



Sacred Heart Parish Church
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Office Hours: Mon 21 Feb & Fri 25 Feb - 8am to 1pm
Tues 22 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



All Praise and all Thanksgiving,
 be every moment Thine...



PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

FEBRUARY - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

MON 21st	Rosary 9.00am Mass 9.30am
TUE 22nd	Feast Day of The Chair of St Peter, Apostle Rosary 9.00am Communion Service 9.30am
WED 23rd	Feast Day of St Polycarp of Smyrna, Bishop & Martyr Rosary 11.30am Mass 12 Noon
THUR 24th	Rosary 11.30am Mass 12 Noon
FRI 25th	Rosary 9.00am Mass 9.30am
SAT 26th	Vigil Mass 6.00pm
SUN 27th	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 9.00am Project Compassion commences

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, Joy Walker

We Pray for the Recently Deceased & for the Anniversaries of

Muriel May Myler, 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). **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

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, 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 23 February at 4.30pm



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Liturgy Committee	Sat 5 Mar 2022	8.30am
Finance Committee	Mon 7 Mar 2022	5.30pm
Pastoral Council	Wed 23 Mar 2022	5.00pm

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 by calling 0422 742 567 or visiting www.palms.org.au/about/mission/. 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 20TH - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C
 "Let us practice many acts of kindness and gentle charity toward those we like the least."
 - 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 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 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.

The Missionary Religious Orders Collection. Thank you to all parishioners who donated so generously to assist the important work carried out by the Missionaries of La Salette in the Philippines and the Rogationists in India. May God bless you for your charity and kindness.

Feast Day of the Chair of St Peter, Apostle - 22 February

"Your are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church." Matthew 16:18
 The feast of the Chair of St Peter at Rome brings to mind the mission of teacher and pastor conferred by Christ on St Peter, and continued in an unbroken line down to the present Pope. We celebrate the unity of the Church, founded upon the Apostle, and pray for the Holy Father, Pope Francis, that he may faithfully continue the work entrusted to St Peter by Christ.

Prayer: O God, Who by delivering to Thy blessed Apostle Peter the keys of the kingdom of Heaven, did confer upon him the pontifical power of binding and loosing, grant that, by the help of his intercession, we may be delivered from the bonds of our sins. Who livest and reignest with Thee, One God, world without end. Amen.

World Day of Prayer 2022

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 94 Vivian Street, Inverell invites all Christians to join them on **Fri 4 March 2022 at 10am** to pray for the world.

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Collectors	Counters
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
In place of the collection plates please put donations in baskets located at the entrance of the church							
26Feb-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	J Kelly	F Rennie	N Turner	Volunteer	Suspended	
27Feb-Sun 9am	Volunteers	P Girle	J Monie	M Robinson	Volunteer	Suspended	G Chie, G Fleming, & M Schofield



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)

Reflection Why turn the other cheek? Because hate multiplies like a seed. If one preaches hate and violence to ten men in a row, and tells the first man to strike the second, and the second to strike the third, the hatred will envelop all ten. The only way to stop this hate is for one man (say the fifth in line), to turn his other cheek. Then the hatred ends. It is never passed on. Absorb violence for the sake of the Saviour, Who will absorb sin and die for it. The Christian law is that the innocent shall suffer for the guilty.

Thus [Christ] would have us do away with adversaries, because when no resistance is offered, the adversary is conquered by a superior moral power; such love prevents the infection of the wound of hate. To endure for a year the bore who afflicts you for a week; to write a letter of kindness to the man who calls you dirty names; to offer gifts to the man who would steal from you; never to answer back with hatred the man who lies and says you are disloyal to your country or tells the worse lie, that you are against freedom - these are the hard things which Christ came to teach, and they no more suited His time than they do ours. They suit only the heroes, the great men, the saints, the holy men and women who will be the salt of the earth, the leaven in the mass, the elite among the mob, the kind who will transform the world. If certain people are not lovable, one puts love into them and they will become lovable. Why is anyone lovable - if it be not that God put His love into each of us?

Judging our fellow men is something as perplexing as the judgment of colours on a spinning top. When a man is at rest, or in a fixed work, such as playing a game or working at a lathe, we think we can very well judge his character. But when we see him in the whirl and motion of everyday life, with its incessant change of pace, its rapid flash from one occupation or duty to another, all this goodness and badness blur into indistinctness. There is so much goodness at one moment, badness at another, sin in one instance, virtue in another, sobriety at one post, excess in another, that it is well to leave the judgment to God and to give the most charitable interpretation one can. Our Blessed Lord gave us one standard by which others may be judged; it was not a positive, but a negative one: "Judge not, and you shall not be judged. For as you have judged, so you will be judged, and the measure with which you measure will be measured out to you."

Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen