



Sacred Heart Parish Church

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Tues 23 Aug - 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 Sunday 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 22nd	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rosary 9.00am Mass 9.30am Funeral Service of Cedric Cook 11.00am
TUE 23rd	Feast Day of St Rose of Lima Rosary 9.00am Mass 9.30am
WED 24th	Feast Day of St Bartholomew, Apostle Rosary 11.30am Mass 12 Noon
THUR 25th	Rosary 11.30am Mass 12 Noon
FRI 26th	HTS Infant Liturgy 9.15am McLean Mass 11.00am
SAT 27th	Vigil Mass 5.30pm
SUN 28th	22nd 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: those in Purgatory; Hugh Bundock; Cedric, Thelma & Maurie Aboud; John Thomas O'Brien & Joseph Michael Stephen; Patricia Durkin; Bob Kneipp; Pat Coleman. Wedding Anniversary of Jo & Jack and Kevin & Kerry (relatives of Chris Clancy).

We Pray for the Recently Deceased & for the Anniversaries of

Cedric Cook, Katrina Newbiggin, Hugh Bundock, Nell Moffitt, Dan Hannigan, Tony Conway, Pat Coleman, Bob Kneipp, Carma King, Greg Kenny. 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 Dickens, 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 24 August at 4.30pm



UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

Alpha Program on Divine Restoration: A talk about the Christian renewal program by conversation with each other will be held after Mass on Sunday 28 August. All are invited to attend.

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 21ST - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

"What you see is the Bread and the Chalice; that is what your own eyes report to you. But what your faith obliges you to accept is that the Bread is the Body of Christ and the Chalice is the Blood of Christ." - St Augustine of Hippo

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

First Holy Communion: We congratulate all the children making their First Holy Communion this Sunday. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers. To the children we pray that you will always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and the joy of His life within you, especially on this day when you receive Him for the first time.



Prayer in Preparation for Holy Communion

O Lord, Jesus Christ, King of everlasting glory, behold I desire to come to you this day, and to receive your Body and Blood in this heavenly Sacrament, for your honour and glory, and the good of my soul. I desire to receive you, because it is your desire, and you have so willed it: blessed be your Name forever. I desire to come to you like Mary Magdalen, that I may be delivered from all my evils, and embrace you, my only Good. I desire to come to you, that I may be happily united to you, that I may henceforth abide in you, and you in me; and that nothing in life or death may ever separate me from you. Amen.



Anima Christi (St Ignatius of Loyola)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O Good Jesus, hear me. Within Thy wounds hide me. Never let me be separated from Thee. From the evil one protect me. At the hour of my death, call me; and bid me come to Thee. That with Thy saints and angels, I may praise Thee forever and ever. Amen.



Prayer in Honour of the Queenship of Mary

O Mary Immaculate Queen, look down upon this distressed and suffering world. You know our misery and our weakness. O thou who art our Mother, saving us in the hour of peril, have compassion on us in these days of great and heavy trial. Jesus has confided to you the treasure of His grace, and through you He wills to grant us pardon and mercy. In these hours of anguish, therefore, your children come to you as their hope. We recognise your Queenship and ardently desire your triumph. We need a Mother and a Mother's Heart. You are for us the luminous dawn which dissipates our darkness and points out the way to life. In your clemency obtain for us the courage and the confidence of which we have such need. Most Holy and Adorable Trinity, You Who did crown with glory in Heaven the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Saviour, grant that all her children on earth may acknowledge her as their Sovereign Queen, that all hearts, homes, and nations may recognise her rights as Mother and as Queen. Mary Immaculate Queen, triumph and reign! Amen.

Expression of Interest for Church Choir: Please contact Susan Davis 0497 660 897 if you would like to join. Wednesday evening fortnightly rehearsals. Mass once a month and special occasions.

Ordination Anniversaries

We pray for Fr John Willis celebrating his ordination to the priesthood on 23 August. May God continue to bless him.

Reflection

A distinction must be made between 'nice' people and 'awful' people. The nice people think they are good; the awful people know they are not. The nice people never believe they do wrong, or break a commandment, or are guilty of any infraction of the moral law. If they do anything that reason would call wrong, they have various ways of explaining it away. Goodness is always their own, but badness is due to something outside of themselves. The awful people, on the contrary, think themselves just plain bad. The nice people judge themselves by the vices from which they abstain; the awful people judge themselves by the virtues from which they have fallen. When a nice person sees another doing something that he regards as wrong, he criticises; when an awful person sees a man going to death on a scaffold, he says with St Philip Neri, 'There go I but for the grace of God.' When a nice person really sins, he says, 'What a fool I am.' When an awful person really sins, he says, 'What a sinner I am.' The nice people always follow the ethics of social orthodoxy, or convention. They lose less sleep over falsifying an income-tax return than over wearing a white tie instead of a black one at a banquet or are more scandalised at a preacher's grammatical errors than at his false doctrines. Refinement and respectability form a large concept in his goodness, and social convention is given the force of a Divine Command; what is respectable or usual is not wrong. The nice people think they are going straight because they are travelling in the best circles; the awful people are those whose vices are open and who are generally below the level of social convention. When nice people break all the commandments of God, their friends say that 'she is so nice' or 'he is so nice'; when the awful people break a few of the Commandments in a grosser way, they are labelled 'low and unrefined.' Nice people love to read scandals about nasty people because it makes them feel good. In truth, the nice people are those whose sins have not been found out, the awful people are those whose sins have been found out. Often during His lifetime, Our Lord always associated with 'those awful people.' He tells the story of the prodigal son who was preferred before his virtuous brother. He praises a son who rebelled and repented, rather than the one who professed loyalty and then failed. He rejoices in the lost sheep that was found because the Gospel that He preached was not a condemnation of obvious badness, but rather a condemnation of obvious goodness. The nice people do not find God, because, denying personal guilt, they have no need of a Redeemer. The awful people, who are passionate, sensual, warped, lonely, weak, but who nevertheless make an attempt at goodness, are quick to realise that they need another help than their own. Their sins create an emptiness. From that point on, like the woman taken in sin, it is 'Christ or nothing.' What surprises there will be on the Last Day when the awful people are found in the Kingdom of Heaven: 'The harlots and the publicans will enter the Kingdom of Heaven before the Scribes and the Pharisees.' The surprises will be threefold: first, because we are going to see a number of people there whom we never expected to see. Of some of them will we say, 'How did he get here? Glory be to God, look at her!' The second surprise will be not seeing a number of the nice people whom we expected to see. But these surprises will be mild compared with the third and greatest surprise of all, and that surprise will be that we are there.

Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Counters
20Aug -Sat 5.30pm	Volunteers	J Kelly	N McCosker	P Armstrong	Volunteer	
21Aug-Sun 9am	Volunteers	HTS	HTS	HTS	Volunteer	G Henry, L MacDonald & P Girle
27Aug-Sat 5.30pm	Volunteers	Sr Coral	S O'Brien	J Harris	Volunteer	
28Aug-Sun 9am	Volunteers	MJ Guest	G Johnson	M Robinson	Volunteer	B Baldwin & J Frater