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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

No public Masses during this time

AUGUST - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

MON 23rd Feast day of St Rose of Lima
 TUE 24th Feast Day of St Bartholomew, Apostle
 WED 25th Feast day of St Louis IX, King of France and St Joseph Calasanz
 THUR 26th Feast day of Our Lady of Czestochowa and St Mariam Baouardy
 FRI 27th Feast Day of St Monica
 SAT 28th Feast Day of St Augustine of Hippo, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 SUN 29th 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 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'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

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 No Home Rosary this week due to lockdown restrictions



Inverell No Home Rosary this week

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Finance Committee Mon 6 Sept 2021 5.30pm
 Pastoral Council Wed 15 Sept 2021 5.00pm
 Liturgy Committee Sat 11 Sept 2021 8.30am

IMPORTANT. PLEASE NOTE: Provided the current lockdown is over by the weekend of the 4th and 5th of September, the Saturday Vigil Mass time will revert to 6pm.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

It is with deep regret we must announce that the sacrament of First Holy Communion for our Holy Trinity students and our State school students has been postponed until further notice. Please continue to keep all the candidates in your prayers.

ALTAR SOCIETY ROSTER FOR AUGUST
 Rosie Michael and Val McMahon

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.

AUGUST 22ND - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

"The last degree of love is when He have Himself to us to be our Food; because He gave Himself to be united with us in every way." - St Bernadine of Siena

PRAYER TO GOD FOR HELP

God our Father, Creator of the world, almighty and merciful, out of love for us you sent your Son into the world as the doctor of our souls and bodies. Look upon your children who, in this difficult time of confusion and dismay, turn to you seeking strength, salvation and relief. Deliver us from illness and fear, heal our sick, comfort their families, give wisdom to our rulers, energy and reward to our doctors, nurses and volunteers, and eternal life to the dead. Do not abandon us in the moment of trial but deliver us from all evil. We ask this through the intercession of our Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Act of Spiritual Communion

O Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You were already there, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

St Alphonsus de Liguori

Some Good News!

We take great please in welcoming Lourdu Raju to the Sacred Heart Parish. Lourdu will be here for a month for his seminarian placement. Hopefully, he will be given the opportunity to meet you all when the lockdown is lifted. Please pray for Lourdu, that the Holy Spirit will help him discern the path God wills for him.

National Day of Prayer - Sunday 22 Aug 2021

This Sunday 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: 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.



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.

Reflection [Our Blessed Lord] not only pictured Himself as One Who had come down from heaven but as One Who had come down to give Himself, or to die. It would only be in the slain Christ that they would come to understand the glory of a Bread that nourishes unto eternity. He was here referring to His death; for the word "giving" expressed the sacrificial act. The Flesh and Blood of the Incarnate Son of God, which would be severed in death, would become the source of everlasting life. When He said, "My Flesh," He meant His human nature, as "The Word became Flesh" meant that God the Word or the Son assumed to Himself a human nature. But it was only because that human nature would be linked to a Divine Personality for all eternity that He could give eternal life to those who received it. Everything in nature has to have communion in order to live; and through it what is lower is transformed into what is higher: chemicals into plants, plants into animals, animals into man. And Man? Should he not be elevated through communion with Him Who "came down" from heaven to make man a partaker of the Divine nature? As a Mediator between God and man, He said that, as He lived by the Father, so they would live by Him. How carnal was the eating of the manna, and how spiritual was the eating of the flesh of Christ! But the minds of His hearers rose no higher than the physical, as they asked: How can this man give us His flesh to eat? It was madness for any man to offer his flesh to eat. But they were not left long in the dark as Our Lord corrected them, saying that not a mere man, but "the Son of Man" would give it. As usual, that title referred to the expiatory sacrifice He would offer. Not the dead Christ would believers feed upon, but the Glorified Christ in Heaven Who died, rose from the dead, and ascended into heaven. The mere eating of the flesh and blood of a man would profit nothing; but the glorified Flesh and Blood of the Son of Man would profit unto life everlasting. As man died spiritually by physically eating in the Garden of Eden, so he would live again spiritually through eating the fruit of the Tree of Life. Christ's words were too literal, and He cleared up too many false interpretations, for any of His hearers to claim that the Eucharist was a mere type or symbol, or that its effects depended upon the subjective dispositions of the receiver. Whenever anyone correctly understood what He said, but found fault with it, He repeated what He said. In this discourse Our Lord repeated five times what He had said about His Body and Blood. The full meaning of these words did not become evident until the night before He died. In His last will and testament, He left that which on dying no other man has ever been able to leave, namely, His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, for the life of the world.
Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen

ROSTER	21Aug-Sat 5.30pm	22Aug-Sun 9am	28Aug-Sat 5.30pm	29Aug-Sun 9am
GREETERS			VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
PROJECTOR	PRIVATE	PRIVATE	S SZUMOWSKI	R MCGREGOR
READERS			N TURNER	J RAINGER
COMMENTATOR	MASS	MASS	P MATHER	R LONG
COMMUNION MINISTER			A MICHAEL	G JOHNSON
MUSIC	DUE TO	DUE TO	TBA	TBA
COLLECTORS			B SARSABA	R DIZON
COUNTERS	LOCKDOWN	LOCKDOWN		N TURNER & M NEWBIGIN