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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



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



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



PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

<u>FEBRUARY - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD</u>		
MON 28th	Rosary	9.00am
	Mass	9.30am
<u>MARCH - THE HOLY MONTH OF ST JOSEPH</u>		
TUE 1st	Rosary	9.00am
	Mass	9.30am
WED 2nd	ASH WEDNESDAY - Fast & Abstinence	
	Rosary	11.30am
	Mass	12 Noon
	Mass	6.00pm
THUR 3rd	Rosary	11.30am
	Mass	12 Noon
FRI 4th	First Friday	
	Rosary	9.00am
	Mass & Benediction	9.30am
SAT 5th	First Saturday	
	Rosary	9.00am
	Mass	9.30am
	Vigil Mass	6.00pm
SUN 6th	1st Sunday of Lent	
	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

We Pray for the Recently Deceased & for the Anniversaries of

Elizabeth Coleman, 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'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.

HOME ROSARY

Tingha Bernie & Colleen Graham
 11 Diamond Street
Wednesday 2 March at 4.30pm
Inverell Fred & Jeanette Rennie
 48A Bennett Street
Wednesday 2 March 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 at www.palms.org.au/about/mission/ or phone 0422 742 567. You can also join their online forum at 5.30pm AEDT on Thursday 17 March.

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://whereteris.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 and singing is permitted by all. Masks are not mandatory, however, in circumstances where social distancing is not possible, masks are strongly encouraged. 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 27TH - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

"A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love." - St Basil of Caesarea

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 MARCH

Holy Trinity Team

NCLS Survey: 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. **Those who have completed the survey, please hand them in by this Sunday, 27 Feb '22.**

Project Compassion commences this Sunday. Boxes and envelopes are available at the back of the church.



Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross, is a beautiful meditation to honour the Passion of Christ. Recalling the fourteen Stations of the Cross reminds us of the passionate love Jesus has for each one of us.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed in the church **each Friday of Lent at 5.30pm.** Booklets for group/personal use are at the back of the church.



Ash Wednesday 2 March 2022

Day of Ashes is a day of repentance. During Mass or Liturgical Rite the priest or minister places ashes on a worshipper's forehead in the shape of the Cross, thus symbolising this person belongs to Christ. It also represents the person's grief and mourning for their sins - the same sins that Catholics believe Jesus Christ gave his life for when he died on the Cross.

Ash Wednesday is important as it marks the start of the Lenten period leading up to Easter. The ashes symbolise both death and repentance. When the priest or minister applies the Cross of Ashes on your forehead, he says: "Remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return" or "Repent and believe in the Gospel".

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year. The law of abstinence binds all those who have completed their fourteenth year.

This start to the Lenten Season is a most appropriate time for celebrating the Sacrament of Penance and worthy preparation of the Holy Eucharist. All parishioners are encouraged to become reconciled with God through the sacrament of Confession before rather than during the Easter Triduum. **Our Parish will hold its Lenten Reconciliation on Tuesday 15 March at the church at 5.30pm.**

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Collectors	Counters
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
In place of the collection plates please put donations in baskets located at the entrance of the church							
05Mar-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	Sr Coral	D Dasey	N McCosker	Volunteer	Suspended	
06Mar-Sun 9am	Volunteers	R McGregor	D McMahan	J Harris	Volunteer	Suspended	N Turner & M Newbiggin



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.

Reflection The music we like is the music that we already have in our own soul. We hear a composition played for the first time, and we bring to it either our approval or disapproval. This is because our soul has its own melody, its tune, its rhythm, and it rejoices in that which conforms to it. If one applies this to the moral order, it means that to the pure, all things are pure, and to the defiled all things are rotten.

A good man, like a bee, can extract honey from the bitterest plant, or like the Aeolian harp, turn the shrieking wind into music. On the other hand, experience teaches that each man unerringly detects in others the vice with which he is most familiar in himself. Persons seem to each man what he is himself. One who suspects hypocrisy in the world is himself a hypocrite. He who is constantly afraid of being cheated is apt to be dishonest. The rotten apple is sweet to the worm, but nauseous to the palate of man. In trifling moods, all seems trivia. In serious moods, all seems solemn. Each man, therefore, is to a great extent the creator of his own world, and the solution he brings to the world's problems will, to a great extent, depend upon his own inner condition.

Practically all nourishment the earth gives to man comes from the top four inches of soil. But in the depths of the earth are hidden gold, diamonds, and other precious things. So it is with persons; we judge through our commerce with them on the surface; the way they seem to act, the manner of speech and the ephemeral judgments based on the common hearing of the hourly newscast. As a result, most humans are thought to be very superficial, when the truth is that those who seem to have no depth at all to careless eyes really contain treasures of surpassing worth. What is often interpreted as shallowness in others is really a hiding of tragic forces, which only in great storms are brought to the surface.

A young divorced woman who seemed to be lost in the whirl of fashion took into her home on weekends a young victim of leprosy whom society disdained. I said to her: "I know why I have him in my home; it is because he stands for Christ Who bore in His body all the sins and leprosy of the world. But why do you have him in your home?" She answered: "For the same reason." One would never have suspected such deep fountains of sympathy and compassion. What is true of the depths in others is also true of ourselves. It has been said that every atheist is afraid of the dark. Herod, who did not believe in a future life, nevertheless believed that Our Lord was John the Baptist risen from the dead. Communists, who deny religion, talk much about it. There is a buried life in every soul awaiting resurrection.

Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen