



Sacred Heart Parish Church

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Office Hours: Mon 19 Sept & Fri 23 Sept - 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 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: Prophecy of Simeon, 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 19th	Feast Day of Our Lady of La Salette	Rosary 9.00am	Mass 9.30am
TUE 20th	Feast Day of Sts Andre Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang & Companions	Rosary 9.00am	Mass 9.30am
WED 21st	Feast Day of St Matthew, Apostle	Rosary 11.30am	Mass 12 Noon
THUR 22nd	Rosary 11.30am	Holy Mass for the soul of Queen Elizabeth II 12 Noon	
FRI 23rd	Feast Day of St Pio of Pietrelcina	HTS Mass 9.15am	McLean Mass 11.00am
SAT 24th	Vigil Mass 6.00pm		
SUN 25th	26th 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; Arthur & Winifred Hughes; Paul & Dot McCosker; Phil Harris; Pat Coleman, John Lennon; Joy Walker; Joseph Hanna.

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, Tony Conway. **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 21 September at 4.30pm

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

Church Choir: Please contact Susan Davis 0497 660 897 if you would like to join. Next rehearsal Wed 28 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 18TH - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C
"God has no need of your money, but the poor have. You give it to the poor, and God receives it."
- 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


The parish morning tea will be held the first Sunday of each month after the 9am Mass. Mark it on your calendar!

ROSTER FOR SEPTEMBER
Pat Mather, Judy Harris & Yvonne Campbell

 **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.

Prayer for Honesty
O Jesus, Prince of all Heavenly truths, Your Words are carved for eternity! You have commanded the virtue of honesty. It is the power against all deceptions. Direct Your Spirit of honesty upon me, that my soul may always remain stainless. Guide my daily thoughts, words and actions, To join those living by the Spirit of truth. For honesty yields harmony and loyalty, enriching all human relationships. By the power of Your Spirit that flourishes, Honesty will prevail in this world! 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.

 **A Prayer for the Repose of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II**
Almighty God, You are the author and sustainer of all human life; grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen, whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of our land may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal life promised to all those born again in the water of baptism and power of Your Spirit. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever, Amen. Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Flame Ministries International
You are invited to join Flame Ministries in a 'Call to Prayer', a time spent to pray for the world. This Sunday, 18 September, from 2:30pm to 4:30pm, online live on YouTube. You can type in <https://youtu.be/nTubkSuHoak> in google to join in.

Reflection 'Make friends for yourselves with the mammon of iniquity' (Lk 16:9) is one of the mysterious sayings of Our Blessed Lord to those who do not understand its meaning. 'Mammon' is a Syrian word meaning money, and Jesus calls it the 'mammon of iniquity' because those to whom Our Lord spoke too often used it for unjust and iniquitous purposes. A dollar bill in our pocket, if it could speak, might scandalise us in telling us the things for which it was spent, the transactions in which it had taken part, and the sinful pleasures it had bought. Our Lord tells us that there is a time when it fails, for the man who has money is only a steward. Death says to every man: 'Give an account of your stewardship for you can be steward no longer' (Lk 16:2). Money simply cannot be transferred to the world beyond. Here we come to the purpose of money according to the Saviour. Give away money to those who are in need, for by relieving their necessity you will make friends of those who will intercede for the salvation of your soul. Money will not buy heaven; but it will make friends for us that will help us when we fail. Those who have been helped by our charity will lead us before the throne saying: 'This is he of whom we have spoken and who did so much for us in the life below.'

A traveller in a foreign country exchanges his own currency for that of the other land. So too the wealth we have here can be exchanged for spiritual wealth in the next world where 'neither moth nor rust destroy, and where thieves neither break in nor steal' (Mt 6:20). What is the psychology of those who will never touch their capital for charity? They keep piling up more and more reserves, each new addition becoming as sacred as the one before. The answer is that every man is made for the infinite, which is God. But his reason becomes blinded through prejudice or sin, so he substitutes another infinite which is money. He then wants more and more of having, instead of more and more of being which is life in God. No matter how many hairs a man has in his head, it hurts to have even one pulled out. No matter how much capital a man has, it hurts to touch even a cent of it. He knows 'he can't take it with him' so he denies there is any place to go. The Christian way is to use money that those who are helped may be our intercessors in heaven. There is much money given away, but little of it is used for the soul. Some give it away in order to have their name glorified on the door of a hospital or a university. Our Lord said: 'Let not your left hand know what your right hand gives'. This was followed by the second principle of giving: The gift must be offered for a Divine reason. The cup of cold water will be given a reward a hundredfold if it is given in Christ's name. There is so much giving that is wasted because it is not done for the soul. The world thinks that the highest things must be used for the lowest, for example, the intellect to make surplus wealth. The man of God believes that the lowest must be used for the highest, that is, money must be spent to help spread Divine Truth, to solace the afflicted and to cure the sick that their souls may be free to work out their salvation. The truest answer to 'You can't take it with you' is: 'You can, provided you give it away.' Then it is stored up as merit in the next life.
Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Counters
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
24Sept-Sat 5.30pm	Volunteers	Sr Coral	J Kelly	J Monie	Volunteer	
25Sept-Sun 9am	Volunteers	P Girle	MJ Guest	M Robinson	Volunteer	G. Henry, L MacDonald, P Girle