



Sacred Heart Parish Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale

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Office Hours: Mon 14 Mar & Fri 18 Mar - 8am to 1pm

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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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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



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

PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

MARCH - THE HOLY MONTH OF ST JOSEPH

MON 14th	Rosary 9.00am Mass 9.30am Funeral Mass - Erlinda Rodondo 1.00pm
TUE 15th	Rosary 9.00am Mass 9.30am
WED 16th	Rosary 11.30am Mass 12 Noon
THUR 17th	Feast Day of St Patrick, Bishop Rosary 11.30am Mass 12 Noon St Patrick's Day Concert/Light tea
FRI 18th	Rosary 9.00am Mass 9.30am McLean Mass 11.00am Stations of the Cross 5.30pm
SAT 19th	Feast Day of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rosary 9.00am Mass 9.30am Vigil Mass 6.00pm
SUN 20th	3rd 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; Repose of the soul of Joy Walker

We Pray for the Recently Deceased & for the Anniversaries of

Marie Ward, Lorna Spicer, Colleen Moffitt, Erlinda Illana Redondo, Elizabeth Coleman, Lorna Spicer, Collin Moffitt, Muriel May Myler, Joy Walker, Fabio Fraga, Fr Joseph Tran Ngoc Thanh, Laurel King (wife of Tony), Joan Hiscox, Ron Daley, Margaret Lawn. Anniversary of Thomas Poovathinkal. 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, 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.

Other Special Intentions

Healing of Michael Watson; Healing of Marcia Green

HOME ROSARY

Tingha	Bernie & Colleen Graham 11 Diamond Street Wednesday 16 March at 4.30pm
Inverell	Fred & Jeanette Rennie 48A Bennett Street Wednesday 16 March at 4.30pm

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 13TH - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C

"Men lose all the material things they leave behind in this world, but they carry with them the reward of their charity and the alms they give." - St Francis of Assisi

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.



St Patrick's Day Concert

Our concert will take place after the midday Mass on Thursday 17 March.

All are welcome to attend.

A light tea will also be enjoyed in the meeting room. Please bring some delicacies to share.



Protection Prayer of St Patrick

May the Strength of God pilot us. May the Power of God preserve us. May the Wisdom of God instruct us. May the Hand of God protect us. May the Way of God direct us. May the Shield of God defend us. May the Host of God guard us against the snares of the evil ones and against the temptations of the world. May Christ be with us! May Christ be before us! May Christ be in us, Christ be over all! May Thy Salvation, Lord, always be ours, this day, O Lord, and evermore. 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	Chrism 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 3pm Inverell & Tingha Veneration of the Holy Cross & Holy Communion
Fri 15 April	Good Friday	4pm Bundarra & Tingha Vigil Mass 6pm & 8pm Inverell Vigil Mass
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
12Mar-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	S Szumowski	R Breen	J Monie	Volunteer	B Sarsaba	
13Mar-Sun 9am	Volunteers	MJ Guest	S Hollis	G Taveira	Volunteer	V.Dimaano	R & G Johnson
19Mar-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	N Turner	M Casey-Ransom	P Mather	Volunteer	B Cook	
20Mar-Sun 9am	Volunteers	P Girle	J Thivakon	C Bruse	Volunteer	R Dizon	G Henry, P Girle, & L MacDonald

Lismore Diocese Flood Appeal: Most Rev Gregory Homering, Bishop of the Diocese of Lismore has commenced a Flood Appeal to meet the needs of people who have lost everything in the most devastating floods across his diocese in living memory. View his appeal on Youtube via the following link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Nnb46IAMqY>. If you wish to donate to the appeal, please use the direct deposit details below:
BSB: 037-889 (Westpac) Account number: 1061 5829
Account Name: DOL Flood Appeal
Please note that donations to the Diocese of Lismore Flood Appeal are NOT tax deductible.

Reflection In man, the body is a kind of cage of the soul. In Christ, the Body was the Temple of Divinity. In the Garden of Eden, we know that man and woman were naked but not ashamed. This is because the glory of the soul before sin shone through the body and became a kind of raiment. Here too in the Transfiguration the Divinity shone through humanity. This was probably much more natural than for Christ to be seen in any other pose, namely, without that glory. It took restraint to hide the Divinity that was in Him.

"Two men appeared conversing with Him, Moses and Elijah, seen now in glory; and they spoke of the Death which He was to achieve at Jerusalem." (Lk 9:30). The Old Testament was coming to meet the New. Moses the publisher of the Law, Elijah the chief of the Prophets - both of them were seen shining in the Light of Christ Himself Who, as the Son of God, gave the Law and sent the Prophets. The subject of conversation of Moses, Elijah and Christ was not what He had taught, but His sacrificial death; it was His duty as Mediator which fulfilled the Law, the Prophets and the Eternal Decrees. Their work done, they pointed to Him to see Redemption accomplished. Even in this moment of glory, the Cross is the theme of the discourse with the celestial visitors. But it was death conquered, sin atoned and the grave despoiled. The light of glory which enveloped the scene was joy like the "Now let me die," which Jacob said on seeing Joseph, or like the *Nunc Dimittis* which Simeon uttered on seeing the Divine Babe. But in the case of Our Lord, it was as St Paul said, "Having joy set before Him, He endured the Cross."

What the Apostles noticed as particularly beautiful and glorified were His face and His garments - the face which later would be splattered with blood flowing from a crown of thorns; and the garments, which would be a robe of scorn with which sneering Herod would dress Him. The gossamer of light which now surrounded Him would be exchanged for nakedness when He would be stripped on a hill. "And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, 'This is My Son, the Beloved; Listen to Him.'" (Lk 9:35)
When God sets up a cloud it is a manifest sign that there are bonds which man dare not break. At His baptism, the heavens were opened; now at the Transfiguration they opened again to install Him in His office as Mediator, and to distinguish Him from Moses and the Prophets. It was heaven itself that was sending Him on His mission, not the perverse will of men. At the baptism, the voice from heaven was for Jesus Himself; on the Hill of the Transfiguration it was for the disciples. The voice testified to the unbroken and undivided union of Father and Son; it recalled also the words of Moses that in due time God would raise up from Israel One like Himself Whom they should hear.

Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen