



Sacred Heart Parish Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale

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Office Hours: Mon 08 Aug & Fri 12 Aug - 8am to 1pm

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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



O Sacrament Most Holy
O Sacrament Divine.
All Praise and all Thanksgiving,
be every moment Thine...

Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, refuge of sinners, I beg of you by the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and by the graces God has granted to you since your Immaculate Conception, the grace of never going astray again. Mother, keep me, a sinner, constantly bathed in the light of your Immaculate Heart. Amen.

PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

AUGUST - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

MON 8th	Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross Rosary Mass Nell Moffitt Funeral Mass	9.00am 9.30am 11.30am
TUE 9th	Rosary Communion Service	9.00am 9.30am
WED 10th	Feast Day of St Lawrence, Martyr Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
THUR 11th	Feast Day of Sts Clare & Philomena Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
FRI 12th	Rosary Mass McLean Mass	9.00am 9.30am 11.00am
SAT 13th	Vigil Mass	5.30pm
SUN 14th	20th 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 souls of Hugh Bundock; Cedric, Thelma & Maurie Aboud.

We Pray for the Recently Deceased & for the Anniversaries of

Katrina Newbiggin, Hugh Bundock, Nell Moffitt, Dan Hannigan, Tony Conway, Pat Coleman, Bob Kniepp, Carma King, Greg Kenney. **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

Peter Crabb (uncle of Matt Rennie), 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, Emma Donaldson, Tony Starr, Baby Isabel Akhil, Paul Saint, Kerrie O'Keefe, Sr Leo (Josie) Clancy, Rex Parry, Danny Dickins, 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.



"How beautiful is the family that recites the Rosary every evening."
- Pope St John Paul II

HOME ROSARY

Tingha Bernie & Colleen Graham
11 Diamond Street
Wednesday 10 August at 4.30pm

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Liturgy Committee Sat 13 August 2022 8.30am
Pastoral Council Wed 14 Sept 2022 5.00pm
Finance Committee Mon 19 Sept 2022 5.30pm

First Communion will occur on Sun 21 August at the 9am Mass. Please keep all the children making their First Communion and their families in your prayers.

Women's Breakfast Fri 12 August 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 13 August 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.

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."

SAFETY PLAN FOR OUR PARISH 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.**

AUGUST 7TH - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

"A good vocation is simply a firm and constant will to serve God in the way and places the Almighty God has called you." - St Francis de Sales

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 AUGUST

Rosie Michael, Val McMahon & Pat Bailey



Prayer for the Transfiguration of the Lord 6 August

Christ, the glory of the sky. Christ, of earth the hope secure. Only Son of God most high. Offspring of a maiden pure. Purest Light, within us dwell, never from our souls depart. Come, the shades of earth expel, fill and purify the heart. Help us now Thy praise to sing. Praise for this returning day. Light and life let morning bring, clouds and darkness flee away. Faith in Him, Whose name we bear, in our heart of hearts abound! Hope, thy brightest torch prepare, all with holy love be crowned. Praise the Father, praise the Son, Spirit blest, to Thee be praise! To the Eternal Three in One, Glory be through endless days. Amen.



National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in Australia during the week of August 7-14, 2022. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.



Prayer for Priests & Religious

Almighty and Everliving God, by Whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is sanctified and governed, mercifully hear our humble supplications for all bishops, priests, deacons, and religious brothers and sisters; that by the gift of Your grace, all, in their various appointments, may faithfully serve You and have the strength to be firm witnesses of the Gospel to the world. Amen. Holy Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.



Prayer for Feast Day of St Mary MacKillop

God of the Pilgrim, Mary MacKillop trusted Your guidance in her journey of life and deepened her confidence in Your will. May we renew our trust in Your Providence to lead us to hope as we bring our prayer before You. May we grow in the fullness of Your love and the depth of Your mystery. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Way, our Truth and our Life. Amen.

Parish Prayer: Heavenly Father, pour out your grace upon this place dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, your Son. Here Your word is proclaimed, the Holy Sacraments are celebrated, and Your people are united in a family of believers. We pray for our parish named in honour of Your son Jesus' Sacred Heart. Have mercy on us all and may every blessing of the Holy Spirit be poured out on all members of our parish. May our parish be filled with holiness and prayer, with faith and love; May it be a place where worthy and reverent worship is offered to God, and where we receive grace and power for our mission. May all who come here find a welcoming home, comfort in their needs and strength for their journey of faith until we reach our eternal home. We make this prayer through Christ, Our Lord. Amen. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us. St Joseph, protector of the Holy Family, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

Good Shepherd & Priest Retirement Appeal: This weekend we are holding the special collection for the education of clergy & seminarians and support for retired clergy. Envelopes are provided. Please donate generously.

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.

Farewell Morning Tea for Sister Judith Breen: This weekend we bid farewell to Sr Judy. We thank her for her many years of ministry in our parish. A farewell Morning Tea will be held for Sr Judy after this Sunday's morning Mass. All are welcome to attend. Please bring a plate of delicacies to share.

Reflection It is not so much what happens to people that matters, but how they react to what happens. Two thieves were crucified on either side of Our Divine Lord. Both at first blasphemed, and yet one repented. There was some inflammable material in the soul of the thief at the right, which, when the spark of Divine Grace fell upon it, enkindled him to salvation.

One wonders if there was ever a more genuinely optimistic expression concerning even the ills of life than the words of St Paul: "We are well assured that everything helps to secure the good of those who love God." He does not say that every catastrophe and experience is good, for no one with faith would ever say that life does not have its miseries. Those who love react differently to the same affliction from those who love not. Love does not make a distinction between experiences on the basis of what is pleasant and profitable, but even can fit pain and conflict by the beautiful alchemy of love, to serve its own purposes and to give meaning to all of life's occurrences.

Here the true nature of faith appears; it is not an exalted state of feeling or an emotional persuasion, but rather an insight into the world as God has made it and the real purpose for which He uses it. A painful sickness borne with uncomplaining resignation to the loving Father Who sometimes gives out bitter medicine for a future good; the loss of property submitted to without any bitterness because of a knowledge that we have a higher treasure; the loss of a loved one impressing upon the soul that all the love we have on this earth is but a spark from the Flame, Which is God - all these trials enter into the fabric of the mantle of sanctity for those who have faith. There is good which comes out of things even when there is no good in them.

The old Stoics used to say: "Grit your teeth; submit to fate," recommending that in the face of any trial one take an icy, scornful attitude. The Epicureans recommended: "Make yourself insensible to pain by indulgence in pleasure." But here the recommendation is to discover a wise and loving God directing all the mixed processes of life to a beneficent issue. Thus it soothes the heart into patience, lifts it into hope, and floods it with courage. As the rainbow would never be seen if it were not for the clouds and the rain, so, too, the beauty of holiness would never shine so brightly were it not for the trials which the Spirit of God employs to promote them. It is the winds and the winters which try the herbs, the flowers, and the trees; only the strongest survive. Likewise, tribulation tries the soul, and in the strong it develops patience, and patience in its turn, hope, and hope finally begets love. Outward attacks and troubles rather fix than unsettle a man with true faith, as tempests from without only serve to root the oak deeper into the ground. But an inward canker will gradually rot and decay it. The big problem facing every man is whether he will, under difficulties, ride out the storm to port. If he knows why he is living, then he will substitute the one great consuming purpose for his tiny little wishes, and thus make life happy.

Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Counters
06Aug -Sat 5.30pm	Volunteers	S Szumowski	P Mather	J Harris	Volunteer	
07Aug-Sun 9am	Volunteers	P Girle	S Hollis	J Monie	Volunteer	N Turner & M Newbiggin
13Aug-Sat 5.30pm	Volunteers	N Turner	M Casey-Ransom	J Kelly	Volunteer	
14Aug-Sun 9am	Volunteers	R McGregor	J Thivakon	C Bruse	Volunteer	R & G Johnson