




**Sacred Heart Parish Church**  
*Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale*  
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**PRIEST: FR JAMES POOVATHINKAL MS. P.P., VF**  
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**FC Chair: Mr Anthony Michael**  
**Holy Trinity Principal: Mrs Jillian Rainger - 67224066**  
**Parish Secretary: Peter Turner - 67221103.**  
**Office Hours: Mon 21 Mar & Fri 25 Mar - 8am to 1pm**  
**Tues 22 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 TBA 2022	5.30pm
Pastoral Council	Wed 11 May 2022	5.00pm

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



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

**PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

MARCH - THE HOLY MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH		
MON 21st	Rosary <b>Mass</b>	9.00am <b>9.30am</b>
TUE 22nd	Rosary <b>Mass</b>	9.00am <b>9.30am</b>
WED 23rd	Rosary <b>Mass</b>	11.30am <b>12 Noon</b>
THUR 24th	Rosary <b>Mass</b>	11.30am <b>12 Noon</b>
FRI 25th	<b>Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord</b> Rosary <b>Mass</b> <b>McLean Mass</b> Stations of the Cross	8.45am <b>9.15am</b> <b>11.00am</b> 5.30pm
SAT 26th	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
SUN 27th	<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b> <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**

Connie Fahey; Gianina Werner; Souls in Purgatory; Conversion of souls; Repose of the soul of John Damien Gaukroger

**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 John Damien Gaukroger (26/3/2017). **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'Keeffe, 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 23 March at 4.30pm</b>
Inverell	Fred & Jeanette Rennie 48A Bennett Street <b>Wednesday 23 March at 4.30pm</b>

**HealthWISE Regrowth Event: Wed 23 March, 9.30am-2pm, at Inverell Sporties, 35 Glen Innes Road.** For all those affected by the 2019/20 bushfires this event will include talks on how to deal with mental health issues, the availability of financial assistance, plus many other support initiatives. **Register online: www.eventbrite.com. FREE ADMISSION.**

**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 20TH - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C**  
 "Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could." - St Gregory Nazianzen

**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.


 **Priestly Ordination of Deacon Peterpaul Chikezie**  
 Bishop Kennedy announces with great pleasure that Deacon Peterpaul will be ordained to the priesthood on **Wed 29 June 2022 at 11am in Saints Mary & Joseph Cathedral, Armidale.** Please pray for Deacon Peterpaul that he may continue to faithfully serve God with all his heart, mind, and soul.

**Lismore Diocese Flood Appeal:** Most Rev Gregory Homeming, 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=0Nnb46iAMgY>. 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.


**Parish Lent/Easter Schedule**

Sat 9 April	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	4pm Tingha Vigil Mass 6pm Inverell Vigil Mass
Sun 10 April	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	9am Inverell Mass 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	<b>Holy Thursday</b>	4pm Tingha The Lord's Supper Mass 6pm Inverell The Lord's Supper Mass
Fri 15 April	<b>Good Friday</b>	9am Inverell Stations of the Cross 3pm Inverell & Tingha Veneration of the Holy Cross & Holy Communion
Sat 16 April	<b>Holy Saturday</b>	4pm Bundarra & Tingha Vigil Mass 6pm Inverell Vigil Mass 8pm Inverell Easter Mass
Sun 17 April	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	9am Inverell Easter Mass 11am Ashford Easter Mass

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Collectors	Counters
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
26Mar-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	J Kelly	N McCosker	P Armstrong	Volunteer	B McGuire	
27Mar-Sun 9am	Volunteers	R McGregor	J Harris	MJ Guest	Volunteer	R Benares	B Baldwin

 **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord - 25 March**  
**Prayer:** O God, Almighty Father, Who did please that at the message of the Angel Gabriel Thy Word should take flesh in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary, grant that we who believe her to be truly the mother of God may be aided by her intercession before Thee, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

To pay the debt of our sinful state, a nature that was incapable of suffering was joined to one that could suffer. Thus, in keeping with the healing that we needed, one and the same mediator between God and men, the man Jesus Christ, was able to die in one nature, and unable to die in the other. He took the nature of a servant without stain of sin, enlarging our humanity without diminishing his divinity. He emptied himself; though invisible he made himself visible, though Creator and Lord of all things he chose to be one of us mortal men. Yet this was the condescension of compassion, not the loss of omnipotence. So he who in the nature of God had created man, became in the nature of a servant, man himself. Thus the Son of God enters this lowly world. He comes down from the throne of heaven, yet does not separate himself from the Father's glory. He is born in a new condition, by a new birth. Incapable of suffering as God, he did not refuse to be a man, capable of suffering. Immortal, he chose to be subject to the laws of death. He who is true God is also true man. He is God in virtue of the fact that *in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.* He is man in virtue of the fact that *the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.* (St Leo the Great, Pope)

 **Prayer to St Joseph** Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary, be with us this day. You protected and cherished the virgin; loving the child Jesus as your Son, you rescued him from the danger of death. Defend the Church, the household of God, purchased by the blood of Christ. Guardian of the Holy Family, be with us in our trials. May your prayers obtain for us the strength to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in life we may grow in holiness and in death rejoice in the crown of victory. Amen.

**Reflection on Sin and Repentance**  
 Strong passions are the precious raw materials of sanctity. Individuals who have carried their sinning to extremes should not despair or say, "I am too great a sinner to change," or "God would not want me." God will take anyone who is willing to love, not with an occasional gesture, but with a "passionless passion", a "wild tranquillity". A sinner, unrepentant, cannot love God, any more than someone on dry land can swim; but as soon as a person takes his errant energies to God and asks for their redirection, he will become happy, as he was never happy before.  
 It is not the wrong things one has already done that keep one from God; it is present persistence in that wrong. Someone who turns back to God, as the Magdalene and Paul, welcomes the discipline that will enable him to change his former tendencies. Mortification is good, but only when it is done out of love of God. ...Mortifications of the right sort perfect our human nature; the gardener cuts the green shoots from the root of the bush, not to kill the rose, but to make it bloom more beautifully.  
**Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen**