



Sacred Heart Parish Church
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Office Hours: Mon 28 Mar & Fri 01 April - 8am to 1pm
Tues 29 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

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 28th	Rosary	9.00am
	Mass	9.30am
TUE 29th	Rosary	9.00am
	Communion Service	9.30am
WED 30th	Rosary	11.30am
	Mass	12 Noon
THUR 31st	Rosary	11.30am
	Mass	12 Noon

APRIL - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

FRI 1st	First Friday Rosary	11.30am
	Mass	12 Noon
	Stations of the Cross	5.30pm
SAT 2nd	First Saturday Rosary	9.00am
	Mass	9.30am
	Vigil Mass	6.00pm
SUN 3rd	5th 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

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

We Pray for the Recently Deceased & for the Anniversaries of

Margaret Jane Fenton, Marie Ward, Lorna Spicer, Colleen Moffitt, Erlinda Illana Redondo, Elizabeth Coleman, Collin Moffitt, Muriel May Myler, Joy Walker, Fabio Fraga, Fr Joseph Tran Ngoc Thanh, Laurel King (wife of Tony). 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 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 30 March at 4.30pm
Inverell Fred & Jeanette Rennie
 48A Bennett Street
Wednesday 30 March at 4.30pm



Chrism Mass at Sts Mary & Joseph Cathedral, Armidale on Tues 12 April at 11am: Any parishioners intending to go to the Chrism Mass and those wishing to stay for the lunch at Torre Courtyard, are asked to put their names on the list at the back of the church. Candidates for Confirmation are especially encouraged to attend. **RSVP must be made with the parish office or Fr James by Sunday 3 April.**

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 27TH - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C
 "Let your prayer be completely simple. For both the publican and the prodigal son were reconciled to God by a single phrase." - St John Climacus

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.

Bishop Michael Kennedy will come to confer **CONFIRMATION** on **Sunday the 29th of May 2022** at the 9am Mass.

We would like to encourage your child to be part of the 2022 Confirmation Program. A Parent Information Session will be held on: **Tuesday, 29 March at 6pm or Wednesday, 30 March at 1:00pm** Attendance at one of the above sessions is compulsory for families and these will be held at Sacred Heart Parish Church (Vivian Street). Families need only attend one of these sessions and children are not required to attend. After School Lessons for State School children will commence on the first Tuesday of Term 2, April 26 at 4pm at the Sacred Heart Church. Please fill in the Details form (available from Fr James) and bring it to the parent meeting.

Parish Lent/Easter Schedule

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

Parish Anointing Mass on Wed 13 April at 12 Noon
 The Parish Anointing Mass is an opportunity to pray for God's healing power from infirmities of all sorts, including spiritual well-being and freedom from grief and anxieties, and gives power for endurance and acceptance of God's Will. All are encouraged to attend this Mass.



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 The conclusion of the parable of the prodigal son pictures the father meeting the prodigal. The father met the prodigal on the road, according to the Scriptures, when he was "yet a great way off". These words have a meaning for us in the modern parallel of the story. They imply two things: On the part of the prodigal a recognition that the Father's House, or the Church, is the only place the prodigal children of Western Civilisation can find the Freedom and the Peace they crave; on the part of the Father's House, or the Church, a recognition of the necessity of hopefulness, and the need of going out into the roads and thoroughfares of the world to meet the prodigal children in an embrace of love, the ring of fidelity, and the cloak of charity. Firstly, the prodigal children must return to the Father's House not only and uniquely because it will make them prosperous, but because it will give them Peace and Freedom, which are the conditions of temporal prosperity. The prodigal son did not return because he wanted the banquet of the fatted calf. He returned because he wanted the love, the forgiveness, and the authority of the father's house. The fatted calf was the by-product of his return: not the goal that was sought. In like manner Western Civilisation must seek first the Kingdom of God and His Justice, and all these other things will be added unto it. The fatted calf of earthly prosperity is only secondary: it may or may not follow. What is important is the right relation of lives to God. This was the characteristic note of the teaching of Our Lord and therefore of His Church; namely, what might be called political and economic relativism, namely, social amelioration as a by-product of Christianity. Systems of politics and economics are of secondary importance, but not primary; not absolute, but relative. Civilisation can be great under a monarchy or a parliament, under a democracy or under imperialism; civilisation can be good under free trade or tariff, gold standards or silver standards; but no civilisation can be good unless it serves and loves God.

The Father's House has its obligation to prodigal Western civilisation, and that is to go out on the road even though it is yet a long way off, and make the return easy. The Father's House is inoperative except by and through those who are in it. The Church is the Mystical Body of Christ. Each Catholic therefore is Christ in his little world. Our Lord has no other feet with which to go about doing good than ours; He has no other cheeks to turn to those who preach class warfare than our own; He has no other lips to teach those who sit in the superstition of the Gentiles than our own. Christ fails in the measure we fail to be Christ-like. No one is unimportant; no action is a-moral or a-Catholic; every thought and every deed has spiritual significance. Out to the roads therefore to meet the prodigal! **Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen**

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Collectors	Counters
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
2April-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	Sr Coral	S O'Brien	J Kelly	Volunteer	A Michael	
3April-Sun 9am	Volunteers	MJ Guest	D Hannigan	R Long	Volunteer	B Dempsey	J Frater & D Hannigan