



Sacred Heart Parish Church

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Office Hours: Mon 30 May & Fri 3 June - 8am to 1pm

Tues 31 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 30th Monday of the 7th week of Easter

Rosary 9.00am

Mass 9.30am

TUE 31st Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rosary 9.00am

Mass or Communion Service 9.30am

JUNE - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE

SACRED HEART

WED 1st Feast Day of St Justin, Martyr

Rosary 11.30am

Mass 12 Noon

THUR 2nd Thursday of the 7th week of Easter

Rosary 11.30am

Mass 12 Noon

FRI 3rd First Friday

Feast Day of St Charles Lwanga & Companions

Rosary 11.30am

Mass & Benediction 12 Noon

SAT 4th First Saturday

Rosary 9.00am

Mass 9.30am

Vigil Mass 5.30pm

SUN 5th Solemnity of Pentecost

Mass 9.00am

Morning Tea & farewell to Greg & Bev Leach

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

Thanksgiving for the life and ministry of our bishops: John Satterthwaite (deceased), Luc Matthys (deceased), & Gerard Hanna.

We Pray for the Recently Deceased & for the Anniversaries of

Kevin Arthur Dewberry, Wilga Griffiths, Darrell Warrell, Mary McLane, Margaret Fenton. 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 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 1 June at 4.30pm

Inverell Fred & Jeanette Rennie 48A Bennett Street Wednesday 1 June at 4.30pm



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Pastoral Council Wed 13 July 2022 5.00pm
Finance Committee Mon 25 July 2022 5.30pm

Farewell to Greg & Bev Leach: After Mass on Sun 5 June we will hold a farewell morning tea for Greg & Bev Leach. Please bring a plate of delicacies to share.

Planned Giving Program: We thank all parishioners who have generously given to the PGP this financial year. If there are any payments you wish to catch up on prior to the end of the financial year, please ensure these are made before Thursday 30 June.

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: 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 29TH - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - YEAR C

"Out of compassion for us He descended from heaven and although He ascended alone, we also ascend, because we are in Him by grace." - St Augustine

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 JUNE

Sharon Hollis



Pastoral Visit of Bishop Michael Kennedy

We welcome Bishop Michael Kennedy to our Parish this weekend. He will be the celebrant at the Confirmation Mass on Sun 29 May at 9am. He will also be the celebrant at the Sat Vigil Mass at 5.30pm. Please pray for Bishop Kennedy's safe journey here and return to Armidale.



Confirmation - Sunday 29 May

Please pray for all our Confirmation Candidates, their families, and all our parishioners so that they may fully be open and accepting of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

We congratulate all the Confirmation Candidates and their families on this special and most holy occasion. May you faithfully continue to serve God and be good witnesses to the love and teachings of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. God bless you.



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.

Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen. (St Augustine of Hippo)



Ascension of the Lord Prayer

O Christ Jesus, You ascended in glory on the Mount of Olives in the presence of your disciples and the holy angels. O You, who penetrate all things with Your divinity, You were enthroned at the right hand of God the Father and sent down upon Your disciples the Holy Spirit who enlightens, strengthens, and saves our souls. 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)

We welcome Fr John McHugh who will be the supply priest in our Parish from May 30 until Fr James returns.

Table with 8 columns: Roster, Greeters, Projector, Readers, Commentator, Communion Minister, Collectors, Counters. Rows include dates like 28May-Sat 5.30pm, 29May-Sun 9am, 4June-Sat 5.30pm, 5June-Sun 9am.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - 29 May to 4 June

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 was chosen by the Middle East Council of Churches "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship." More than ever, in these difficult times, we need a light that shines in the darkness and that light has been manifested in Jesus Christ.

Prayer: One only Holy Spirit, Father, and Son in whom all are baptised, one giver of many gifts, one tree of many fruits, one speaker of every tongue, renew in our day the wonders of Pentecost, grant that people of every race and nation may understand one another, and as one, proclaim the praises of God. Grant that all may be one as you, Spirit, with the Father and the Son are one God, one Lord. Grant unity to the Body of Christ; grant unity to the human family. Sole breath of every living thing, may all be one who, in you, live and move and have their being. Amen.

Reflection Had Christ remained on earth, sight would have taken the place of faith. In heaven, there will be no faith because His followers will see; there will be no hope, because they will possess; but there will be love for love endureth forever!

In the Ascension the Saviour did not lay aside the garment of flesh with which He had been clothed; for His human nature would be the pattern of the future glory of other human natures, which would become incorporated to Him through a sharing of His life. Intrinsic and deep was the relation between His Incarnation and His Ascension. The Incarnation or the assuming of a human nature made it possible for Him to suffer and redeem. The Ascension exalted into glory that same human nature that was humbled to the death.

A Coronation upon the earth, instead of an Ascension into heaven, would have confined men's thoughts of Him to earth. But the Ascension would cause men's minds and hearts to ascend above the earth. In relation to Himself, it was fitting that the human nature which He took as the instrument for teaching, and governing, and sanctifying, should partake of glory as it shared in shame.

The human nature which He took was mocked as a Prophet when they blindfolded Him and asked Him to tell who struck Him; He was mocked as a King when they put upon Him a mock-robe of royalty and gave Him a reed of straw for a sceptre; finally He was mocked as a Priest when they challenged Him, Who was offering Himself as a Victim, to come down from the Cross. By the Ascension His triple office of Teacher, King, and Priest was vindicated. But the vindication would be complete when He would come in justice as the Judge of men in the human nature which He took from men. No one to be judged could complain that God knows not the trials to which humans are subject.

Another reason for the Ascension was that He might plead in heaven to His Father with a human nature common to the rest of men. He could now, as it were, show the scars of His glory not only as trophies of victory but also as emblems of intercession.

While in heaven, He would be not only an Advocate of men with the Father but He would also send the Holy Spirit as man's Advocate with Him. The Christ at the right hand of the Father would represent humanity before the Father's throne; the Holy Spirit abiding with the faithful would represent in them the Christ Who went to the Father. In the Ascension, Christ took our necessities to the Father; thanks to the Spirit, Christ the Redeemer would be brought into the hearts of all who would believe in Him.

The Ascension would give Christ the right to intercede powerfully for mortals.

Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen