



Sacred Heart Parish Church

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Office Hours: Mon 4 April & Fri 8 April - 8am to 1pm
Tues 5 April - 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

**DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS THIS SUNDAY MORNING.
CLOCKS GO BACK 1 HOUR!**



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

PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

APRIL - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

MON 4th	Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
TUE 5th	Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
WED 6th	Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
THUR 7th	Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
FRI 8th	Rosary Mass McLean Mass Stations of the Cross	9.00am 9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm
SAT 9th	Rosary Mass Vigil Mass	9.00am 9.30am 6.00pm
SUN 10th	Passion Sunday / Palm Sunday 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 Pat Buckley

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 Pat Buckley.
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

Miriam Balam, 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.

HOME ROSARY

Tingha Bernie & Colleen Graham
11 Diamond Street
Wednesday 6 April at 4.30pm
Inverell Fred & Jeanette Rennie
48A Bennett Street
Wednesday 6 April at 4.30pm



Women's Breakfast Fri 8 April 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 9 April 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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Liturgy Committee Sat 3 April 2022 10.00am
Pastoral Council Wed 11 May 2022 5.00pm
Finance Committee Mon 16 May 2022 5.30pm

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.

APRIL 3RD - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C

"We must show love for those who do evil to us and pray for them.
Nothing is dearer or more pleasing to God than this." - St Bridget of Sweden

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 APRIL

Margaret Robinson, Rosie Long, & Narelle Lockwood



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.

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.

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.



Prayer of Repentance

I beseech Thee, O Most Blessed Trinity, to shed the fire of Thy merciful love upon this most frigid heart, to let shine upon this most darkened mind, the light of the Son, in Whom alone is every grace and truth. Have pity on me, most Merciful God, and regard not my sins and offences, but in Thy mercy forgive me yet again, and grant me the graces to serve Thee now in fidelity and truth. Amen.

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

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Collectors	Counters
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
9April-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	S Szumowski	N Turner	N McCosker	Volunteer	C Lennon	
10April-Sun 9am	Volunteers	P Girle	G Johnson	M Robinson	Volunteer	A Kinnear	G Chie, G Fleming & M Schofield

EASTER DUES ENVELOPES: These are now available at the back of the church. Please donate generously.

Reflection As Our Lord appeared at the temple and began to teach, the Scribes and Pharisees brought to Him a woman who had been found committing adultery. So set were they on their barren controversy with the Messiah that they did not scruple to use a woman's shame to score a point...The "holier than thou" men who had caught her in the act were very anxious that she should be publicly paraded, even to the point of interrupting the discourse of Our Blessed Lord. Human nature is base when it headlines and parades crimes of others before their fellow men. Some faces are never so gay as when regaling a scandal, which the generous heart would cover and the devout heart pray over. In those days there were no scandal columns, but there were scandalmongers. Dragging her into full view of the crowd was their way of dragging her into publicity.

A double trick was hidden in presenting her to Our Blessed Lord. First of all, the Romans, who were the conquerors of the country, had reserved to themselves the right to put anyone to death. But there was another side; the Law of Moses was that a woman who had been taken in adultery should be stoned. Here was the dilemma in which they put Him: If Our Blessed Lord let the woman off without the death penalty, He would be disobeying the Law of Moses; but if He respected the Law of Moses, and said that she should be stoned because of adultery, then He would be encouraging the breaking of the Roman Law. In either case He would be caught. He was either a heretic to Moses or a traitor to the Romans. There was still another trick in their question. Either He would have to condemn the woman, or release her. If he condemned her, they would say He was not merciful; but He called Himself merciful. On the other hand, if He released her, then He would be acting in contradiction to the Sacred Law of Moses, which He had come to fulfill. It would be a hard question for a mere man to solve, but He was God as well as man. They had invoked the Law of Moses. So would He! Whence did the Law of Moses come? Who wrote it? Whose finger? They reminded Him of the Law! He in turn reminded them that He had written the Law! The same finger, in a symbolical sense, that was now writing in the tablets of stone of the temple floor, also wrote on the tablets of stone on Sinai! Moses had written on stone his Law of death against unchastity. Our Lord would not destroy the Mosaic Law, but perfect it by enunciating a higher Law: none but the pure may judge! He was summoning a new jury; only the innocent may condemn! He looked from the Law to conscience, and from the judgement of men to the judgement of God. Those who have guilt on their souls must withhold judgement. By defending the woman, Christ proved Himself a friend of sinners, but only of those who admitted that they were sinners. But why would He not condemn her? Because He would be condemned for her. Innocence would not condemn, because Innocence would suffer for the guilty. Justice would be saved, for He would pay the debt of her sins; mercy would be saved, for the merits of His death would apply to her soul. Justice first, then mercy; first the satisfaction, then the pardon. Our Lord really was the only One in the crowd who had the right to take up the stone to execute judgement against her, because He was without sin. On the other hand, He did not make light of sin, for He assumed its burden. Forgiveness cost something and the full price would be paid on the hill of the three Crosses where justice would be satisfied and mercy extended.
Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen