



Sacred Heart Parish Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale

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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 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 Divine.
All Praise and all Thanksgiving,
Be every moment Thine...

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary for her Seven Sorrows

O Blessed Mother Mary, your Immaculate Heart was afflicted seven times with a deep anguish. In your great sorrow you never doubted God's Divine Wisdom, but joined your Will to His. We beseech you to stand by us in our trials and teach us to follow your example of patience, love, and charity. Pray for us, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.
Seven Sorrows: The Prophecy of Simeon, The Flight into Egypt, The Loss of the child Jesus in the Temple, Mary meets Jesus on the way to Calvary, Mary stands at the foot of the Cross, Mary receives the dead body of Jesus, Jesus is laid in the tomb.

PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

SEPTEMBER - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE SEVEN SORROWS OF OUR LADY

Table with 3 columns: Day, Event, Time. Includes Rosary, Mass, Graveside Funeral of Gladys Rixon, Funeral of Betty Hardy, Communion Service, The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Vigil Mass, and 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass.

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

Rest of the souls of: Hannah Harris; Greg Dight; Patricia Durkin; Bob Kneipp; Pat Coleman; John & Margaret Casey; Dixie Casey; Scott Tome; Cedric Cook; John Damien Gaukroger and deceased members of the Gaukroger family; Joy Walker.

We Pray for the Recently Deceased & for the Anniversaries of Scott Tome, Gladys Rixon, Betty Hardy, Cedric Cook, Katrina Newbigin, Hugh Bundoock, Nell Moffitt, Dan Hannigan, Tony Conway, Pat Coleman, Bob Kneipp. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Peter Crabb (uncle of Matt Rennie), Beau Zappa, Clare Lockwood, Denise Thorneycroft, 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 7 September at 4.30pm



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Table with 3 columns: Meeting Name, Date, Time. Includes Liturgy Committee (Sat 10 Sept 2022, 8.30am), Pastoral Council (Wed 14 Sept 2022, 5.00pm), Finance Committee (Mon 19 Sept 2022, 5.30pm).

Saturday Vigil Mass will revert to 6pm this weekend.

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.

SEPTEMBER 4TH - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

"Many give themselves to God, but preserve still in their hearts some attachment to creatures, which prevents them from belonging entirely to God." - St Alphonsus Liguori

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

ROSTER FOR SEPTEMBER
Pat Mather, Judy Harris & Yvonne Campbell



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY "God sets a father in honour over his children." Sirach 3:2
Prayer for Fathers
Heavenly Father, You entrusted Your Son Jesus, the child of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to You for love and salvation. We ask this through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen. St Joseph, patron saint of fathers, pray for us.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL THE FATHERS IN THE PARISH, INCLUDING FR JAMES AND FR PETERPAUL!



Prayer for the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 8 Sept
O Virgin immaculate, you who by a singular privilege of grace was preserved from original sin, look in pity upon our separated brethren, who are nevertheless your children, and call them back to the centre of unity. Not a few of them, although separated from the Church, have kept a certain veneration for you; and do, generous as you are, reward them for it, by obtaining for them the grace of conversion. You were conqueror of the infernal serpent from the first instant of your existence; renew even now, for it is now more necessary than ever before, your ancient triumphs; glorify your divine Son, bring back to Him the sheep that have strayed from the one fold and place them once more under the guidance of the universal Shepherd who holds the place of your Son on earth; let it be your glory, O Virgin who destroys all heresies, to restore unity and peace once more to all the Christian people. Amen

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.

Morning Tea will be held after this Sunday's morning Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Women's Breakfast Fri 09 Sept 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 10 Sept 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.

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.

Table with 7 columns: Roster, Greeters, Projector, Readers, Commentator, Communion Minister, Counters. Lists names and dates for various services throughout September.



Unity Prayer (Elizabeth Kindelmann, T.OCarm)
My adorable Jesus, May our feet journey together. May our hands gather in unity. May our hearts beat in unison. May our souls be in harmony. May our thoughts be as one. May our ears listen to the silence together. May our glances profoundly penetrate each other. May our lips pray together to gain mercy from the Eternal Father. Amen.

Reflection Religion is not an individual affair! Religion is social - so social that it is not limited to the criminal class, nor to any class, race, nation, or colour. There is no Messianic race, no Messianic class, no Messianic colour. Our Lord died for all men, and thus set up a new series of relationships with God. And from out of this new set of relationships, slum clearance and social justice and all the rest follow - but not otherwise. Hence, Our Blessed Lord said nothing about slavery because He knew that slavery would never be eradicated until men saw themselves related to one another on the basis of equality as children of God. The classic example of the effect of the new relationship was the slave Onesimus, who ran away from his master, Philemon. The slave came to Paul, who made him a Christian. Paul then asked the slave to return to Philemon bearing a note in which Onesimus is called 'my own son whom I have begotten in my bands...Receive him as my own...not now as a servant... but a most dear brother especially to me, but how much more to thee, both in the flesh and in the Lord.' He was no longer a slave because he was a Christian. 'There is neither Jew nor Greek' (that means, no race or political distinction); 'there is neither bond nor free' (no economic distinction); 'there is neither male nor female' (no sex distinction); 'for you are all one in Jesus Christ.'

[During Mass] the separate consecration of the bread and wine is a symbolic representation of the separation of body and blood, and since the Crucifixion entailed that very mystery, Calvary is thus renewed on our altar. But Christ, as has been said, is not alone on our altar; we are with Him. Hence, the words of consecration have a double sense; their primary signification is: 'This is the Body of Christ; this is the Blood of Christ'; but their secondary signification is: 'This is my body; this is my blood.' Some such sentiment as the following we should have in our heart at the moment of consecration: 'I give myself to God. Here is my body. Take it. Here is my blood. Take it. Here is my soul, my will, my energy, my strength, my property, my wealth - all that I have. It is Thine. Take it! Consecrate it! Offer it! Offer it with Thyself to the heavenly Father in order that He, looking down on this great sacrifice, may see only Thee, His Beloved Son, in whom He is well pleased. Transmute the poor bread of my life into Thy divine life; thrill the wine of my wasted life into Thy divine Spirit; unite my broken heart with Thy Heart; change my cross into a crucifix. Let not my abandonment go to waste. Gather up the fragments, and as the drop of water is absorbed in wine, let my little cross be entwined with Thy great Cross so that I may purchase the joys of everlasting happiness in union with Thee. Consecrate these trials of my life, which would go unrewarded unless united with Thee; transubstantiate me so that like bread that is now Thy Body, and wine that is now Thy Blood, I, too, may be wholly Thine. I care not if the species remain, or that, like the bread and the wine, I seem to all earthly eyes the same as before. My station in life, my routine duties, my work, my family - all these are but the species of my life, which may remain unchanged; but the substance of my life, my soul, my mind, my will, my heart, transubstantiate, transform them wholly into Thy service, so that through me all may know how sweet is the love of Christ. Amen.'

Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen