



Sacred Heart Parish Church
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Office Hours: Fri 7 Jan - 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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Finance Committee Mon 19 Jan 2022 5.30pm
 Liturgy Committee Sat 12 Feb 2022 8.30am
 Pastoral Council Wed 2 Feb 2022 5.00pm



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



PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

JANUARY - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

MON 3rd	The Most Holy Name of Jesus Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
TUE 4th	Rosary Communion Service	9.00am 9.30am
WED 5th	Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
THUR 6th	Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
FRI 7th	First Friday Rosary Mass & Benediction	11.30am 12 Noon
SAT 8th	Vigil Mass	6.00pm
SUN 9th	Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord Mass/Santo Niño 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

Jodi Kaye Johnson

We Pray for the Recently Deceased & for the Anniversaries of

Jodi Kaye Johnson, Chandy Neduvakattu, Bernie Dickins, Joan Bull, Alison Redditt, Bishop Bill Wright of Newcastle-Maitland, Conzie Galbano, Roseann Barron, Joan Lewis. **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

Shirley Krug, Matthew Smith, Eileen Hagan, Margaret Kahler, Lloyd Fleming, Herb McArdle, Bernie Graham and family, 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.

HOME ROSARY

Tingha Bernie & Colleen Graham
 11 Diamond Street
Wednesday 5 January at 4.30pm

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.

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. For more information please visit website: <http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

Chris Da Silva, the Director of Mission & Evangelisation for Armidale will give a talk on Synodality on the weekend of 29/30 January 2022. Commencement times: 5:30pm Saturday 29th and after the 9am Mass on Sunday 30 January. All are welcome to attend.

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/>

COVID 19 SAFETY PLAN FOR OUR PARISH Mass attendance: There are no limits on numbers in places of worship, singing is permitted by all, and masks are required. Checking in with QR code or written register is still required. **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. 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.**

JANUARY 2ND - SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - YEAR C

"Today the Magi gaze in deep wonder at what they see: heaven on earth, earth in heaven, man in God, God in man, one whom the whole universe cannot contain now enclosed in a tiny body." - St Peter Chrysologus

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 JANUARY
 Ann Tubb & Rhonda McGregor



Prayer for the Epiphany of the Lord

Dear Jesus, as You led the Three Kings to You by the light of a star, please draw us ever closer to You by the light of Faith. Help us to desire You as ardently as they did. Give us the grace to overcome all the obstacles that keep us far from You. May we, like them, have something to give You when we appear before You. Amen.

Immaculata Mission School invites you to join them as they discover what it means to *Be A Saint!* Program includes talks on the faith, praise and worship, daily Mass, Adoration & the Rosary, recreation, community and friendship. Families welcome and children's ministry available!
When: 1-9th January, 2022 (Family program 4th - 9th)
Where: New England Girls' School, Armidale, NSW
Cost: \$450 - includes accommodation, food, speakers, talks and activities. **For family rates, additional information and TO REGISTER see:** <http://www.sistersoftheimmaculata.org.au/ims>



Prayer for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God - 1 January

Hail, O Lady, Holy Queen, Mary, holy Mother of God, who are the Virgin made Church, chosen by the most Holy Father in heaven whom He consecrated with His most holy beloved Son and with the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, in whom there was and is all fullness of grace and every good.
 Hail His Palace! Hail His Tabernacle!
 Hail His Dwelling! Hail His Robe! Hail His Servant! Hail His Mother!

And hail, all You holy virtues which are poured into the hearts of the faithful through the grace and enlightenment of the Holy Spirit, that from being unbelievers, You may make them faithful to God. Amen. (St Francis of Assisi)



Reflection The Psalmist had foretold that the kings of the East would come to do homage to Emmanuel. Following a star, they came to Jerusalem to ask Herod where the King had been born. God spoke to the Gentiles through nature and philosophers; to the Jews, through prophecies. Though coming from a land that worshipped stars, they [the Gentiles] sur-rendered that religion as they fell down and worshipped Him Who made the stars. The Gentiles in fulfillment of the prophecies of Isaiah and Jeremiah "came to Him from the ends of the earth." They brought three gifts: gold to honour His Kingship, frankincense to honour His Divinity, and myrrh to honour His Humanity which was destined for death. Myrrh was used at His burial. The crib and the Cross are related again, for there is myrrh at both.

When the Magi came from the East bringing gifts for the Babe, Herod knew that the time had come for the birth of the King announced clearly to the Jews, and apprehended dimly in the aspirations of the Gentiles. But like all carnal-minded men, he lacked a spiritual sense, and therefore felt certain that the King would be a political one. He made inquiries as to where Christ was to be born. The chief priests and learned men told him. Herod said that he wanted to worship the Babe. But his actions proved that he really meant, "If this is the Messiah, I must kill Him."

The hatred the second Herod would show Christ at His death had its prologue in the hatred of his father, Herod the Great, for Christ as a Babe. Herod was fearful that He Who came to bring a heavenly crown would steal away his own tinsel one. He pretended that he wanted to bring gifts, but the only gift he wanted to bring was death. Wicked men sometimes hide their evil designs under an appearance of religion: "I am a religious man, but..." Men can make inquiries about Christ for two reasons, either to worship or to harm. Some would even make use of religion for their evil designs, as Herod made use of the Wise Men. Inquiries about religion do not produce the same results in all hearts. *What* men ask about Divinity is never as important as *why* they ask it.

Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Collectors	Counters
01Jan-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	J Kelly	M Casey-Ransom	N Turner	Volunteer	Suspended	
02Jan-Sun 9am	Volunteers	R McGregor	D Hannigan	J Monie	Volunteer	Suspended	J Frater & D Hannigan
In place of the collection plates please put donations in baskets located at the entrance of the church							
08Jan-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	Sr Coral	A Casey-Ransom	P Mather	Volunteer	Suspended	
09Jan-Sun 9am	Volunteers	MJ Guest	G Johnson	C Bruse	Volunteer	Suspended	G Chie, G Fleming, & M Schofield