



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

NO PUBLIC MASS DURING LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS

On Sunday the Cathedral Mass will be livestreamed and can be viewed at: <https://youtu.be/B4Q6c5vvnv8>

SEPTEMBER - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE SEVEN SORROWS OF OUR LADY

MON 6th	Feast Day of St Donatian
TUE 7th	Feast Day of St Regina
WED 8th	Feast Day of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
THUR 9th	Feast Day of St Peter Claver
FRI 10th	Feast Day of St Finian
SAT 11th	Feast Day of St Daniel
SUN 12th	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Child Protection Sunday

Note: From 5th Sept to 11 Sept is Child Protection Week. Please keep all our innocent children in your prayers.

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

Relatives of Pat Mather.

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

Toni Palmer, Joan 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.**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Finance Committee	Mon 13 Sept 2021	5.30pm
Liturgy Committee	Sat 11 Sept 2021	8.30am
Pastoral Council	Wed 15 Sept 2001	5.00pm

HOME ROSARY

Tingha	No Home Rosary this week due to Lockdown restrictions
Inverell	No Home Rosary this week



IMPORTANT. PLEASE NOTE: Provided lockdown restrictions are eased as of 10 September, the Saturday Vigil Mass time will revert to 6pm next weekend.

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 (PGP)
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.

SEPTEMBER 5TH - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

"What matters is not your outward appearance - the styling of your hair, the jewellery you wear, the cut of your clothes - but your inner disposition. Cultivate inner beauty, the gentle, gracious kind that God delights in." - St Peter



First Friday Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and of all Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month. Amen.

First Saturday Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Most Holy Virgin, and Our Mother, we listen with grief to the complaints of your Immaculate Heart surrounded with the thorns placed therein at every moment by the blasphemies and ingratitude of ungrateful humanity. We are moved by the ardent desire of loving you as Our Mother and of promising a true devotion to Your Immaculate Heart. We therefore kneel before you to manifest the sorrow we feel for the grievances that people cause you, and to atone by our prayers and sacrifices for the offences with which they return your love. Obtain for them and for us the pardon of so many sins. Hasten the conversion of sinners that they may love Jesus Christ and cease to offend the Lord, already so much offended. Turn your eyes of mercy towards us, that we may love God with all our heart on earth and enjoy Him forever in Heaven. 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 uniter myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

St Alphonsus de Liguori



Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within Your wounds hide me. Never let me be separated from thee. From the evil one protect me. At the hour of my death, call me; and bid me come to thee. That with Your saints & angels, I may praise You forever & ever. Amen.
St Ignatius of Loyola

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.



Prayer for Fathers

Heavenly Father, You entrusted Your Son Jesus, the child of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation. We ask this through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.



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.



Prayer for the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 8 Sept

O Virgin immaculate, you who by a singular privilege of grace were preserved from original sin, look in pity upon our separated brethren, who are nevertheless your children, and call them back to the centre of unity. Not a few of them, although separated from the Church, have kept a certain veneration for you; and do, generous as you are, reward them for it, by obtaining for them the grace of conversion. You were conqueror of the infernal serpent from the first instant of your existence; renew even now, for it is now more necessary than ever before, your ancient triumphs; glorify your divine Son, bring back to Him the sheep that have strayed from the one fold and place them once more under the guidance of the universal Shepherd who holds the place of your Son on earth; let it be your glory, O Virgin who destroys all heresies, to restore unity and peace once more to all the Christian people. Amen

Reflection Our Lord took a human nature in order that He might be able to sympathise with our weaknesses. The epistle to the Hebrew's contains a beautiful text on this point. It reads: "It is not as if our high priest was incapable of feeling for us in our humiliations. He has been brought through every trial, fashioned as we are, only sinless." Our Blessed Lord in heaven is our high priest. He is our mediator. He is one who can understand us. He is not apart from us, because He had our human nature. That human nature, when it was on this earth, was so sensitive that it was thrilled by the beauty of a lily. It was moved by the fall of a wounded sparrow. It was keenly touched by anything that could touch a human heart, whether high or low, good or bad, friend or enemy. No man can be beyond the reach of that all comprehending sympathy, because no man can ever be beyond the embrace of that love. Jesus can sympathise with the poor, because He was poor; with the weary and heavy-laden, because He has been tired and worn; with the lonely and misrepresented and persecuted, simply because He has been in that position. He can sympathise because He was tried, in mind as well as in heart, tried by fear, by sad surprise, by mental perplexity, and by the hard conflict with evil. He is able to feel to the uttermost for the keenest sorrows of our earthly lot. The beauty of it all is that this tried one is without sin. That is what enabled Him to drink in sympathy, and nothing by sympathy in all sorrow, simply because He was without sin.

Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen

To all Sacred Heart Inverell Parishioners, wishing you prayers & God's blessings in this difficult time. For your information:-
1. Officially the church is closed for public worship until the 10th of Sept, or until government permission will be granted.
2. Funerals with 10 people is allowed with Covid restrictions.
3. Home Communion or sick visits by the priest are available. Please call 0428 126 703 to make mutually agreeable time and date (only for persons from the same household).
4. There will be daily Mass offered for parishioners and their intentions (not open to the public).
5. Please find time for some sort of spiritual time at home. eg. Reading Bible, praying the Rosary, Sunday reading & bulletin reflections, sharing faith in phone or digital conversations, etc.
6. Vaccinations may protect bodily life. God protects both body and Soul.