



**Sacred Heart Parish Church**  
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**Holy Trinity Principal: Mrs Jillian Rainger - 67224066**  
**Parish Secretary: Peter Turner - 67221103.**  
**Office Hours: Mon 14 Feb & Fri 18 Feb - 8am to 1pm**  
**Tues 15 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  
**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 7 Mar 2022	5.30pm
Liturgy Committee	Sat TBA 2022	8.30am
Pastoral Council	Wed TBA 2022	5.00pm



**O' Sacrament Most Holy**  
**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 14th	Feast Day of Sts Cyril and Methodius, Bishops Rosary 9.00am <b>Mass 9.30am</b>
TUE 15th	No Mass
WED 16th	Rosary 8.30am <b>Mass 9.00am</b>
THUR 17th	Rosary 8.30am <b>Mass 9.00am</b>
FRI 18th	Rosary 8.30am <b>Mass 9.00am</b>
SAT 19th	<b>Vigil Mass 6.00pm</b>
SUN 20th	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>Mass 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; Repose of the souls of Fabio Fraga, Jodi Kaye Johnson, Maggie Kate O'Brien*

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

*Joy Walker, Fabio Fraga, 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, Paul Harris. Eternally 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**

*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'Keefe, Sr Leo (Josie) Clancy, 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**

For the Friendless and the Friends in need

**HOME ROSARY**

**Tingha** Bernie & Colleen Graham  
 11 Diamond Street  
**Wednesday 16 February at 4.30pm**



**Men's Breakfast Sat 12 Feb 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.

**Mission Opportunities Overseas.** Palms Australia has 60 years of experience preparing and assisting Australians to learn and pass on their skills in another culture. Find out more at [www.palms.org.au/about/mission/](http://www.palms.org.au/about/mission/) or phone **0422 742 567**. You can join their online forum at 5.30pm AEDT on Thursday 17 March, where you can engage with a panel of Palms' most experienced Program Participants.

**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 13TH - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**  
 "Your way of acting should be different from the world's way." - St Benedict

**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 [endersurvey.ncls.org.au](http://endersurvey.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.

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 Feb at 11.00am.

The **Missionary Religious Orders Collection** will be conducted during this 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.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Due to important repair work being done to the church spire from Tuesday 15 Feb to Fri 18 Feb all daily Masses will be held at 9am (except Tues when no Mass will be held). All Masses will be held at the temporary altar placed in the meeting room at the back of the church. We sincerely apologise for the inconvenience this causes parishioners, however, the repair work must be done.

**Beatitudes Prayer**

Lord, make me poor in spirit, so I can receive the kingdom of heaven.  
 Lord, when I mourn, help me find comfort.  
 Lord, make me meek, so that I may inherit the land.  
 Lord, help me to hunger and thirst for righteousness, so I may be satisfied.  
 Lord, make me merciful, so I may obtain your mercy.  
 Lord, make me pure of heart, so I may see you.  
 Lord, help me to make peace, so I may be called your child.  
 Lord, when I am persecuted for righteousness' sake, show me your kingdom. Amen.



**Reflection** Two mounts are related as the first and second acts in a two-act drama: the Mount of the Beatitudes and the Mount of Calvary. He who climbed the first to preach the Beatitudes must necessarily climb the second to practice what He preached. Everybody wants to be happy; but [Christ's] ways were the very opposite of the ways of the world. One way to make enemies and antagonise people is to challenge the spirit of the world. The world has a spirit, as each age has a spirit. There are certain unanalysed assumptions which govern the conduct of the world. In the Beatitudes, Our Divine Lord takes those eight flimsy catch-words of the world - "Security," "Revenge," "Laughter," "Popularity," "Getting Even," "Sex," "Armed Might," and "Comfort," - and turns them upside down. The cheap clichés around which movies are written and novels composed, He scorns. He proposes to burn what they worship; to conquer errant sex instincts instead of allowing them to make slaves of man; to tame economic conquests instead of making happiness consist in abundance of things external to the soul. All false beatitudes which make happiness depend on self-expression, licence, having a good time, or "Eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow you die," He scorns because they bring mental disorders, unhappiness, false hopes, fears, and anxieties. Those who would escape the impact of the Beatitudes say that Our Divine Saviour was a creature of His time, but not of ours, and that, therefore, His Words do not apply to us. He was not a creature of His time nor of any time! To marry one age is to be a widow in the next. Because He suited no age, He was the model for all ages. He never used a phrase that depended on the social order in which He lived; His gospel was no easier then than it is now. The Sermon on the Mount is so much at variance with all that our world holds dear that the world will crucify anyone who tries to live up to its values. Because Christ preached them, He had to die. Calvary was the price He paid for the Sermon on the Mount. Only mediocrity survives. Those who call black, black, and white, white, are sentenced for intolerance. Only the greys live. The Beatitudes cannot be taken alone: they are not ideals; they are hard facts and realities inseparable from the Cross of Calvary. What He taught was self-crucifixion: to love those who hate us; to pluck out eyes and cut off arms in order to prevent sinning; to be clean on the inside when the passions clamour for satisfaction on the outside; to forgive those who would put us to death; to overcome evil with good; to bless those who curse us; to live in the world and still keep oneself unpolluted from it; to deny ourselves sometimes legitimate pleasures in order the better to crucify our egotism. Those who heard Him preach the Beatitudes were invited to stretch themselves out on a cross, to find happiness on a higher level by death to a lower order, to despise all the world holds sacred, and to venerate as sacred all the world regards as an ideal. Heaven is happiness; but it is too much for man to have two heavens, an ersatz one below, and a real one above. Hence the four "woes" He immediately added to the Beatitudes. Crucifixion cannot be far away when a Teacher says "woe" to the rich, the satiated, the gay and the popular. Truth is not in the Sermon on the Mount alone; it is in the One Who lived out the Sermon on the Mount on Golgotha. The four woes would have been ethical condemnations, if He had not died full of the opposite of the four woes: poor, abandoned, sorrowful, and despised. On the Mount of the Beatitudes, He bade men hurl themselves on the cross of self-denial; on the Mount of Calvary, He embraced that very cross. Though the shadow of the Cross would not fall across the place of the skull until three years later, it was already in His Heart the day He preached on "How to be Happy."  
**Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen**

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Collectors	Counters
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
In place of the collection plates please put donations in baskets located at the entrance of the church							
19Feb-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	N Turner	P Mather	P Armstrong	Volunteer	Suspended	
20Feb-Sun 9am	Volunteers	MJ Guest	B McGrath	R Long	Volunteer	Suspended	J Frater & D Hannigan