



Sacred Heart Parish Church
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Office Hours: CLOSED FOR EASTER WEEK

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

Bottles of Holy Water available at the Altar.
 Please return empty bottles at home for cleaning and reuse.



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 18th	Easter Monday Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
TUE 19th	Easter Tuesday Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
WED 20th	Easter Wednesday Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
THUR 21st	Easter Thursday Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
FRI 22nd	Easter Friday Rosary Mass McLean Mass	9.00am 9.30am 11.00am
SAT 23rd	Easter Saturday Vigil Mass	6.00pm
SUN 24th	Divine Mercy Sunday Mass Holy Hour Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & Chaplet of Divine Mercy	9.00am 2.30pm

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
 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 Pary, 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 20 April at 4.30pm
Inverell Fred & Jeanette Rennie
 48A Bennett Street
Wednesday 20 April at 4.30pm



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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Pastoral Council Wed 11 May 2022 5.00pm
 Liturgy Committee Sat 14 May 2022 8.30am
 Finance Committee Mon 16 May 2022 5.30pm

ANZAC Day Mass
 Monday 25 April 2022 at 8.30am
 All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

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 17TH - EASTER SUNDAY - YEAR C
 "Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again:
 for forgiveness has risen from the grave!" - St John Chrysostom

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



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)

ALTAR SOCIETY ROSTER FOR APRIL
 Margaret Robinson, Rosie Long, & Narelle Lockwood



Alleluia! Praise to the Risen Lord!

Fr James, Rev Peterpaul, and the parish leadership team wish all parishioners a very happy and holy Easter. Thank you to everyone who assisted in organising the various Easter liturgies and all those who attended. Your presence made it a beautiful and blessed time. Thank you to the Members of the Liturgy Committee, Members of the Finance Committee and Pastoral Council, all those involved in the parish ministry roster as volunteers, the Altar Society, Parish Staff, Members of the Music Ministry, Members of McLean Ministry, and the Staff and Pupils at Holy Trinity School. May you all have a blessed and grace-filled Easter.



Divine Mercy Novena

Opening Prayer: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body & Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins, and those of the whole world.

One Our Father and One Hail Mary

Prayer: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Prayer: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (x 3)

Closing Prayer: Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen



Easter Blessing Prayer for Families

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Thank you to Fr Isaac McDonald for assisting with the Tingha Holy Week & Easter Masses.

Reflection As a soldier may return from war wearing the ribbons of victory, so Jesus rises from the dead wearing the scars of battle against sin! Everywhere in the Easter scenes, we meet a Great Soldier with His Scars! Mary Magdalene, who had anointed His Feet for His burial just a few days before and then once again knelt at His Feet at Calvary's hill, now on Easter morn recognises Him to be not the gardener but the Risen Saviour, as clinging to His Feet she sees there the livid red memories of riven steel.

Jesus of the Scars assured us that evil will never have an ultimate victory. The worst thing that evil can do is not to bomb cities but to kill Goodness itself. But being defeated in its mightiest moment, when evil used its strongest arms, by His Resurrection from the dead, we may be sure that it will never be victorious again. Well, indeed, may the nail-torn Christ say: "I have overcome the world."

Jesus of the Scars knows what death is, for He is the only One Who ever came to this world to die. Everyone else comes to live. Death was a stumbling block to Socrates. But to Christ it was the goal of His Life, the gold that He was seeking. Breaking those bonds of the grave, by His Resurrection, He has taught us to say: "O Death, where is thy victory? O Grave, where is thy sting?" No longer can men say there are no tears in the eyes of the Eternal, no pain in the heart of God. Take then your Christ with lily-white Hands, with uncrimsoned robes and unpierced Brows, and Eyes undimmed by sorrow! Take Him from our midst! He is too soft for these hard days!

Scarred men come for healing only to scarred hands! Only a Risen Jesus with Scars can understand our hearts. This is not an age of wars but an age of scars! We all have scars! Everybody! Scars on bodies - the wounds of war; scars on souls - the wounds of godlessness. Scars of hate, fear, anxiety, melancholy, bitterness! Either scars fighting against Thee or scars fighting with Thee! Scars born of the offensive against Love; Scars born of the defence of Love!

We come to the glory of Easter Sunday through the evil of a Good Friday, to a halo of dazzling light through the ignominy of a crown of thorns, to the dawn of a new day through the darkness of a high noon.

Calvary is only a momentary scandal. Goodness in the face of evil must suffer, for when love meets sin it will be crucified. A God Who bears His Sacred Heart upon His sleeve, as Our Lord did in the Incarnation, must be prepared to have crows peck at it. But at the same time, Goodness can use that suffering as the condition of overcoming evil! It can take anger and wrath and hate and say "Forgive." It can take life and offer it for another. Evil may have its hour, but God will have His day.

Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Collectors	Counters
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 Newbiggin
23April-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	J Kelly	F Rennie	P Mather	Volunteer	F Noble	
24April-Sun 9am	Volunteers	MJ Guest	R Long	C Bruse	Volunteer	R Dizon	R & G Johnson