



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
For emergencies please phone 0428-126703



Pray the Rosary everyday.
"The Rosary is the scourge of the devil."
- Pope Adrian VI



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 16th	Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
TUE 17th	Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
WED 18th	Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
THUR 19th	Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
FRI 20th	Feast Day of St Bernard of Clairvaux Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
SAT 21st	Feast Day of St Pope Pius X Vigil Mass	5.30pm
SUN 22nd	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

Repose of the souls of Cedric, Thelma, & Maurie Aboud, John Scanlon, John O'Brien, Michael Abood, Joseph Stephen, and deceased relatives of Sue & Shayne O'Brien; Release of the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Herb McArdle; 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'Keefe, 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

Joan Margaret Sharpe; 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). Anniversary of Eric Sanders. **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 Bernie & Colleen Graham
11 Diamond Street
Wednesday 18 August at 4.30pm
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

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 15TH - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - YEAR B

"We never give more honour to Jesus than when we honour His Mother, and we honour her simply and solely to honour Him all the more perfectly. We go to her only as a way leading to the goal we seek - Jesus, her son." - St Louis Marie de Montfort

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

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

We congratulate the students from Holy Trinity who are making their First Holy Communion on this Sunday afternoon. Next weekend this sacrament of First Holy Communion for state school students will be held on **Sunday 29 August**. Please keep all those making their First Communion in your prayers.



National Day of Prayer - Sunday 22 Aug 2021

The Australian Church together in prayer prays LORD HAVE MERCY. "Our eyes look to the Lord our God until He shows His mercy." (Psalm 123:2) We are drawn together to pray given the current level of need and distress caused by Covid-19. During the week 16th-21st August private nightly prayer is encouraged. Please visit www.nationaldayofprayer.org.au/ LordHaveMercy to register for Zoom link, daily devotions and more information.

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.



Feast of the Assumption Prayer

Loving Mother of the Redeemer, Gate of heaven, star of the sea, assist your people who have fallen yet strive to rise again. To the wonderment of nature you bore your Creator, yet remained a virgin after as before. You who received Gabriel's joyful greeting, have pity on us, poor sinners. Amen.

Reflection Here is one body that reflects in its uncounted hues the creative love of God. To a world that worships the body, the Church now says: "There are two bodies in Heaven, one the glorified human nature of Jesus, the other the assumed human nature of Mary." Love is the secret of the Ascension of one and of the Assumption of the other, for love craves unity with its beloved. The Son returns to the Father in the unity of Divine Nature, and Mary returns to Jesus in the unity of human nature. Her nuptial flight is the event to which our whole generation moves. Mary is always in the vanguard of humanity. She is compared to Wisdom, presiding at Creation; she is announced as the Woman who will conquer Satan, as the Virgin who will conceive. She becomes the first person since the Fall to have a unique and unrepeatable kind of union with God; she mothers the infant Christ in Bethlehem; she mothers the Mystical Christ at Jerusalem; and now, by her Assumption, she goes ahead like her Son to prepare a place for us. She participates in the glory of her Son, reigns with Him, presides at His Side over the destinies of the Church in time, and intercedes for us, to Him, as He, in His turn, intercedes to the Heavenly Father. She is the Mediatrix, under the Son, of all graces. As St Paul speaks of the Ascension of Our Lord as the prelude to His intercession for us, so we, fittingly, should speak of the Assumption of Our Lady as a prelude to her intercession for us. First, the place, Heaven; then, the function, intercession. The nature of her role is not to call her Son's attention to some need, in an emergency unnoticed by Him, nor is it to "win" a difficult consent. Rather it is to unite herself to His compassionate Mercy and give a human voice to His Infinite Love. The main ministry of Mary is to incline men's hearts to obedience to the will of her Divine Son. Her last recorded words at Cana are still her words in the Assumption: "Whatsoever He shall say to you, that do ye."
Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen

ROSTER	14Aug-Sat 5.30pm	15Aug-Sun 9am	21Aug-Sat 5.30pm	22Aug-Sun 9am
GREETERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
PROJECTOR	J KELLY	MJ GUEST	SR CORAL	P GIRLE
READERS	N MCCOSKER	M ROBINSON	S O'BRIEN	G TAVEIRA
COMMENTATOR	J MONIE	C BRUSE	N TURNER	MJ GUEST
COMMUNION MINISTER	N TURNER	S HOLLIS	J MONIE	M NEWBIGIN
MUSIC	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
COLLECTORS	A TALAMPAS	A KINNEAR	G FLEMING JNR	V DIMAANO
COUNTERS		J FRATER & D HANNIGAN		G CHIE, G FLEMING, & M SCHOFIELD