



**Sacred Heart Parish Church**  
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**Office Hours: Mon 7 Mar & Fri 11 Mar - 8am to 1pm**  
**Tues 8 Mar - 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**

Liturgy Committee	Sat TBA 2022	8.30am
Finance Committee	Mon 7 Mar 2022	5.30pm
Pastoral Council	Wed 11 May 2022	5.00pm



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



**PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

<i>MARCH - THE HOLY MONTH OF ST JOSEPH</i>		
MON 7th	Rosary <b>Mass</b>	9.00am <b>9.30am</b>
TUE 8th	Rosary <b>Communion Service</b>	9.00am <b>9.30am</b>
WED 9th	Rosary <b>Communion Service</b>	11.30am <b>12 Noon</b>
THUR 10th	Rosary <b>Mass</b>	11.30am <b>12 Noon</b>
FRI 11th	Rosary <b>Mass</b> <b>McLean Mass</b> Stations of the Cross	9.00am <b>9.30am</b> <b>11.00am</b> 5.30pm
SAT 12th	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
SUN 13th	2nd Sunday of Lent <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

**We Pray for the Recently Deceased & for the Anniversaries of**  
 Erlinda Illana Redondo, 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. **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, 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 <b>Wednesday 9 March at 4.30pm</b>
Inverell	Fred & Jeanette Rennie 48A Bennett Street <b>Wednesday 9 March at 4.30pm</b>



**Women's Breakfast Fri 11 March 8.00am** at the Bridge Coffee Lounge, Cnr of Otho & Byron Street. Please phone Ann Barry on 67222858 or Marj Manuel on 67224772.

**Men's Breakfast Sat 12 March 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.

**Project Compassion:** Boxes and envelopes are available at the back of the church.

**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 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.**

**MARCH 6TH - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C**

"Lent is the autumn of the spiritual life during which we gather fruit to keep us going for the rest of the year."  
 - 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 MARCH**  
 Holy Trinity Team



**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.



**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)

**Prayer for Peace (St Ephraim the Syrian c.306AD)**

Almighty God and Creator, You are the Father of all people on earth. I beseech You to guide all the nations and their leaders in the ways of justice and peace. Protect us from the evils of injustice, prejudice, exploitation, conflict and war. Help us to put away mistrust, bitterness and hatred. Teach us to cease the storing and using of implements of war. Lead us to find peace, respect and freedom. Unite us in the making and sharing of tools of peace against ignorance, poverty, disease and oppression. Grant that we may grow in harmony and friendship as brothers and sisters created in Your image, to Your honour and praise. Amen.

**Parish Lent/Easter Schedule**

Tues 15 March	Reconciliation	5.30pm	Inverell
Sat 9 April	Palm Sunday	4pm	Tingha Vigil Mass 6pm Inverell Vigil Mass 9am Inverell Mass
Sun 10 April	Palm Sunday	11am	Bundarra Communion Service 11.30am Yetman Mass
Tues 12 April	Chrim Mass	11am	Armidale
Wed 13 April	Anointing Mass	12.30pm	Inverell
Thurs 14 April	Holy Thursday	4pm	Tingha The Lord's Supper Mass 6pm Inverell The Lord's Supper Mass 9am Inverell Stations of the Cross
Fri 15 April	Good Friday	3pm	Inverell & Tingha Veneration of the Holy Cross & Holy Communion
Sat 16 April	Holy Saturday	4pm	Bundarra & Tingha Vigil Mass 6pm & 8pm Inverell Vigil Mass
Sun 17 April	Easter Sunday	9am	Inverell Mass 11am Ashford Mass

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Collectors	Counters
05Mar-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	Sr Coral	D Dasey	N McCosker	Volunteer	Suspended	
06Mar-Sun 9am	Volunteers	R McGregor	D McMahon	J Harris	Volunteer	Suspended	N Turner & M Newbiggin
In place of the collection plates please put donations in baskets located at the entrance of the church							
12Mar-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	S Szumowski	R Breen	J Monie	Volunteer	Suspended	
13Mar-Sun 9am	Volunteers	MJ Guest	S Hollis	G Taveira	Volunteer	Suspended	R & G Johnson

**Reflection** The presence of temptation does not necessarily imply moral imperfection on the part of the one who is tempted. In that case, Our Divine Lord could not have been tempted at all. An inward tendency toward evil, such as man has, is not a necessary condition for an onslaught of temptation. The temptation of Our Blessed Lord came only from without, and not from within as ours so often do. What was at stake in the trial of Our Lord was not the perversion of natural appetites to which the rest of men are tempted; rather, it was an appeal to Our Lord to disregard His Divine Mission and His Messianic work. The temptation that comes from without does not necessarily weaken character; indeed, when conquered, it affords an opportunity for holiness to increase. If He was to be the Pattern Man, He would have to teach us how to gain holiness by overcoming temptation.

The tempter was sinful, but the One tempted was innocent. The entire history of the world revolves around two persons, Adam and Christ. Adam was given a position to maintain, and he failed. Therefore his loss was humanity's loss; for he was its head. Now, with Christ, everything was at stake again. There was a repetition of the temptation of Adam. If God had not taken upon Himself a human nature, He could not have been tempted. Though His Divine and human natures were united in one Person, the Divine nature was not diminished by His humanity, nor was the humanity swollen out of proportion through union with His Divinity. Because He had a human nature He could be tempted. If He were to become like us in all things, He would have to undergo the human experience of withstanding temptation. That is why, in the Epistle to the Hebrews, we are reminded of how closely bound He was to humanity by His trials. "It is not as if our High Priest was incapable of feelings for us in our humiliations; He has been through every trial, fashioned as we are, only sinless." (Hebrews 4:15) It is part of the discipline of God to make His loved ones perfect through trial and suffering. Only by carrying the Cross can one reach the Resurrection. It was precisely this part of Our Lord's Mission that the devil attacked. The temptations were meant to divert Our Lord from His task of salvation through sacrifice. Instead of the Cross as a means of winning the souls of men, Satan suggested three short cuts to popularity: an economic one, another based on marvels, and a third, which was political.

Good men are not tempted in the same way as evil men, and the Son of God, Who became man, was not tempted in the same way as even a good man. Satan tempted Him by pretending to help Him find an answer to the question: How could He best fulfill His high destiny among men? The problem was to win men. But how? Satan had a satanic suggestion, namely, to bypass the moral problem of guilt and its need of expiation, and to concentrate purely on worldly factors. All three temptations sought to woo Our Lord from His Cross and, therefore, from Redemption. Peter would tempt Our Lord later on, in the same way, and for that reason would be called "Satan". The human flesh, which Christ had taken upon Himself, was not for leisure, but for battle. Satan saw in Jesus an extraordinary human being Whom he suspected of being the Messiah and the Son of God. Hence he prefaced each of the temptations with the conditional "if." If he had been sure that he was speaking to God, he would not indeed have tried to tempt Him. But if Our Lord was merely a man whom God had chosen for the work of salvation, then he would do everything in his power to lead Him into ways of dealing with the sins of mankind other than the ways that God Himself would choose.

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