



**Sacred Heart Parish Church**  
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**Office Hours: Mon 12 Sept & Fri 16 Sept - 8am to 1pm**  
**Tues 13 Sept - 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 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		
MON 12th	Most Holy Name of Mary Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
TUE 13th	Feast Day of St John Chrysostom, Doctor Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
WED 14th	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Rosary Mass & Anointing	11.30am 12 Noon
THUR 15th	Feast Day of Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
FRI 16th	Feast Day of Sts Cornelius & Cyprian HTS Mass McLean Mass	9.15am 11.00am
SAT 17th	Vigil Mass	6.00pm
SUN 18th	25th 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: Queen Elizabeth II, John & Margaret Casey; Dixie Casey; Scott Tome; Cedric Cook; Joy Walker; Joseph Hanna; Maroon Betros; Laurie Smith; Rex Borgas; Pat Coleman.

**We Pray for the Recently Deceased & for the Anniversaries of**

Scott Tome, Gladys Rixon, Betty Harvey, Cedric Cook, Katrina Newbigin, Hugh Bundock, Nell Moffitt, Dan Hannigan. **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 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 14 September at 4.30pm**



**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Liturgy Committee	Sat 10 Sept 2022	8.30am
Pastoral Council	Wed 14 Sept 2022	5.00pm
Finance Committee	Mon 19 Sept 2022	5.30pm

**Church Choir:** Please contact Susan Davis 0497 660 897 if you would like to join. Next rehearsal Wed 14 Sept, 6 to 7.30pm at 24 Zircon Street Inverell. All are welcome 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.

**SEPTEMBER 11TH - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**

"Do not leave the altar without first shedding tears of sorrow and love for Jesus, crucified for your eternal salvation. Our Lady of Sorrows will keep you company and inspire you." - St Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

**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



**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross** invites us to "glory in the cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life, and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered."

May Christ be in our mind, in our lips, in our heart, in our actions, in our life. Let us not forget to follow Christ and to live His life carrying His Cross and all that it entails, not with mere resignation, but with joyful acceptance and for love.

**Prayer:** O Heavenly Father, who willed that Your Only Begotten Son should undergo the Cross to save the human race, grant, we pray, that we who have known His mystery on earth may merit the grace of his redemption in heaven. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.



**Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows**

O Mary, Mother of Love, Mother of Sorrows and Mother of Mercy! We beg you, whose heart was pierced seven times in sorrow, to unite your petition with ours so that your Divine Son, Jesus, to Whom we now turn in the name of your Mother Tears, answers our prayers and, with the graces we ask for, grants us the kingdom of eternal life. Amen.



**Memorare Novena Prayer to Our Lady of La Salette (11-19 September)**

Remember, our Lady of La Salette, true Mother of Sorrows, the tears you shed for me on Calvary. Remember also the care you have always taken to keep me faithful to Christ your son. After having done so much for your child you will not now abandon me. Inspired by this consoling thought, I come to cast myself at your feet in spite of my infidelities and ingratitude. Do not reject my prayer, O Merciful Virgin, but intercede for my conversion, obtain for me the grace to love Jesus above all things, and to console you by a holy life, that I may one day see you in Heaven. Amen. Our Lady of La Salette, Reconciler of sinners, pray without ceasing for us who have recourse to Thee. Amen.



**Unity Prayer (Elizabeth Kindelmann, T.O.Carm)**

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.



**Child Protection Sunday - 11 September**

Our parish is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of all children and young people. May we all work together to ensure the most vulnerable members of our community feel safe and supported. Resources may be accessed at [www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday](http://www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday)

**Prayer:** Precious Lord, we pray that You are our children's refuge and fortress, the God in whom they can and should put their trust. We pray that no evil shall be allowed to befall them, no plague come near them. We rejoice for You have commanded Your angels concerning our children to guard them in all of their ways. Amen.

**Reflection**

Why is there more joy in Heaven for the repentant sinner than for the righteous? Because God's attitude is not judgment but love. In judgment, one is not as joyful after doing wrong as before; but in love, there is joy because the danger and worry of losing that soul is past. He who is sick is loved more than he who is well, because he needs it more.

There are two ways of coming to God: through the preservation of innocence and through the loss of it. Some have come to God because they were good, like Mary, who was 'full of grace'; like Joseph, the 'just man'; or like John the Baptist, 'the greatest man ever born of woman.'

But others have come to God who were bad, such as the young man of the Gerasenes, possessed of devils; like Magdalen, out of whose corrupt soul the Lord cast seven devils; and like the thief at the right [of Christ on the Cross].

God does not work through culture but through grace. He does not ask men to be refined; He asks them to be penitent. Thus does God show that we become great not because of what we are, but because of what He gives.

There is hope for those who are deaf and who want to hear and for the lame who want to walk, and there is hope for the diseased who acknowledges the need of a physician and the sinner who feels the need of a redeemer. The thief at the right conquered evil that way: by admitting his emptiness of soul, he called upon God to save him! Only when you are sick do you ask for a physician; and only when you recognise yourself as a sinner do you ask for your Redeemer. If, therefore, we can humble ourselves as did the thief at the right, and admit we have done wrong, then out of our creative despair we can cry to the Lord to remember us in our misery! The very moment we stop strutting and posing and begin to see ourselves as we really are, then in our humility, we shall be exalted.

Let us examine our consciences. Let us ask ourselves not how much we know, but how much we do *not* know; not how good we are, but how bad we are. Let us judge ourselves not by the knowledge we possess, but by our consciences; not by our education, but by our habits; not by our politeness, but by our hearts.

As soon as we feel a great void in our souls, and realise that by our sinning we are no longer our own, and acknowledge that we are still thirsty at the border of a well, and admit that we have played the fool and that our follies of the years mount up in their dark arrears, then out of a dark and swampy soul, we cry out with the thief - as all Catholics do when we go to Confession - 'Bless me Father, for I have sinned' - 'I am a sinner.'

Such is the beginning of salvation. The thief died a thief, for he stole paradise. And if we win paradise, we will be thieves too, for we will never deserve what we got - the God of everlasting peace!

**Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen**

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Counters
10Sept-Sat 5.30pm	Volunteers	N Turner	P Armstrong	R Breen	Volunteer	
11Sept-Sun 9am	Volunteers	R McGregor	M Robinson	J Rainger	Volunteer	N Turner & M Newbigin
17Sept-Sat 5.30pm	Volunteers	J Kelly	J Harris	D Dasey	Volunteer	
18Sept-Sun 9am	Volunteers	MJ Guest	J Rainger	C Bruse	Volunteer	R & G Johnson