



**Sacred Heart Parish Church**  
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**PRIEST: FR JAMES POOVATHINKAL MS. P.P., VF**  
**DEACON: Reverend Peterpaul Ikenna Chikezie**  
**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 27 June & Fri 1 July - 8am to 1pm**  
**Tues 28 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 27th **Feast Day of Our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
 Rosary 9.00am  
**Mass 9.30am**  
 TUE 28th **Feast Day of St Irenaeus of Lyons, Bishop**  
 Rosary 9.00am  
**Mass 9.30am**  
 WED 29th **Solemnity of Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles**  
**Rev. Peterpaul Chikezie Ordination Mass in Armidale 11.00am**  
 THUR 30th **Feast Day of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus**  
 Rosary 11.30am  
**Mass 12 Noon**

**JULY - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD**

FRI 1st **First Friday**  
 Rosary 11.30am  
**Mass & Benediction 12 Noon**  
 SAT 2nd **First Saturday**  
 Rosary 9.00am  
**Mass 9.30am**  
**Vigil Mass 5.30pm**  
 SUN 3rd **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Fr Peterpaul Thanksgiving 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 soul of Colin Harris

**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 Balam, 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'Keeffe, 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.

**HOME ROSARY**

Tingha Bernie & Colleen Graham  
 11 Diamond Street  
**Wednesday 29 June at 4.30pm**



**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

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

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.

**Peter's Pence Collection** Next Sunday we will have the special collection of Peter's Pence, being the Holy Father's collection.

**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.

**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 26TH - THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**  
 "I tell you that you have less to suffer in following the Cross than in serving the world and its pleasures."  
 - St John Vianney

**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 (St Thomas Aquinas)**  
 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.

**Marriage & Family Sunday - 26 June 2022**  
**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.

**Prayer for Priests**  
 O Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep Thy priests within the shelter of Thy Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Thy Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with Thy Precious Blood. Keep pure and unworldly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood. Let Thy Holy Love surround them from the world's contagion. Bless their labours with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and their everlasting crown hereafter. Amen. Mary, Queen of the Clergy pray for us: obtain for us numerous and holy priests. Saints Peter and Paul, martyred priests of Christ, pray for us. St John Vianney, patron saint of priests, pray for us.

**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 continue to pray for Deacon Peterpaul that he may always faithfully serve God with all his heart, mind, and soul.

**First Communion** will occur on Sun 21 August at the 9am Mass. Lessons for children in Year 3 in the state schools will begin on Tues 19 July at 4pm in the church meeting room. Parent Meetings will take place at 6pm on July 19 & 1pm on July 20 at the church. To enroll your child, contact Noela Turner on 0416052921 or [turnerng@bigpond.com](mailto:turnerng@bigpond.com).

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Collectors	Counters
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
2July-Sat 5.30pm	Volunteers	Sr Coral	J Harris	J Monie	Volunteer	K Middleton	
3July-Sun 9am	Volunteers	MJ Guest	C Bruse	M Robinson	Volunteer	A Kinnear	N Turner & M Newbiggin



**Reflection** Why avoid excesses either in drinking or eating or smoking or carnality? As long as the ego sets itself up as the absolute, there is no reason for doing so. But suppose there is someone we love more than ourselves. We can renounce something of a lower value for something of a higher value, provided we know the higher value. The more intense the love, the less we think of a sacrifice involved to secure what we love. Jacob heeded not the years of toil for Rachel because of his love for her. When there is no love, there is not much point in asking men to deny themselves or to set a limitation upon their pleasure in order to increase the real joy of living. Knowing nothing above themselves, they can never make a surrender of the tinsel they count as gold. Surrender also seems great when the love is little; but where there is a practical love of God, and all that is implied in the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross, then the lesser pleasures are readily abandoned for the ecstatic peace that the world cannot take away. Hearts then become like giant ships that were once embedded in the mud; now that the giant tide of love moves in, it lifts them above their slimy attachments and sends them forth on the bosom of the waters of peace. The tendency to evil in us is like the gravitation which pulls us down to the animal; but there is another law of gravitation, which is spiritual, which urges us to seek the things that are above, particularly the fullness of Truth for our minds and the fullness of Love for our wills. There is a law in the mind and there is a law in the body, and sometimes they pull against each other, like a team horses, one of which goes to the right and the other to the left. The mainspring of a watch when it is detached from its pivot does not stop immediately; but when uncontrolled it spins so rapidly as to ruin the mechanism. So we work well when controlled by the Law of God; but when we are in disharmony with what is best for our higher nature, we kill inner peace and happiness. There a number of people in the world who are mental cases, or in plain old-fashioned language, crazy. But there are a number of people who have so often violated the laws of conscience and ruined the mechanism of their minds and hearts that they think they can be cured by the same therapy as the crazy people. This is impossible, because their trouble is in the moral order and not the functional or organic order. They have ruined their lives by uncontrolled licence, as a glass would ruin itself if used to break rocks. Nobody likes to hear the word "sin" today; but we will begin to be happier when we realise that maybe most of our trouble comes from the fact that we are sinners. Sin is de-ordination and in the broad sense of the term every de-ordination, if it is wilful and deliberate, is sin. Once one admits the plain fact that he has done wrong, he can be put on the right path by being shown that the same energy that he used to sin can now be diverted in the other direction. A sliver in a finger momentarily checks the circulation, but the blood flows on, trying to overcome the obstacle. This causes pressure, fever and congestion. The circulation is good, but here in this case it becomes an evil. So with sin. The action of our power and energies continues, but in the wrong direction. From this unholy marsh poisonous gases arise that affect the mind. As a train that is derailed destroys itself by its speed, so does the man ruin himself who leaves the track of Divine Law. But, thanks to God's "grace and forgiveness," we can get back on the track and the same energy we used in the wreck can now be used to speed toward happiness. Sin is really power in reversed action, and the grace of God makes it flow in the right direction.  
**Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen**