



**Sacred Heart Parish Church**  
*Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale*  
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**PPC Chair: Mr David McMahon**  
**FC Chair: Mr Anthony Michael**  
**Holy Trinity Principal: Mrs Jillian Rainger - 67224066**  
**Parish Secretary: Peter Turner - 67221103.**  
**Office Hours: Mon 7 Feb & Fri 11 Feb - 8am to 1pm**  
**Tues 8 Feb - 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
<b>McLean Village</b> Each Friday except 1st Friday		11.00am
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>		
Saturday	8.15am - 9.15am	
Sunday	8.00am - 8.30am	
<b>Tingha</b>	St. Francis' Church Saturday	4.00pm
	(Saturday 3.30pm from May to August)	
<b>Ashford</b>	St Patrick's Church 1st & 3rd Sunday	11.00am
<b>Bundarra</b>	St Mary of the Angels 2nd & 4th Sun	11.00am
<b>Yetman</b>	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**

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



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



**PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

**FEBRUARY - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD**

MON 7th	St Paul Miki & Companions, martyrs	9.00am
	Rosary	9.30am
	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
TUE 8th	Rosary	9.00am
	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
WED 9th	Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Kennedy 2012	
	Rosary	11.30am
	<b>Mass</b>	<b>12 Noon</b>
THUR 10th	St Scholastica, virgin	11.30am
	Rosary	12 Noon
	<b>Mass</b>	<b>12 Noon</b>
FRI 11th	Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day of Prayer for the Sick	
	Rosary	9.00am
	<b>Mass &amp; Sacrament of Anointing</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
SAT 12th	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
SUN 13th	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9.00am</b>

**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; Gladys Lanfranchi, Ron Daley, Ruth Michael

**We Pray for the Recently Deceased & for the Anniversaries of**

Fr Joseph Tran Ngoc Thanh, Laurel King (wife of Tony), Joan Hiscox, Ron Daley, Margaret Lawn, Noel John Sanders (brother of June Turner), Maria Fisher (mother of Archbishop Anthony Fisher), Jodi Kaye Johnson. **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, Fr John Willis, Marie Ward, Jenny Turner, Wayne Jones, Emma Donaldson, Tony Starr, Baby Isabel Akhil, Paul Saint, Kerrie O'Keeffe, Sr Leo (Josie) Clancy, Rex Parry, Dany 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.**

**HOME ROSARY**

Tingha  
 Bernie & Colleen Graham  
 11 Diamond Street  
**Wednesday 9 February at 4.30pm**



**Catechist Sunday:** This Sunday we remember and celebrate the contribution of Catechists. Catechists provide an important ministry in taking the Word of God to our Catholic students in the state schools. In our own parish **Catechists Are Urgently Needed!** Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to volunteer.

**Word of God Sunday:** This Sunday is dedicated to a special observance of Sacred Scripture. Pope Francis asks us to mark this Sunday with a certain solemnity, and to "celebrate, study, and disseminate" the word of God, "for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord." (Apostolic Letter *Aperuit Illis*) Among ways Catholics are being encouraged to mark the day are special display of Sacred Scripture or the Book of the Gospels, the establishment of Bible study groups or the adoption of lectio divina (a traditional practice of scriptural reading, meditation, and prayer).

**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.**

**FEBRUARY 6TH - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (WORD OF GOD & CATECHIST SUNDAY) - YEAR C**

"We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; We are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of His Son." - St John Paul II, Pope

**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 FEBRUARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**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.

**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.

**World Day of Prayer for the Sick, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes:**

St Pope John Paul II designated the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes to be an annual day of prayer and consideration of the sick and of those who care for them. It is a day on which we reflect on the Christian meaning of illness, pain and suffering - whether we are healthy or not. People in the medical profession are invited through this day to recognise and value the spiritual dimension of their work.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Anyone wishing to receive this sacrament should present themselves to Fr James after the 9.30am Mass on Friday 11th Feb.



**Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes**

O ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favours; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. Through gratitude for your favours, I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share in your glory. Amen.



**Prayer After Communion**

Sweetest Jesus, Body and Blood most holy, be the delight and pleasure of my soul, my strength and salvation in all temptations, my joy and peace in every trial, my light and guide in every word and deed, and my final protection in death. Amen.  
 (St Thomas Aquinas)

All parishioners are invited to join with Bishop Kennedy, Diocesan Clergy and Religious for the **Annual Mass for Consecrated Life 2022** at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Gunnedah on Tuesday, 15 February at 11.00am.

**TO ALL CATECHISTS:** There will be a meeting with Diocesan Catechetics Co-ordinator, Deacon Paul Manvel, following the 9am Mass this Sunday, 6 February. All Catechists are asked to attend. Any other parishioner interested in becoming a catechist are welcome to join the meeting.

**The Missionary Religious Orders Collection** will be conducted during next weekend's Masses. This collection is shared equally with the Missionaries of La Salette in the Philippines and the Rogationists in India. Please donate generously.

**Reflection** We have many disappointments in life, and they are all fuel for abandonment to the will of God. In the Church today, we are losing the sense of mission. We are no longer sent. The Father sent the Son, the Son sent the apostles, the apostles sent us. We don't want to be sent; we want to choose where we go. We want our options. So we can never be very sure that we are doing God's will. We are sure that we are doing our own, and, generally, when we get what we want, we don't like it. Please God, we'll soon ask Him, "Lord, what do you want me to do? Just tell me."

When our Lord was driven out of His own home town and came down to the Galilee district, Peter had just come in from fishing all night, and he had caught nothing. When Jesus asked him if he had caught anything, and he said, "Nothing", our Lord said, "Throw your nets into the sea." Now this was a stupid suggestion. It's morning, the sun is up, they're at shore. What does a carpenter know about fishing anyway? According to some texts of the gospel, Simon said, "At your word, master, I will let down a net." He humoured the Lord because Jesus knew nothing about fishing. And then came the great catch of fish, and he called Jesus "Lord", no longer master, but Lord. Then he recognised his own sinfulness: "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man." The closer we get to Christ, the less certain we are of any merit of our own. Just study the way St Paul characterises himself in his epistles, in intervals of four, five, and six years between the letters. At first he says, "I am the chief of the apostles, I have laboured more abundantly than any of them." He works a little longer and then he says, "I am not worthy to be called a member of the church, and the least worthy of all of the apostles." Finally, he ends up calling himself the chief of sinners." St Peter, too, became wiser; his first letter begins, "Peter, apostle of Jesus Christ". Here's a clear-cut affirmation of what he is. A few years later, Peter changes and he begins his letter, "Simon Peter" - Simon, poor weak human nature - "Simon Peter, apostle and servant of Christ".

**Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen**

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Collectors	Counters
5Feb-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	Sr Coral	P Armstrong	J Monie	Volunteer	Suspended	
6Feb-Sun 9am	Volunteers	P Girle	G Taveira	C Bruse	Volunteer	Suspended	A & H McArdle
<b>In place of the collection plates please put donations in baskets located at the entrance of the church</b>							
12Feb-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	S Szumowski	J Kelly	N Turner	Volunteer	Suspended	
13Feb-Sun 9am	Volunteers	R McGregor	J Rainger	MJ Guest	Volunteer	Suspended	B Baldwin