



Sacred Heart Parish Church
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 Office Hours: Mon 6 Dec & 10 Dec - 8am to 1pm
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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



"How beautiful is the family that recites the Rosary every evening."
 - Pope St John Paul II



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



PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

DECEMBER - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE DIVINE INFANCY

MON 6th	Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
TUE 7th	Feast Day of St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor Rosary Year of St Joseph End Mass HTS Yr 6 Graduation Mass	9.00am 9.30am 12.30pm
WED 8th	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
THUR 9th	Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
FRI 10th	HTS Mass (School Hall) McLean Mass	9.15am 11.00am
SAT 11th	Vigil Mass	6.00pm
SUN 12th	3rd Sunday of Advent 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

Richard Neilson; Joan Bull; Ethel & Vina Hughes, Mary & John Flanagan, Adrian Gerard Hughes, Friends & relatives of Jennifer Monie; George Johnstone; Daph, Cyril, Keith, and Don Quetcher, Clarie Croft; Sr Margaret; Members of Collin & Graham families; Unknown souls; Theresa Almeida; Maggie O'Brien; James Croft & Coral Dasey; Family & friends of the Dasey Family, Thomas Lane

We Pray for the Recently Deceased & for the Anniversaries of

Joan Bull, Alison Redditt, Bishop Bill Wright of Newcastle-Maitland, Conzie Galbano, Roseann Barron, Joan Lewis, Marie Monica O'Neill. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Eileen Hagan, Margaret Kahler, 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, 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.

Other Special Intentions

Healing of Sean & Leanne; Healing of Matthew Smith

We welcome recently ordained Fr Damian Locke to our parish this weekend. Thank you, Fr Damian, for visiting us.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

Christmas Tree - Donations of Christmas festive items (e.g. plum puddings, Christmas cakes, shortbreads, lollies, chocolates etc) or non-perishable food items (e.g. baked beans, pasta, tuna etc) may be placed under the parish Christmas tree in the weeks leading up to Christmas for distribution to the needy in our town.

Financial Donations - Money collection before and after mass on Saturday 18 Dec & Sunday 19 Dec. EFTPOS available as well. Funds directed to the purchase of blankets, doonas and linen for those in need during Winter 2022.

Care & Support Team Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday mornings (Appointment required). On call other days for emergency assistance.

Emergency Assistance & Interview Appointments: Phone 0400 699 610 and leave a message if representative not immediately available.

Synod on Synodality Diocesan Consultation Phase: Parishioners are encouraged to meet and discuss one or all three of the themes of Mission, Participation, & Communion. Groups may be formed, but individual submissions are also invited. A guide for group/individual submissions can be obtained from the parish office. <http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

COVID 19 SAFETY PLAN FOR OUR PARISH Mass attendance: Our Church can accommodate 120 worshippers at a time with a 2sqm social distance rule. Over 12yrs must wear a mask; Register via QR Code or sign in. 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.

DECEMBER 5TH - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR C
 "Be sure that you first preach by the way you live." - St Charles Borromeo

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 DECEMBER
 Shirley Kenny, Margaret Moroney, & Anne Dale

UPCOMING MEETINGS		
Liturgy Committee	Sat 11 Dec 2021	8.30am
Finance Committee	Mon 19 Jan 2022	5.30pm
Pastoral Council	Wed 2 Feb 2022	5.00pm

HOME ROSARY

Tingha Bernie & Colleen Graham
 11 Diamond Street
Wednesday 8 December at 4.30pm



Faith Candle

The second candle of Advent represents Faith and is called "Bethlehem's Candle" for it symbolises the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem. Micah had foretold that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem, which is also the birthplace of King David. The candle is also purple to symbolise our preparation for the coming king.

Prayers for the Lighting of the Advent Candle

Priest: Lord Jesus, your coming was proclaimed by the prophet Baruch when he proclaimed that God will show your splendour.

Response: Come, Lord Jesus.

Priest: Lord Jesus, you will bring us to the perfect goodness for the glory and praise of God.

Response: Come, Lord Jesus.

Priest: Lord Jesus, you call us to repentance and to prepare the way for you so that all humankind shall see the salvation of God.

Response: Come, Lord Jesus.

Christmas Schedule

Wednesday	Dec 22nd	6.00pm Parish Reconciliation
	Dec 24th	Christmas Eve Vigil Masses 3.30pm Bundarra 6.00pm Vigil Mass Inverell 8.00pm Mass Inverell
Sat Dec 25th	Christmas Day Masses 9.00am Inverell 11.00am Ashford 4.00pm Tingha 6.00pm Inverell (Feast of the Holy Family vigil)	
Sun Dec 26th	Feast Day of the Holy Family Masses 9.00am Inverell 11.30am Yetman	

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Collectors	Counters
4Dec-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	J Kelly	F Rennie	P Mather	Volunteer	Suspended	
5Dec-Sun 9am	Volunteers	P Girle	D McMahon	MJ Guest	Volunteer	Suspended	R & G Johnson
In place of the collection plates please put donations in baskets located at the entrance of the church							
11Dec-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	Sr Coral	D Dasey	J Kelly	Volunteer	Suspended	
12Dec-Sun 9am	Volunteers	R McGregor	S Hollis	R Long	Volunteer	Suspended	G Henry, P Girle & L MacDonald



Prayer for the End of the Year of St Joseph

Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary, be with us this day. You protected and cherished the virgin; loving the child Jesus as your Son, you rescued him from the danger of death. Defend the Church, the household of God, purchased by the blood of Christ. Guardian of the Holy Family, be with us in our trials.

May your prayers obtain for us the strength to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in life we may grow in holiness and in death rejoice in the crown of victory. Amen

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM FOR THE SUPPORT OF YOUR PRIESTS AND UPKEEP OF THE CHURCH

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.

Women's Breakfast Fri 10 December 8.00am at the Bridge Coffee Lounge, Cnr of Otho & Byron Street. Please phone Ann Barry on 67222858 or Marj Manuel on 67224772.

Men's Breakfast Sat 11 December 8.30am at the Out The Back Restaurant, Byron Street. (Next door to FDB). Turn up-Order-Pay. For information please call Bernie on 67224387.

Reflection Since he [John] preached mortification, he practiced it also. If he was to prepare for Christ, he must also evoke a penitent consciousness of sin. John was a severe ascetic, moved by a deep conviction of sin in the world. The heart of his message to soldiers, public officials, farmers, and anyone else who would listen was "Repent." The first note of warning in the New Testament tells all men to change. The Sadducees must lay aside their worldliness, the Pharisees their hypocrisy and self-righteousness; all who come to Christ must repent. With the country under a Roman yoke, it would have been a more certain route to popularity for John to promise that the One Who was to come, the One Whom he announced, would be a political liberator. That would have been the way of men; but instead of a call to arms, John gave a call to reparation for sin ... In all countries, when the head of a government wishes to visit another government, he sends messengers "before his face". So, John the Baptist was sent to prepare the way of Christ, to announce the conditions of His reign and government. John, despite the prophecies that were made about him, disclaimed that he was the Messiah, and said that he was only: "The voice of one crying in the wilderness." (John 1:23)

Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen