



Sacred Heart Parish Church
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Office Hours: Mon 11 April - 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

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



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 11th	Monday of Holy Week Rosary Communion Service	9.00am 9.30am
TUE 12th	Tuesday of Holy Week Chrism Mass Armidale (No Mass or communion service)	11.00am
WED 13th	Wednesday of Holy Week Rosary Anointing Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
THUR 14th	Start of the Sacred Paschal Triduum Holy Thursday Rosary Mass The Lord's Supper Mass	11.30am 12 Noon 6.00pm
FRI 15th	Good Friday Stations of the Cross Veneration of the Cross	9.00am 3.00pm
SAT 16th	Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil Vigil Mass Easter Mass	6.00pm 8.00pm
SUN 17th	Easter Sunday Easter 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; Souls of lives lost in maritime disasters; Recovery of Michael Watson, David and Roslyn Owen, Maryann Gibson.

We Pray for the Recently Deceased & for the Anniversaries of Clara D'Souza, Margaret Jane Fenton, Marie Ward, Lorna Spicer, Colleen Moffitt. **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

Jennifer Monie, Miriam Ballam, 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 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 13 April at 4.30pm
Inverell Fred & Jeanette Rennie
 48A Bennett Street
Wednesday 13 April at 4.30pm



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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Pastoral Council Wed 11 May 2022 5.00pm
 Finance Committee Mon 16 May 2022 5.30pm

Volunteers for Holy Week/Easter Masses: Please add your name & phone number to the volunteer sheets at the back of the church if you are able to assist in any of the various roles during the Easter Masses.

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 10TH - PASSION SUNDAY (PALM SUNDAY) - YEAR C

"If a man finds it very hard to forgive injuries, let him look at a Crucifix, and think that Christ shed all His Blood for him, and not only forgave His enemies, but even prayed His Heavenly Father to forgive them also." - St Philip Neri

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 on **Good Friday at 9am**. Booklets for group/personal use are at the back of the church.



Passion Sunday Prayer

Lord, give us the grace and the courage to follow You this Holy Week, from death to resurrection, from darkness to fullness of light.
 We need You, O Christ our Saviour.
 Hosanna! Amen!



Good Friday Prayer

My Most Glorious and Suffering Lord, it is Your Hour. It is the Hour by which You conquered sin and death. It is the Hour for which You came into this world, taking on flesh so as to offer Your precious life for the salvation of the world. May I be with You, dear Lord, in these moments of suffering and death.

May I, like Your Blessed Mother Mary, Your beloved disciple John, and the penitent sinner Mary Magdalene, stand at the foot of the Cross, gazing upon the perfect Gift of Love. My suffering Lord, may I see in Your Cross the most perfect act ever known in this world. May I see Love in its most pure form. May my eyes and soul look beyond the blood and pain and see Your Divine Heart, pouring forth Mercy upon me and upon the whole world. Today I kneel in silent adoration of You, my God. I sit quietly, beholding the great mystery of our faith. I behold God, beaten, bruised, mocked, tortured and killed. But in this act, I see all grace and Mercy flowing from Your wounded Heart. Bathe the world in Your Mercy, dear Lord. Cover us with Your grace and draw us to new life through Your death. I love You, dear Lord. I love You with all my heart. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.

Parish Lent/Easter Schedule

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
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
16April-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	N Turner	P Armstrong	J Monie	Volunteer	K Middleton	
17April-Sun 9am	Volunteers	R McGregor	C Bruse	J Harris	Volunteer	V Dimaano	N Turner & M Newbigin

Fasting is required on Good Friday by Catholics aged 18-59 years (the sick and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding are excused). Fasting is one meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed one full meal.
Abstinence is required on Good Friday by all Catholics over the age of 14 years. Abstaining from eating meat is to be particularly observed. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

Why is Good Friday called "Good"? Good Friday is good because on that day Jesus Christ, the second person of the Holy Trinity God, showed His great love for man, and purchased for him every blessing through the shedding of His precious blood on the Cross. *We adore you, O Christ, and we praise You, for by Your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.*

Reflection What is the extra ingredient in suffering - which when absent prompts a curse and when present becomes a joy? You must unite your sufferings and sorrows with Christ and see your Calvary as coming from the Hand of God. Our Lord saw the Cup of His Passion as given to Him, not by Judas or Pilate or Caiaphas or the people but by His Father: "Shall I not drink the Cup My Father Himself has appointed for Me?" Pain without Christ is suffering; pain with Christ is sacrifice. It is hard for us to see in the accidents and trials of life, in sickness, in bereavement, in financial loss, in cancerous bodies and leprous limbs, any Divine Purpose. That is why Our Blessed Lord had to take suffering upon Himself, in order to show us that it is the Father's Cup.

"It is the Lord that speaks...I, the Fashioner of darkness, the Creator of light, I the Maker of peace, the Author of calamity. I, the Lord, am the Doer of all this." (Isaiah 45:7)
 Every tear, disappointment and grieved heart is a blank cheque. If we write our name on it, it is worthless. If we sign it with Christ's Name, it is infinite in its value. In prosperity, Christ gives you His gifts; in suffering with faith, He gives you Himself. Never be discouraged. You do not have the power to relieve yourself of sorrow or grief or pain. But Our Lord did on the Cross. He could have turned the crown of thorns into a garland of rosebuds, and the nails into sceptres, and the tattered rags of His flesh into the robe of coronation. He was tempted to shorten His agony, as those at the foot of the Cross taunted: "He saved others; let Him save Himself if He is the Christ of God, the Chosen One." (Luke 23:35)
 But He did not come down. It is human to come down, but it is divine to hang there. The priest, once he begins the Mass, which is the Memorial of Calvary, is not permitted to interrupt it. He must finish it, as Our Lord finished His Redemption on the Cross. Your race is nearly run. Courage! Hope! Joy! Remember that He, Who has passed through Calvary and Gethsemane, is at your side, cheering you to victory.
Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen