



Sacred Heart Parish Church

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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
(Saturday 3.30pm from May to August)

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



O' Sacrament Most Holy
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 9th	Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
TUE 10th	Feast Day of St Lawrence No Mass	
WED 11th	Feast Day of Sts Clare & Philomena Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
THUR 12th	Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
FRI 13th	Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
SAT 14th	Feast Day of St Maximilian Kolbe Vigil Mass	5.30pm
SUN 15th	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass	9.00am
	First Holy Communion Mass Exclusively for candidates and their immediate family	3.00pm

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; Rest of the souls of Cedric, Thelma, & Maurie About

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

Patty Wallis, 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). 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



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. Please keep all those making their First Communion in your prayers.

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

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 120 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 8TH - SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP - YEAR B

"Whatever troubles may be before you, accept them bravely, remembering Whom you are trying to follow. Do not be afraid. Love one another, bear with one another, and let charity guide you all your life. God will reward you as only He can." - St Mary of the Cross

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



Welcome to Fr John McHugh to Inverell Sacred Heart Parish. Your pastoral care is deeply appreciated.

Acknowledgement of Catechists St Mary of the Cross and her religious sisters undertook the important mission of spreading the Gospel to the children of Australia. Our team of catechists carry on this important task. This weekend we especially acknowledge the tireless efforts of three remarkable women: June Saint, Audrey McArdle, and Joan Fleming. These ladies have faithfully served our parish as catechists for a great many years. Sadly, June is now retiring. We thank her for her dedication and time and pray God blesses her with a restful retirement.

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	07Aug-Sat 5.30pm	08Aug-Sun 9am	14Aug-Sat 5.30pm	15Aug-Sun 9am
GREETERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
PROJECTOR	N TURNER	R MCGREGOR	J KELLY	MJ GUEST
READERS	M & A CASEY-RANSOM	R LONG	N MCCOSKER	M ROBINSON
COMMENTATOR	J KELLY	G TAVEIRA	J MONIE	C BRUSE
COMMUNION MINISTER	J TURNER	B MCGRATH	N TURNER	S HOLLIS
MUSIC	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
COLLECTORS	G FLEMING SNR	B DEMPSEY	A TALAMPAS	A KINNEAR
COUNTERS		B BALDWIN & B GARDNER		J FRATER & D HANNIGAN



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.



St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Prayer

Loving and eternal Father, you are glorified in your saints. To you all praise, glory and honour. You inspired Mary of the Cross to live by faith in Your Son, Jesus Christ, and to share in the saving power of the Cross. May we keep her example of love alive by reaching out to help those who suffer. We make this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.



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.

Good Shepherd Collection

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

Reflection There is a spiritual thirst, as we read in one of the psalms: "I thirst for the living God, when will I appear before Him?" As He says "I thirst", Our Lord is thirsting for return to His Father. The night before [the Crucifixion], at the Last Supper, He prayed to His Father and asked for the glory that was His before the foundations of the world were laid. He told His disciples that He was going to prepare a place for them. Now He has this thirst, to return again to His Father. Applying that spiritual thirst of Our Lord to ourselves, what is it that we have if we love the Lord? We have a thirst for holiness. We want to be saints. We want to be happy, to be at peace on the inside, to be one with the Father. What is sanctity? Sanctity is Christ living in me so that His mind possesses my mind and I am governed by His truth. That's sanctity. He's in my will, and all things that are pleasing to Him I do. He's in my body, so that my body becomes a tabernacle. Sanctity is not only Christ in me, it's making Christ known to others. It's being loveable. It's making Christ loveable. When others see us, they see Christ.

Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen