



Sacred Heart Parish Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale

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Office Hours: Mon 24 Jan & Fri 28 Jan - 8am to 1pm

Tues 25 Jan - 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



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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Pastoral Council	Wed 2 Feb 2022	5.00pm
Liturgy Committee	Sat 12 Feb 2022	8.30am
Finance Committee	Mon 7 Mar 2022	5.30pm



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 24th	St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
TUE 25th	Conversion of St Paul, Apostle Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
WED 26th	Australia Day Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30 am
THUR 27th	Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
FRI 28th	St Thomas Aquinas, Doctor Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
SAT 29th	Vigil Mass	6.00pm
SUN 30th	4th 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 Noel John Sanders (brother of June Turner)

We Pray for the Recently Deceased & for the Anniversaries of

Margaret Lawn, Noel John Sanders (brother of June Turner), Maria Fisher (mother of Archbishop Anthony Fisher), Jodi Kaye Johnson, Chandu Neduvakattu, Bernie Dickins. **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'Keefe, Sr Leo (Josie) Clancy, 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.**

Other Special Intentions

Anniversary of death of Bishop Luc Matthys (26/01/2021)

HOME ROSARY

Tingha Bernie & Colleen Graham
11 Diamond Street
Wednesday 26 January at 4.30pm



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>

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.

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 23RD - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

"Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe; to know what he ought to desire; and to know what he ought to do." - St Thomas Aquinas

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

ALTAR SOCIETY - NEW MEMBERS URGENTLY NEEDED CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO HOLINESS

We urgently encourage and invite volunteers to join the Altar Society. The job is not difficult and consists of no heavy lifting. The main tasks are dusting, polishing, and tidying of paper table once a week (approx. 1 to 1 and a half hours) for a calendar month. Please contact Rhonda on 6722 1189 if you can assist. Thank you.

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



Prayer on the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul - 25 January

God our Father, You taught the Gospel to all the world through the preaching of Paul Your apostle. May we who celebrate his conversion to the faith follow him in bearing witness to the truth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Australia Day Mass

9.30am 26 January at the Church.
All are welcome to join us in praying for our great nation.



Prayer to Our Lady, Help of Christians Patroness of Australia

O Mary, Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia, Mother of Mercy, Queen of Heaven and earth, refuge of sinners, we consecrate ourselves to your Immaculate Heart. To you we consecrate our country, our families, our hearts and souls, and all that we have. And in order that this consecration may be truly effective and lasting, we renew today the promises of our Baptism and Confirmation; and we undertake to live as good Christians - faithful to God, the Church, and the Holy Father. We desire to pray the Rosary, partake in the Holy Eucharist, attach special importance to the first Saturday of the month and to work for the conversion of sinners. Furthermore, we promise, O most holy Virgin, that we will zealously spread devotion to you, so that through our consecration to your Immaculate Heart and through your own intercession the coming of the Kingdom of Christ in the world may be hastened. Amen.

Catechists Urgently Needed Please read insert in this weekend's bulletin and contact the Parish Office if you are able to volunteer.

NCLS Survey: From 30 Jan '22 to 27 Feb '22 parishioners are invited to complete the survey, either the paper form available at the back of the church or online. The online form can be found at attendersurvey.ncls.org.au and parishioners will need to use the Church Code TAH01001 to complete the survey. Please hand the completed paper forms to either Fr James or the Parish Office prior to 27 Feb '22.

Reflection The Church is a body; it is the body of Christ. He took a new body. For his physical body he now uses a social body, an ecclesial body. Just as my own body is made up of millions and millions of cells and vivified by one soul, governed by a visible head, and presided over by an invisible mind, so too all of us who have in any way become incorporated to Christ are the cells in his body. We are one, because we are vivified by one soul, which is the Holy Spirit; we are presided over by the invisible head, Christ in heaven, who is the head of the body, and we are governed by the visible head, our Holy Father. That is the Church. At the Vatican Council, we defined the Church as the mystery, and that's what it is. It is the great sacrament of sacraments because it has something physical about it and something invisible about it.

Now there are gifts. They are called charisms, sometimes. There are many of them. St Paul mentions about fifteen. What is the difference between the gift and the charisms? In theology we make a distinction between *gratia gratum faciens* and *gratia gratis data*. *Gratia gratum faciens* is that which makes us pleasing to God. That is the gift, that is grace. *Gratia gratis data* is the charism. What is the difference between the gift and the charism? The gift makes us pleasing to God, and the charism makes us helpful in relationship to others. *To others:* that is the point. For example, I have the charism of preaching...I am just exercising a gift that God gave. And He could take it away. Gifts can be transient things. That's why St Paul says of several of them, "They will pass." Samson had the charism of strength. And Samson one day said, "I will go out and do as I've done before", and scripture says that "he knew not that the Lord had left him." He no longer had the charism. So these particular gifts can be lost. We therefore have to keep a due balance in the Church, and not be overemphatic about certain gifts, not forming elites, and not allowing anyone to say, "We have a monopoly on the Spirit. You join our group. I am of Paul; I am of Cephas; I am of Apollos." The test is always: does it build up the Church? If it does not build up the Church, then it is not properly used.

Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Collectors	Counters
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
In place of the collection plates please put donations in baskets located at the entrance of the church							
29Jan-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	J Kelly	N Turner	N McCosker	Volunteer	Suspended	
30Jan-Sun 9am	Volunteers	MJ Guest	M Robinson	J Harris	Volunteer	Suspended	G Henry, P Girle, & L MacDonald