



Sacred Heart Parish Church
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Office Hours: Mon 16 May & Fri 20 May - 8am to 1pm
Tues 17 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 Most Holy.
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 16th	Monday of the 5th week of Easter Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
TUE 17th	Tuesday of the 5th week of Easter Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
WED 18th	Wednesday of the 5th week of Easter Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
THUR 19th	Thursday of the 5th week of Easter Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
FRI 20th	Friday of the 5th week of Easter School Mass McLean Mass	9.15am 11.00am
SAT 21st	Vigil Mass	5.30pm
SUN 22nd	6th Sunday of 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

Repose of the souls of Monica Turner (mother-in-law of June), Robert Peter Sanders (brother of June Turner), Reg & Clare Williams

We Pray for the Recently Deceased & for the Anniversaries of

Darrell Warrell, Mary McLane, Margaret Fenton. Anniversary of Sue Spackman (15/5/20). 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

Souls of babies who have died and for the comfort of their parents

HOME ROSARY

Tingha Bernie & Colleen Graham
 11 Diamond Street
Wednesday 18 May at 4.30pm
Inverell Fred & Jeanette Rennie
 48A Bennett Street
Wednesday 18 May at 4.30pm



UPCOMING MEETINGS

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://wherpeteris.com/pope-francis-vaccination-is-an-act-of-love/>

COVID 19 SAFETY PLAN FOR OUR PARISH Mass attendance: No limits on numbers and singing is permitted by all. Masks are not mandatory, however, 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 15TH - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

"To love is to will the good of the other."

- St Thomas Aquinas

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.

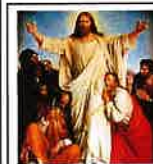
"By devoutly assisting at Holy Mass you render the greatest homage possible to the Sacred Humanity of Our Lord."
 St Leonard

ALTAR SOCIETY ROSTER FOR MAY

Pat McCosker & Carmel McCosker

We again urge people to please consider volunteering their time to help in the various ministries of the church. This includes Readers, Data projector operators, Commentators, Counters, Musicians/Singers, and Plate Collectors during Mass, and helping in the Altar Society and the Catechetical program in the public schools.

We ask you to please give serious thought to volunteering for one or more of these ministries as many of our previous volunteers have retired or left the parish and our numbers are becoming very few. We would specially welcome any young volunteers, those of high school age, so please encourage your children/grandchildren to take an active role in the parish. Please contact Fr James or the parish office with any query you may have for more information or for having your name immediately added to the rosters. Thank you.



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.



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)

Invocation of the Holy Spirit Prayer

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on 18 October 2022, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 29 October 2022. During the pilgrimage they will visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry. For more information please contact Sister Annie Bond by phone 02 89124818 or email national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au.

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Collectors	Counters
14May-Sat 5.30pm	Volunteers	N Turner	J Monie	N McCosker	Volunteer	G Fleming	
15May-Sun 9am	Volunteers	MJ Guest	B McGrath	C Bruse	Volunteer	B Dempsey	J Frater
21May-Sat 5.30pm	Volunteers	J Kelly	M Casey-Ransom	J Harris	Volunteer	B Sarsaba	
22May-Sun 9am	Volunteers	P Girle	D McMahon	MJ Guest	Volunteer	A Kinnear	G Chie, G Fleming & M Schofield

Bishop Michael Kennedy will come to confer **CONFIRMATION** on Sunday the 29th of May 2022 at the 9am Mass. Please pray for all the confirmation candidates and their families.



Priestly Ordination of Deacon Peterpaul Chikezie

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.

Reflection If His [Christ's] death would be glorifying, it must have been because something would be done by it which was not accomplished by His words, miracles, and His healing of the sick. All through His life He had been trying to communicate His love for mankind, but it was not until His Body, like the alabaster box, would be broken, that the perfume of His love would pervade the universe. He said also that, in His Cross, God the Father was glorified. This was because His Father did not spare His own Son, but offered Him to save man. He put a new meaning into His death, namely, from His Cross would beam forth the pity and the pardon of God.

Love is the normal relation of branches to one another, because all are rooted in the vine. There were to be no limits to His love. Peter once set a limit to love when he asked how many times he should forgive. Was it seven? Our Lord told him seventy times seven, which implied infinity and denied any mathematical calculation. There are to be no limits to their mutual love, for they must all ask themselves, what was the limit of His love? He had no limit, for He came to lay down His life.

Only through death for others could He show love. His death would not be like the death of one man out of love for another, or like a soldier for his country, because the man who saves others must die eventually anyway. However great the sacrifice, it would be a premature payment of a debt that had to be paid. But in the case of Our Saviour, He need not have died at all. No one could take away His life from Him. Though He called those for whom He died "friends," the friendship was all on His side and not on ours, for as sinners we were enemies. John later on expressed it well when he said that He died for us while we were yet sinners.

Sinners can show a love for one another by taking the punishment which another deserves. But Our Blessed Lord was not only taking the punishment but also taking the guilt as if it were His own. Furthermore, this death that He was about to die would be quite different from the death of martyrs for His cause, since they have the example of His death and the expectancy of the glory which He promised. But to die upon the Cross without a pitying eye, to be surrounded by a multitude who mocked Him, and to die without being obliged to die - such was the peak of love.

John would paraphrase what he heard that night, as he leaned against the heart of Christ: "God has proved His love to us by laying down His life for our sakes; We too must be ready to lay down our lives for the sake of our brethren." (1 John 3:16)

Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen