



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



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



PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

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

MON 20th	Feast Day of Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Hasang & Companions	Rosary 9.00am Mass 9.30am
TUE 21st	Feast Day of St Matthew, Apostle	Rosary 9.00am Communion Service 9.30am
WED 22nd	Feast Day of Our Lady, Queen of Peace	Rosary 11.30am Mass 12 Noon
THUR 23rd	Feast Day of St Padre Pio of Pietrelcina	Rosary 11.30am Mass 12 Noon
FRI 24th	Feast Day of Our Lady of Mercy 130th Anniversary of Mercy Sisters arrival in Inverell (12 Jan 1891)	Rosary 9.00am Mass 9.30am
SAT 25th	Vigil Mass	6.00pm
SUN 26th	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Migrant & Refugee Sunday	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 soul of Eric Sanders (nephew of June Turner)

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 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

Tony O'Shannessy, Toni Palmer, Joan Sharpe, Patty Wallis, John Crabb (uncle of Matthew Rennie), Helen Phillips (sister of Bernie Graham), Sr Ita Harris RSJ. **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

Liturgy Committee	Sat TBA 2021	8.30am
Pastoral Council	Wed 27 Oct 2001	5.00pm
Finance Committee	Mon 1 Nov 2021	5.30pm

HOME ROSARY

Tingha Bernie & Colleen Graham
 11 Diamond Street
Wednesday 22 September 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.

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.

COVID 19 SAFETY PLAN FOR OUR PARISH Mass attendance, Baptisms, Weddings, and Funerals: Our Church can accommodate a maximum of 80 worshippers at a time. **Contact Sheets** are 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 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.**

SEPTEMBER 19TH - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

"The temptations of jealousy, desperation, discouragement, and distrust are works of the devil." - St Padre Pio

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

ALTAR SOCIETY ROSTER FOR SEPTEMBER

Pat Mather, Judy Harris, Yvonne Campbell

Feast Day of Our Lady of Mercy - 24 September

On 24 September the Sisters of Mercy celebrate the feast day of their patroness, Our Lady of Mercy. We encourage all parishioners to make a special act of thanksgiving on this day as the Sisters of Mercy play an important role in the education history of Inverell. 130 years ago on the 12th of January in 1891 the Sisters of Mercy commenced teaching in Inverell after the departure of the Sisters of St Joseph in 1890. Since that time Inverell has been particularly blessed to have had the continuous presence of the Sisters.



Prayer to Our Lady of Mercy

Blessed Virgin Mary, who can worthily repay you with praise and thanks for having rescued a fallen world by your generous consent. Receive our gratitude, and by your prayers obtain the pardon of our sins. Take our prayers into the sanctuary of heaven and enable them to make our peace with God.

Holy Mary, help the miserable, strengthen the discouraged, comfort the sorrowful, pray for your people, plead for the clergy, intercede for all women consecrated to God. May all who venerate you feel now your help and protection. Be ready to help us when we pray, and bring back to us the answers to our prayers. Make it your continual concern to pray for the people of God, for you were blessed by God and were made worthy to bear the Redeemer of the world, who lives and reigns forever. Amen.
 St Augustine of Hippo

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.

In place of the collection plates please put donations in baskets located at the entrance of the church.

Pope Francis: Vaccination is an Act of Love "Getting vaccines that are authorised by the respective authorities is an act of love. And helping the majority of people to do so is an act of love. Love for oneself, love for our families and friends, and love for all peoples. [...] Getting vaccinated is a simple yet profound way to care for one another, especially the most vulnerable."
<https://whereteris.com/pope-francis-vaccination-is-an-act-of-love/>

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Collectors	Counters
18Sept-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	Sr Coral	D Dasey	N Turner	J Monie	Suspended	
19Sept-Sun 9am	Volunteers	R McGregor	S Hollis	C Bruse	M Robinson	Suspended	B & C Graham, A & H McArdle
25Sept-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	S Szumowski	R Breen	P Mather	N Turner	Suspended	
26Sept-Sun 9am	Volunteers	MJ Guest	J Thivakon	J Monie	D Hannigan	Suspended	B Baldwin & B Gardner



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 The many miracles that Our Blessed Lord had worked between Caesarea Philippi and Capharnaum put the Apostles in a high state of excitement. "All were amazed at this great evidence of God's power." (Luke 9:44) The Apostles began translating this power into the hope of an earthly royalty and human sovereignty, despite the severe lessons they were given about the Cross. This kind of religious excitement, which would leave humanity unredeemed, Our Lord frowned upon. Our Lord repeated clearly the prediction of Calvary so that when it did take place, His disciples would not be weak in their faith or abandon Him ... How superficial must have been the impression that Our Lord made upon them about His death, as they still inquired among themselves about priority in what they imagined to be a political and economic setup called the Kingdom of God! From the lips of the Divine Master, they had heard something of His sufferings, but now they wrangled about rank. Knowing that the crisis was at hand when He would establish the Kingdom, they were stirred by ambition. But Our Blessed Lord knew what was in their hearts; and when they came into the house at Capharnaum ... he asked them, "What was the dispute you were holding on the way?" Tongues that were loud on the roadway where they disputed were now silent when the Master read their thoughts and when their own consciences accused them. This time, in order to correct their false ideas of superiority, with great solemnity He called a child to Himself. Since the Apostles had disputed as to who was highest in the Kingdom, Our Lord now gave the answer to their ambitious minds. The greatest of all His disciples would be those who would be like little children; for a child stands as a representative of God and His Divine Son upon the earth. There was a nobility in His Kingdom, but it was opposite to the rank of the world. In His Kingdom one rose by sinking; one increased by decreasing. He said that He came not to be ministered to, but to minister. In His own Person, He was exemplifying humiliation as ascending to the depths of defeat of the Cross. Since they understood not the Cross, He bade them to learn of a child whom He embraced to His heart. The greatest are the least, and the least are the greatest. Honour and prestige are not to him who sits at the head of the table, but to him who girds himself with a towel and washes the feet of those who are his servants. He who is God became man; He who is Lord of heaven and earth humbled Himself to the Cross; this was the incomparable act of humility which they were to learn. If for the moment they could not learn it from Him, they would learn it from a child.

Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen