



Sacred Heart Parish Church
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Office Hours: Mon 3 Oct & Fri 7 Oct - 8am to 1pm
Tues 4 Oct - 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



Prayer to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
 O blessed rosary of Mary, sweet chain which unites us to God, bond of love which unites us to the angels, tower of salvation against the assaults of hell, port in our universal shipwreck, we will never abandon you. You will be our comfort in the hour of death; yours our final kiss as life ebbs away. And the last word from our lips will be your sweet name, O Queen of the Rosary, dearest Mother, refuge of sinners, Sovereign Consoler of the Afflicted. May you be everywhere blessed, today and always, on earth and in heaven. Amen.

PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

OCTOBER - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY		
MON 3rd	Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
TUE 4th	Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi Rosary Mass Funeral Service for Gerard Millet	9.00am 9.30am 11.00am
WED 5th	Rosary Mass Funeral Mass for Aubery Peel	11.30am 12 Noon 2.00pm
THUR 6th	Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
FRI 7th	Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary & First Friday Rosary Mass & Benediction	11.30am 12 Noon
SAT 8th	Rosary Vigil Mass	5.30pm 6.00pm
SUN 9th	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Rosary Mass	8.30am 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

God's protection and grace upon Cardinal Joseph Zen. Repose of the souls of: Simon, Mary & Jo Hannah; Pat Clancy; George Turner; Eric Sanders; Sasha Mansour; Elvie Shand; Geoff & Peg McCosker.

We Pray for the Recently Deceased & for the Anniversaries of
 Fred Voight, Geoffrey Anstee (son of Helen), Gerard Millet, Scott Tome, Gladys Rixon. Anniversary of Richard Neilson.
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
 Jim Hanlon, Margaret Jones, 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, Paul Saint, Kerrie O'Keefe, Sr Leo (Josie) Clancy, Rex Parry, Danny Dickins, Brian Barker, Denise Taveira, Joanne Essey, Graham Tom, 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 5 October at 4.30pm

UPCOMING MEETINGS
 Liturgy Committee Sat 8 Oct 2022 8.30am

Men's Breakfast Sat 8 Oct 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.

Church Choir: Next choir practice will be held in the church on October 5th at 6pm. All are welcome. All enquiries please contact Susan Davis on 0497 660 897.

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.


OCTOBER 2ND - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C
 "The greater and more persistent your confidence in God, the more abundantly you will receive all that you ask."
 - St Albert the Great, Doctor


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 OCTOBER
 Maree Chie & Mary Middleton

 **Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi - 4 October**
 We join with the Tingha parish in celebrating the feast day of their patron, St Francis of Assisi. May he continue to intercede and pray for all those who seek his assistance and protection.
Prayer: O glorious Saint Francis, who during the whole course of thy life continually wept over the passion of the Redeemer, and laboured most zealously for the salvation of souls: Obtain for us, we pray, the grace of weeping continually over those sins by which we have crucified afresh Our Lord Jesus Christ, that we may attain to be of the number of those who shall eternally bless His supreme mercy. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

 **Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**
 O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and of all Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month. Amen.

 **Prayer to Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary - 7 October**
Patroness of Armidale Diocese
 Most gentle Mother Mary, bless me as I pray and meditate on the joyful, luminous, sorrowful, and glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary. Help me to obtain the graces that you have promised for all those who consecrate their hearts to you so that I may share in the splendour of God's kingdom with you and your Divine Son Jesus forever and ever. Amen

The memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary (originally 'Our Lady of Victories') commemorates the battle of Lepanto (7 Oct 1571) when the Christian fleet defeated the Turks. The victory was attributed by Pope St Pius V to the recitation of the Holy Rosary. This great Marian prayer is traced back to St Dominic de Guzman who preached against the Albigensian heresy in the 13th Century.

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.

Reflection Faith is not, as too many believe, an emotional trust; it is not a belief that something will happen to you; it is not even a will to believe despite difficulties. Rather, faith is the acceptance of a truth on the authority of God revealing it. It, therefore, presupposes reason. What credit is to business, faith is to religion. Before extending you credit, the businessman must have a reason for extending that credit – namely, your ability to pay debts and your honesty. So it is with faith. You cannot start religion with faith, for to believe someone without a reason for belief is credulity and superstition. The principal cause for the decline of religion... is the irrational and groundless character of belief. Unless the foundation is solid, the superstructure soon totters and falls. Try out the experiment and ask those who call themselves Christians why they believe, and the majority of them will be found unable to give a reason. When anyone asks us to join the Church, he is not immediately accepted. He must first undergo instructions. Converts are not first told: 'You must believe everything the Catholic Church teaches' but rather, 'You must have a reason for believing her teachings.' Absolutely nothing is taken for granted. We do not say: 'We will start with God.' No! We start with the world. Using reason, we first prove the existence of God and His nature. Faith is related to reason as a telescope to the eye, which does not destroy vision, but opens new worlds hitherto closed to it. We have the same eyes at night as we have in the day, but we cannot see at night because we lack normally the additional light of the sun. Let two minds with exactly the same education, one without and the other with faith, look on a piece of unleavened bread in a monstrance. The one sees bread; the other adores the Eucharistic Lord. One sees more than the other because he has a light that the other lacks – the light of faith. Too many interpret faith as that which should release us from the ills of earth and assume that if we suffer, it is because we lack faith. This is quite untrue. Faith in God is no assurance that we will be spared the 'arrows of outrageous fortune.' Our Lord was not. Why should we be? It was His enemies who thought that if He were one with God, He should not suffer [on the Cross]. Because He was not delivered, they concluded He must be wicked. No! Faith does not mean being taken down from a cross; it means be lifted up to heaven – sometimes by a cross. The only times some people think of God is when they are in trouble, or when their pocketbook is empty, or they have a chance to make it a little fatter. They flatter themselves that at such moments they have faith when really they have only earthly hope for good luck. It cannot be repeated too often: faith bears on the soul and its salvation in God, not on the baubles of earth. We must nourish ourselves with the truths of God, exercise our spiritual muscles in prayer, mortify ourselves of those things that are harmful to the soul, and be just as scrupulous in avoiding moral evil as we are in avoiding physical evil. Faith being a virtue is a habit – not an acquired habit like swimming, but an infused habit given to us by God in Baptism. Being a habit, it grows by practice. The ideal is to reach a point in practice, where, like Our Lord on the Cross, we witness to God even amidst abandonment and the agony of a crucifixion.
Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Counters
01Oct-Sat 5.30pm	Volunteers	N Turner	S Szumowski	P Mather	Volunteer	
02Oct-Sun 9am	Volunteers	R McGregor	J Monie	MJ Guest	Volunteer	B Baldwin & J Frater
08Oct-Sat 5.30pm	Volunteers	J Kelly	R Moffitt	N Turner	Volunteer	
09Oct-Sun 9am	Volunteers	MJ Guest	W Jones	J Rainger	Volunteer	G Chie & G Fleming