNER	N COOK	G FLEMING SNR	B DEMPSEY
COUNTERS		G HENRY, P GIRLE & L MACDONALD		B BALDWIN & B GARDNER