



### Sacred Heart Parish Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale  
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**PRIEST:** FR JAMES POOVATHINKAL MS. P.P., VF  
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**PPC Chair:** Mr David McMahon  
**FC Chair:** Mr Anthony Michael  
**Holy Trinity Principal:** Mrs Jillian Rainger - 67224066  
**Parish Secretary:** Peter Turner - 67221103.  
**Office Hours:** Mon 20 June & Fri 24 June - 8am to 1pm  
Tues 21 June - 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

### JUNE - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

MON 20th	Rosary <b>Mass</b>	9.00am <b>9.30am</b>
TUE 21st	Feast Day of St Aloysius Gonzaga Rosary <b>Mass</b>	9.00am <b>9.30am</b>
WED 22nd	Feast Day of Sts Thomas More & John Fisher Rosary <b>Mass</b>	11.30am <b>12 Noon</b>
THUR 23rd	Rosary <b>Mass</b>	11.30am <b>12 Noon</b>
FRI 24th	<b>Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> HTS <b>Mass</b> Rosary <b>Mass &amp; Benediction</b>	<b>9.15am</b> 11.30am <b>12 Noon</b>
SAT 25th	<b>Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>
SUN 26th	<b>Marriage &amp; Family Sunday</b> 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>Mass</b>	<b>9.00am</b>

#### 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 in Purgatory

**We Pray for the Recently Deceased & for the Anniversaries of**  
David McGinty, Kevin Arthur Dewberry, Wilga Griffiths, Darrell Warrell. **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, 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 22 June at 4.30pm**

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Liturgy Committee	Sat 18 June 2022	8.30am
Pastoral Council	Wed 13 July 2022	5.00pm
Finance Committee	Mon 25 July 2022	5.30pm

We thank Fr John McHugh for ministering to our Parish until Fr James returns from his holiday.

**Thanksgiving Mass** for the priestly ordination of Rev Peterpaul will be on Sunday 3 July at 9am. All are encouraged to attend. Morning Tea will be held after Mass. Please bring a plate of delicacies to share.

#### Thanksgiving Collection for Deacon Peterpaul

Parishioners are invited to contribute to a Parish collection to be presented to Fr Peterpaul on 3rd July, acknowledging his ordination to the priesthood. Envelopes are placed at the entrances to the church. These can be placed on collection plates or handed to a member of the Parish Council. Thank you for your anticipated generosity.

**Planned Giving Program:** If you wish to join the planned giving program, please contact the parish office during office hours.

#### 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.

**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.

### JUNE 19TH - THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) - YEAR C

"Down in adoration falling, this great sacrament we hail! Ancient forms have long departed, newer rites of grace prevail; Faith for all defects supplying, where the feeble senses fail." - 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 JUNE

Holy Trinity Team



#### 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)



#### Solemnity of Corpus Christi

The Bread of Angels now is Bread of man. Heavenly Bread fulfills what prophecies foreshadow. O wondrous thing! God is consumed by the poor, the humble, and the low. You, threefold God and one, we pray; Be present as we worship well. Lead us on Your pathways to live in glory where you dwell. Amen.



#### Prayer to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.



#### 10th World Meeting of Families, 22-26 June 2022

We join the Holy Father, Pope Francis, in praying for all families, especially men and women who have chosen the vocation of married life.  
**Prayer for Married Couples:** God our Father, we give you thanks for the gift of marriage; the bond of life and love, and the font of the family. The love of husband and wife enriches Your Church with children, fills the world with multitude of spiritual fruitfulness and service, and is the sign of the love of Your Son, Jesus Christ, for His Church. The grace of Jesus flowed forth at Cana at the request of the Blessed Mother. May Your Son, through the intercession of Mary, pour out upon us a new measure of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit as we join with all people of good will to promote and protect the unique beauty of marriage. May Your Holy Spirit enlighten our society to treasure the heroic love of husband and wife, and guide our leaders to sustain and protect the singular place of mothers and fathers in the lives of their children. Father, we ask that our prayers be joined to those of the Virgin Mary, that Your Word may transform our service so as to safeguard the incomparable splendour of marriage. We ask all these things through Christ our Lord, Amen.

