



Sacred Heart Parish Church

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Office Hours: Mon 17 Jan & Fri 21 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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Finance Committee Mon 17 Jan 2022 5.30pm
Liturgy Committee Sat 12 Feb 2022 8.30am
Pastoral Council Wed 2 Feb 2022 5.00pm



"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

JANUARY - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

MON 17th	St Anthony of Egypt, Abbott Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
TUE 18th	Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
WED 19th	Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
THUR 20th	Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
FRI 21st	St Agnes, virgin & martyr Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
SAT 22nd	Vigil Mass	6.00pm
SUN 23rd	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 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

Souls in Purgatory; Repose of the soul of George Allan Turner (father-in-law of June); Repose of the soul of Patricia McArdle; Repose of the soul of John Lennon.

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. 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 19 January at 4.30pm



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/>

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>

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 16TH - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

"If then you listen faithfully to the Most Holy Virgin, you will hear in your heart those very words addressed to you: 'Do whatever my Son tells you.'" - St Francis de Sales

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

CATECHISTS URGENTLY NEEDED!

Please contact Fr James or the Parish Office if you can find it in your heart to volunteer some time each week to teach our Catholic faith to the young children in the state schools.



Teach Us to Pray

Prayer for Married Couples

God our Father, we give you thanks for the gift of marriage; the bond of life and love, and the font of the family. The love of husband and wife enriches Your Church with children, fills the world with multitude of spiritual fruitfulness and service, and is the sign of the love of Your Son, Jesus Christ, for His Church. The grace of Jesus flowed forth at Cana at the request of the Blessed Mother. May Your Son, through the intercession of Mary, pour out upon us a new measure of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit as we join with all people of good will to promote and protect the unique beauty of marriage. May Your Holy Spirit enlighten our society to treasure the heroic love of husband and wife, and guide our leaders to sustain and protect the singular place of mothers and fathers in the lives of their children. Father, we ask that our prayers be joined to those of the Virgin Mary, that Your Word may transform our service so as to safeguard the incomparable splendour of marriage. We ask all these things through Christ our Lord, Amen.



Prayer for Union with the Holy Spirit

O Holy Spirit of Light and Love, to You I consecrate my heart, mind, and will for time and eternity. May I be ever docile to Your Divine inspirations and to the teachings of the holy Catholic Church whose infallible guide You are. May my heart be ever inflamed with the love of God and love of neighbour. May my will be ever in harmony with Your Divine Will. May my life faithfully imitate the life and virtues of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To Him, with the Father, and You, Divine Spirit, be honour and glory forever. Amen. (St Pius X)



Reflection In the Old Testament, the relation between God and Israel was compared to the relation between a bridegroom and his bride. Our Lord suggested that the same relation would henceforth exist between Himself and the new spiritual Israel, which He was going to found. He would be the Bridegroom, His Church would be the bride. And since He came to establish this kind of union between Himself and redeemed humanity, it was fitting that He should commence His public ministry by assisting at a marriage. Mary, His Blessed Mother, was present at the wedding feast. Mary was to be the instrument of His first miracle, or sign, that He was what He claimed to be, the Son of God. John the Evangelist, who had already been chosen to be a disciple, was present at the feast; and it was he who was both an eye-and-ear witness to what Mary did at Cana. In the temple and in the Jordan, Our Lord received His Father's blessing and sanction to begin His work of Redemption. At Cana, He received the assent of His human parent. When the wine gave out at Cana, it is interesting to note that Mary was more concerned with the guests than was the wine-steward; for it was she, and not he, who noticed their need of wine. Mary turned to her Divine Son in a perfect spirit of prayer...she said: "They have no wine." It was not a personal request; she was already a mediatrix for all who were seeking the fullness of joy. The mother used the special power which she had as a mother over her Son, a power generated by mutual love. He answered: "Woman, what to Me and to thee? My Hour is not yet come." First consider the [first] words. This is a Hebrew phrase which is difficult to translate into English. In order to understand His meaning more fully, consider the [second] words. The "Hour" obviously refers to His Cross. Whenever the word "Hour" is used in the New Testament, it is used in relation to His Passion, death, and glory. At Cana, Our Lord was referring to Calvary and saying that the time appointed for beginning the task of Redemption was not yet at hand. His mother was asking for a miracle; He was implying that a miracle worked as a sign of His Divinity would be the beginning of His Death. He was telling His mother that she was virtually pronouncing a sentence of death over Him. If He agreed to her request, He would be beginning His hour of death and glorification. As soon as He had consented to begin His "Hour," He proceeded immediately to tell her that...now that He was launched on the work of Redemption, she would no longer be just His mother, but also the mother of all His human brethren whom He would redeem. To indicate this new relationship, He now addressed her, not as "Mother" but as the "Universal Mother" or "Woman." If He was to be the new Adam, the founder of a redeemed humanity, she would be the new Eve and the mother of that new humanity. When she took Him away from the temple as a boy of twelve, it was because she sensed that His Hour had not yet come; He obeyed her then and returned to Nazareth. Now, He told her that His Hour had not yet come, but she bade Him begin it, and He obeyed.
Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Collectors	Counters
15Jan-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	S Szumowski	N McCosker	J Kelly	Volunteer	Suspended	
16Jan-Sun 9am	Volunteers	P Girle	C Bruse	MJ Guest	Volunteer	Suspended	N Turner & M Newbigin
In place of the collection plates please put donations in baskets located at the entrance of the church							
22Jan-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	N Turner	S O'Brien	P Armstrong	Volunteer	Suspended	
23Jan-Sun 9am	Volunteers	R McGregor	R Long	M Robinson	Volunteer	Suspended	R & G Johnson