



Sacred Heart Parish Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale

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Tues 3 May - 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



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



PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

MAY - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MON 2nd	Feast Day of St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor Rosary 9.00am Communion Service 9.30am
TUE 3rd	Feast Day of Sts Philip & James, Apostles Rosary 9.00am Communion Service 9.30am
WED 4th	Wednesday of the 3rd week of Easter Rosary 11.30am Communion Service 12 Noon
THUR 5th	Thursday of the 3rd week of Easter Rosary 11.30am Mass 12 Noon
FRI 6th	First Friday HTS Mass 9.15am Rosary 11.30am Mass & Benediction 12 Noon
SAT 7th	First Saturday Rosary 9.00am Mass for Our Lady of Fatima 9.30am Vigil Mass 6.00pm
SUN 8th	Good Shepherd Sunday - 4th Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day) 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; Repose of the soul of Phil Harris

We Pray for the Recently Deceased & for the Anniversaries of Mary McLane, Margaret Fenton, Marie Ward. **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

Beau Zappa, Clare Lockwood, Denise Thomeycroft, 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 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.**

Other Special Intentions

Healing of Danny Dickins;
Sr Leo Clancy on her 74th anniversary of religious profession (26/4/1948) and Sisters of the Little Company of Mary

HOME ROSARY

Tingha Bernie & Colleen Graham
11 Diamond Street
Wednesday 4 May at 4.30pm
Inverell Fred & Jeanette Rennie
48A Bennett Street
Wednesday 4 May at 4.30pm



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

A series of Zoom events focused on Church renewal will be held in May. Contact sales@garrattpublishing.com.au for more information.

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://whereteris.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.

MAY 1ST - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C "Obedience is the burial of the will and the resurrection of humility." - 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 MAY

Pat McCosker & Carmel McCosker



First Friday & First Saturday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary
To be united with the Heart of Jesus O Heart all lovable and all loving of my Saviour, be the Heart of my heart, the soul of my soul, the spirit of my spirit, the life of my life and the sole principle of all my thoughts, words, and actions, of all the faculties of my soul, and of all my sense, both interior and exterior. Amen.

To the Immaculate Heart of Mary O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and Queen of the World, rule over us, together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, Our King. Save us from the spreading flood of modern paganism; kindle in our hearts and homes the love of purity, the practice of a virtuous life, an ardent zeal for souls, and a desire to pray the Rosary more faithfully. 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.



Synod on Synodality
Bishop Michael Kennedy will mark the close of the Diocesan consultation phase of the Synod on Synodality at the 10am Mass at Saints Mary & Joseph's Cathedral, Armidale on Sunday 1st May, 2022. Parishioners from across the Diocese are invited to attend.

Parish Pastoral Plan: Inside this week's bulletin is the Parish Pastoral Plan, developed by the Parish Pastoral Council and will be used to guide the PPC's work over the next 18 months. This also includes a Parish Prayer, recently developed by the PPC. We hope you will find this plan of interest.



Prayer for Vocations
Gracious and loving God, help men and women of the universal church and our parish to hear the call of God to serve in the diocese of Armidale. Our needs are great, and our people are thirsting for your presence. Open the hearts of many, raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated holy priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons who will spend themselves for your people and their needs. Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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)

Commencing Saturday 7 May the Saturday Vigil Mass will start at 5.30pm.

Reflection "He said to them: 'Cast to the right of the boat, and you will have a catch.'" The Apostles must have remembered another such command when Our Lord told them to let down their nets for a draught ... Immediately, in obedience to the Divine command, they were so successful in their catch that they were unable to draw the nets because of the multitude of fishes. In the first miracle of the catch of fishes during the public life the nets broke; Peter, awed by the miracle, asked Our Lord to depart from him because he was a sinful man. The very abundance of God's mercy made him feel his nothingness. But in this miraculous draught of fishes they were made strong; for immediately John said to Peter: "It is the Lord." Both Peter and John remained true to their characters; as John was the first to reach the empty tomb on Easter morn, so Peter was the first to enter it; as John was the first to believe that Christ was risen, so Peter was the first to greet the Risen Christ; as John was the first to see the Lord from the boat, so Peter was the first to rush to the Lord, plunging into the sea to be first at His feet. Naked as he was in the boat, he cast a coat about him, forgot personal comfort, abandoned human companionship, and eagerly swam the hundred yards to the Master. John had the greater spiritual discernment, Peter the quicker action. It was John who leaned on the Master's breast the night of the Last Supper; he was the one, too, who was nearest the Cross, and to his care the Saviour committed His mother; so now he was the first to recognise the Risen Saviour on the shore. Once before, when Our Saviour had walked on the waves towards the ship, Peter could not wait for the Master to come to him, as he asked the Master to bid him come upon the water. Now he swam to shore after girding himself out of reverence for His Saviour. The other six remained in the boat. When they came to shore, they saw fire, fish laid thereon, and some bread, which the compassionate Saviour had prepared for them. The Son of God was preparing a meal for His poor fishermen; it must have reminded them of the bread and fishes He had multiplied when He had announced Himself as the Bread of Life. After they had dragged the net ashore and counted the one hundred and fifty-three fish they had caught, they were well convinced that it was the Lord. The Apostles understood that, as He had called them to be fishers of men, so this great catch symbolised the faithful who would ultimately be brought to the bark of Peter.

Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Collectors	Counters
30April-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	Sr Coral	D Dasey	J Kelly	Volunteer	B Gardner	
1May-Sun 9am	Volunteers	P Girle	M Robinson	MJ Guest	Volunteer	N Cook	G Henry, P Girle & L MacDonald
7May-Sat 5.30pm	Volunteers	S Szumowski	R Breen	P Armstrong	Volunteer	C Hoyt	
1May-Sun 9am	Volunteers	R McGregor	J Rainger	R Long	Volunteer	R Benares	A & H McArdle