#### Plenary Council Second Assembly 3 - 9 July

Please continue to pray for the members of the Plenary Council that they will be guided by the Holy Spirit to do the will of God, our Almighty Father.

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Collectors	Counters
18Jun-Sat 5.30pm	Volunteers	Sr Coral	J Kelly	N McCosker	Volunteer	A Michael	
19Jun-Sun 9am	Volunteers	P Girle	D Hannigan	C Bruse	Volunteer	R Benares	B Baldwin & J Frater
25Jun-Sat 5.30pm	Volunteers	J Kelly	P Mather	J Harris	Volunteer	C Lennon	
26Jun-Sun 9am	Volunteers	R McGregor	G Johnson	MJ Guest	Volunteer	B Dempsey	G Chie, G Fleming & M Schofield

**Priestly Ordination of Rev Peterpaul Chikezie**  
All parishioners are invited to attend the priestly Ordination Mass of Rev Mr Peterpaul Chikezie on **Wed 29 June 2022 at 11am in Saints Mary & Joseph's Cathedral, Armidale.** Light refreshments will be provided afterwards in the Torreggiani Room. Please RSVP to the Chancery Office for catering purposes by Friday 17 June via emailing [chancery@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto:chancery@armidale.catholic.org.au) or calling 6771 8700. Please continue to pray for Deacon Peterpaul that he may always faithfully serve God with all his heart, mind, and soul.

**Reflection** The Flesh and Blood of the Incarnate Son of God, which would be severed in death, would become the source of everlasting life. When He said, "My Flesh," He meant His human nature, as "The Word became Flesh" meant that God the Word or the Son assumed to Himself a human nature. But it was only because that human nature would be linked to a Divine Personality for all eternity that He could give eternal life to those who received it. And when He said that He would give that for the life of the world, the Greek word used meant "all mankind."

Though the Jews looked on blood in an awesome manner, they were leading their lambs at that time to Jerusalem, where blood would be sprinkled to the four directions of the earth. The strangeness of the utterance about giving His Body and Blood diminished against the background of the Passover; He meant that the shadow of the animal lamb was passing, and that its place was being taken by the true Lamb of God. As they had communion with the flesh and blood of the Paschal Lamb, so they would now have communion with the Flesh and Blood of the true Lamb of God. He, Who was born in Bethlehem, the "House of Bread" and was laid in a manger, a place of food for lower animals, would now be to men, so inferior to Him, their Bread of Life. Everything in nature has to have communion in order to live; and through it what is lower is transformed into what is higher: chemicals into plants, plants into animals, animals into man. And man? Should he not be elevated through communion with Him Who "came down" from heaven to make man a partaker of the Divine nature? As a Mediator between God and man, He said that, as He lived by the Father, so they would live by Him: "As I live because of the Father, the living Father Who has sent Me, so he who eats Me will live, in his turn, because of Me." (John 6:58) Our Lord said that He would have to "give" His life before He would be the Bread of Life to believers. If Christ then was to be the "Life of the World," He must be tabernacled among men as Emmanuel or "God with us," supplying a life for the soul as earthly bread is the life of the body ... Not the dead Christ would believers feed upon, but the Glorified Christ in Heaven Who died, rose from the dead, and ascended into heaven. The mere eating of the flesh and blood of a man would profit nothing; but the glorified Flesh and Blood of the Son of Man would profit unto life everlasting.

In His last will and testament, He left that which on dying no other man has ever been able to leave, namely, His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, for the life of the world.

When the Apostles, and the Church later on, would obey Our Lord's words to renew the Memorial and to eat and drink of Him, the Body and Blood would not be that of the Physical Christ then before them, but that of the glorified Christ in heaven Who continually makes intercession for sinners. The Salvation of the Cross, being sovereign and eternal, is thus applied and actualised in the course of time by the heavenly Christ.

**Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen**