



Sacred Heart Parish Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale

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Office Hours: Mon 4 July & Fri 8 July - 8am to 1pm

Tues 5 July 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

Women's Breakfast Fri 8 July 8.00am at the Bridge Coffee Lounge, Cnr of Otho & Byron Street. Please phone Ann Barry on 67222858 or Marj Manuel on 67224772.

Men's Breakfast Sat 9 July 8.30am at the Out The Back Restaurant, Byron Street. (Next door to FDB). Turn up-Order-Pay. For information please call Bernie on 67224387.



All Praise and all Thanksgiving, be every moment Thine...

PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

JULY - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

MON 4th	Rosary	9.00am
	Mass	9.30am
TUE 5th	Rosary	9.00am
	Mass	9.30am
WED 6th	Feast Day of St Maria Goretti, Martyr	
	Rosary	11.30am
	Mass	12 Noon
THUR 7th	Rosary	11.30am
	Mass	12 Noon
FRI 8th	Rosary	9.00am
	Mass	9.30am
	McLean Mass	11.00am
	Vigil Mass	5.30pm
SAT 9th		
SUN 10th	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	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'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 6 July at 4.30pm



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Pastoral Council	Wed 13 July 2022	5.00pm
Finance Committee	Mon 25 July 2022	5.30pm
Liturgy Committee	Sat 13 August 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 Fr Peterpaul will be this Sunday, 3 July at 9am. All are encouraged to attend. **Morning Tea** will be held after Mass. All are welcome. Please bring a plate of delicacies to share.

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.

Peter's Pence Collection This Sunday we will have the special collection of Peter's Pence, being the Holy Father's collection. Envelopes are provided. Please donate generously.

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.

JULY 3RD - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

"If I were to meet a priest and an angel, I should salute the priest before I saluted the angel. The latter is the friend of God but the priest holds His place." - St John Vianney, patron saint of priests

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 JULY

Linda Redondo, Suzette Dizon, Grace Almoite, Nhel Gascon



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.



Priests of God

One of God's greatest beneficial works is the creation of the Priesthood. It is the life blood of Christ's Church.

If the Priest is to live up to his ideal, he requires more than normal virtue - more than normal fortitude for much is required of him. He is the one appointed to deal with spiritual diseases and sicknesses of sinful mankind.

He must stand apart from the ordinary run of mankind, and if he loves anyone or anything more than the Divine Author and God of mankind - he is - in the words of Christ: "Not Worthy of Me."

We - whose spiritual welfare is the Priest's responsibility - should help him to attain this ideal for he is a vital part of God's plan for us, and where we stand in the war between good and evil.

And we have some responsibility in this matter! We cannot expect flawless Church leadership, if we do nothing about it! While the Priest is a man apart from the rest of mankind - his very duties compel him to be a part of Man's world as well as a part of the world to come. And this has its dangers. So much so that the "Salt can lose its flavour!"

If the Priest is to be the "Salt of the Earth" - a price must be paid. And if - through our common fallen nature, he is weak and indisposed to pay such price it is in our own interests, and to the greater glory of God to step in the breach and supply whatever is missing. That is why we must pray for Priests.

We especially pray this weekend for Fr Peterpaul Chikezie. He was ordained into the Priesthood on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, 29 June 2022. May he always be a faithful and living witness to Christ in his priestly ministry.



Prayer for Priests (St Thérèse of Lisieux)

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.

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Counters
2July-Sat 5.30pm	Volunteers	Sr Coral	J Harris	J Monie	Volunteer	
3July-Sun 9am	Volunteers	MJ Guest	C Bruse	M Robinson	Volunteer	N Turner & M Newbigin
9July-Sat 5.30pm	Volunteers	S Szumowski	F Rennie	N Turner	Volunteer	
10July-Sun 9am	Volunteers	P Girle	M Robinson	C Bruse	Volunteer	R & G Johnson

Children's Liturgy will be held in the meeting room during the Liturgy of the Word at this Sunday morning's Mass. Children aged between 5 and 12 years are invited to attend.

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.

Prayer for Charity & Tolerance

May I be no man's enemy, and may I be the friend of that which is eternal and abides. May I never quarrel with those nearest to me; and if I do, may I be reconciled quickly. May I never devise evil against any man; if any devise evil against me, may I escape uninjured and without the need of hurting him. May I love, seek, and attain only that which is good. May I wish for all men's happiness and envy none. May I never rejoice in the ill-fortune of one who has wronged me. When I have done or said wrong, may I never wait for the rebuke of others, but always rebuke myself until I make amends. May I win no victory that harms either me or my opponent. May I reconcile friends who are angry with one another. May I, to the extent of my power, give all needful help to my friends and to all who are in want. May I never fail a friend in danger. When visiting those in grief, may I be able, by gentle and healing words, to soften their pain. May I respect myself. May I always tame that which rages within me. May I accustom myself to be gentle and never angry with people because of circumstances. May I never discuss who is wicked and what wicked things he has done, but know good men and follow in their footsteps, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reflection Our Lord took upon Himself a patterned human nature. That human nature was something like a die that a government makes when it wishes to mint coins. When the die is fashioned, millions of coins can be fashioned like it. Christ, our patterned man, was born; He suffered; He overcame temptations; He rose from the dead and was glorified at the right hand of the Father. Because He was born, we are to be born, not physically, but spiritually. Because He denied Himself and suffered, we are to deny ourselves. The Cross becomes the condition of the empty tomb. Once our life is patterned upon His crucifixion, then our life shall be patterned also on His glorious Resurrection and Ascension. Are we as coins? He will ask for coins and He will say, "Whose inscription is thereon?" Is it Caesar's? Do we belong to the world? Or do we belong to God?

A friend of mine, a priest, spent fourteen years in a communist prison and was tortured intensely because he always preached Christ to the prisoners. When he was released, he met a boy on the street and said to him, "Do you believe in Christ?"

"No," said the little boy, "I don't."
"Why not?"

"Well, you believe that Jesus is God, don't you? If Jesus is God, he ought to be able to do many things. God made elephants. Elephants make other elephants. God made trees, and trees make other trees. God made flowers, and flowers make other flowers. If Jesus is God, therefore, he ought to be able to make other Jesuses. But I have never seen another Jesus. My father was an alcoholic; my mother takes in washing. She's never given me anything; no one has ever given me anything, so I don't believe that Jesus is God."

My friend went to another pastor in the village and told him what the boy had said. The pastor said, "Oh, that silly idiot of a kid." But he wasn't an idiot; he was right. If Jesus is God, He ought to be able to make other Jesuses. And that's what we are.

Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen