



Sacred Heart Parish Church

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Office Hours: Mon 18 Oct & Fri 22 Oct - 8am to 1pm
Tues 19 Oct - 8am to 12pm

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



"The family that prays together stays together."
- Fr Patrick Peyton

October being the month of the Most Holy
Rosary the rosary will be prayed 30 minutes
before every Mass

The Columban Calendars are now available at the paper
table for \$7.00 each.



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



PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

OCTOBER- THE HOLY MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY & THE MISSIONS

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| MON 18th | Feast Day of St Luke, Evangelist Rosary Mass | 9.00am 9.30am |
| TUE 19th | Rosary Mass | 9.00am 9.30am |
| WED 20th | No Mass | |
| THUR 21st | Rosary Mass | 11.30am 12 Noon |
| FRI 22nd | Feast Day of St Pope John Paul II Rosary Mass | 9.00am 9.30am |
| SAT 23rd | Vigil Mass | 6.00pm |
| SUN 24th | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mission 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

Repose of the soul of Richard Neilson, Sue Graham; George Joseph Penni, Jacob Mathew

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lloyd Fleming, 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, Dany Dickins, Katrina Newbigin, Bob Kneipp, Brian Barker, Denise Taveira, Joanne Essey, Graham Tom, Fred Voight, Agnes Hanigan and the sick members of our parish whose names are not listed here.

We Pray for the Recently Deceased & for the Anniversaries of

Marie Monica O'Neill, Sr Phyllis McCann (RSJ), Pat Nesbitt, Judy Perceval, Tony O'Shannessy, Sr Claire Burgness (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

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| Pastoral Council | Wed 27 Oct 2021 | 5.00pm |
| Finance Committee | Mon 1 Nov 2021 | 5.30pm |
| Liturgy Committee | Sat 13 Nov 2021 | 8.30am |

HOME ROSARY

Tingha Bernie & Colleen Graham
11 Diamond Street
Wednesday 20 October at 4.30pm
Inverell No Home Rosary this week



Synod of Bishops: On Sunday, October 17, dioceses around the world will launch preparations for the Synod of Bishops, which has the theme: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission". The Catholic Church in Australia will invite the People of God to make submissions via an online portal that will open on October 17. Those submissions will help the Bishops develop a national report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023. Find out more at: <http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

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.

OCTOBER 17TH - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

"You will not arrive at what you desire by your own path, or even by high contemplation, but only through a great humility and a surrender of the heart." - St Therese of Lisieux, Patron of the Missions

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 OCTOBER

Maree Chie & Mary Middleton

WHEN ATTENDING MASS: In accordance with the NSW Government Covid Roadmap Rules from 11-24 October 2021: **Masks are to be worn; All persons must be fully vaccinated; Register attendance via QR Code or sign in**



Prayer of St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Patron of devotees to the Sacred Heart

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, pour out Your benedictions upon the Holy Church, upon its priests, and upon all its children. Sustain the just, convert the sinners, assist the dying, deliver the souls in purgatory, and extend over all hearts the sweet empire of Your love. Amen.



Feast Day of St Luke, Evangelist - 18 Oct Patron Saint of physicians and surgeons

Almighty God, Who did inspire Thy servant St Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of Thy Son: Graciously continue in Thy Church the love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of Thy Name; through the same Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

MISSION SUNDAY: Next week Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churai*, and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most. **Next week you will have the opportunity to respond to what you have seen and heard, as well as other vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world.** Please come with an open and generous heart.

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://wherepeteris.com/pope-francis-vaccination-is-an-act-of-love/>



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 two brothers [James & John], who once asked that fire descend upon their enemies, now asked that a great advantage be given to them. There was some recognition of Christ's authority, for they implied that He was a King Who could grant requests; but the conception of His Kingdom was worldly. Family influence and personal preference gave high places in a secular kingdom; James and John, assuming the kingdom of God was worldly, thought that their promotion could be on that basis. But Our Blessed Lord answered them, "You do not know what it is you ask. Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?" The bestowal of honours in His Kingdom was not a matter of favouritism, but of incorporation to the Cross. If He had to die in order to rise to glory, they would have to die to discover glory. If He had to drink the bitter cup to overcome evil, they must drink of the cup. The "cup" was here used as a symbol of the defeat which would be poured out to Him by faithless men. In the baptism of blood, He would be totally immersed in it; but the imagery also implied Purification or Resurrection. In answer to the question, James and John answered, "We can." Though they did not understand precisely what they were accepting, Our Lord prophesied the fulfillment of their faith. James was the first to share in Christ's baptism of blood, being murdered by Herod. John, indeed, did suffer; he lived a long life of persecution and banishment. After being put into a cauldron of boiling oil, he was miraculously preserved and died at an old age in Patmos. James became the patron of all the Red martyrs, who shed their blood because they drink of His cup. John became the symbol of what might be called the White martyrs, who endure physical sufferings and yet die a natural death ... Our Lord called the ten others to Him. What they were now to be taught was not what would make them preeminent in His Kingdom, but rather the meaning of that pre-eminence. In earthly kingdoms those who rule, such as kings, nobles, princes, and presidents, are ministered unto; in His Kingdom, the mark of nobility would be the privilege of ministry or serving. In His Kingdom those who are the lowliest and the most humble will be the greatest and the most exalted. He introduced the direct relationship between His laying-down His life and the spiritual sovereignty which that death would purchase. There was a ransom to be paid and that was death; for the "wages of sin is death."

Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen

| Roster | Greeters | Projector | Readers | Commentator | Communion Minister | Collectors | Counters |
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| 16Oct-Sat 6pm | Volunteers | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer | Suspended | |
| 17Oct-Sun 9am | Volunteers | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer | Suspended | N Turner & M Newbigin |
| In place of the collection plates please put donations in baskets located at the entrance of the church | | | | | | | |
| 23Oct-Sat 6pm | Volunteers | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer | Suspended | |
| 24Oct-Sun 9am | Volunteers | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer | Suspended | R & G Johnson |