



Sacred Heart Parish Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale

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Office Hours: Mon 10 Oct & Fri 14 Oct - 8am to 1pm

Tues 11 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



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

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 10th	Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
TUE 11th	Feast Day of the Divine Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
WED 12th	Feast Day of Our Lady of the Pillar Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
THUR 13th	Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
FRI 14th	Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
SAT 15th	Feast Day of St Teresa of Avila, Doctor Rosary Vigil Mass	5.30pm 6.00pm
SUN 16th	29th 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: Geoff & Peg McCosker.

We Pray for the Recently Deceased & for the Anniversaries of

Aubery Peel, Fred Voight, Geoffrey Anstee (son of Helen), Gerard Millet, Scott Tome, Gladys Rixon.
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

Tingha

HOME ROSARY

Bernie & Colleen Graham
11 Diamond Street
Wednesday 12 October at 4.30pm



During the month of October the Holy Rosary will be prayed half an hour before every Mass.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Liturgy Committee	Sat 8 Oct 2022	8.30am
Pastoral Council	Wed 12 Oct 2022	5.00pm
Finance Committee	Mon 14 Nov 2022	5.30pm

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 9TH - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C "In all created things discern the providence and wisdom of God, and in all things give Him thanks." - St Teresa of Avila

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



The Divine Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 11 Oct

"Mary is the supreme masterpiece of Almighty God and he has reserved the knowledge and possession of her for himself. She is the glorious Mother of God the Son who chose to humble and conceal her during her lifetime in order to foster her humility. He called her "Woman" as if she were a stranger, although in his heart he esteemed and loved her above all men and angels. Mary is the sealed fountain and the faithful spouse of the Holy Spirit where only he may enter. She is the sanctuary and resting-place of the Blessed Trinity where God dwells in greater and more divine splendour than anywhere else in the universe, not excluding his dwelling above the cherubim and seraphim. No creature, however pure, may enter there without being specially privileged." - Saint Louis Marie de Montfort, True Devotion

The Catholic Church infallibly declares and defines the Divine Maternity of Our Lady. The Catholic Church tells us that in order to be saved we must believe with our full hearts that the same Person Who is the Son of God the Eternal Father in His Divine nature is also the Child of Mary the Virgin in His human nature. Anyone who refuses or hesitates to call Mary the Mother of God will never be saved. Saint Elizabeth, the cousin of Our Lady, cried out for joy in her doorway when Mary came to visit her after the Annunciation and said, 'And whence is this to me that the Mother of my Lord should come to me!' (Luke 1:43). Saint Paul clearly tells us in the Epistle to the Galatians (4:4), 'God sent His Son born of a woman.' The dignity of the Mother of God transcends anything that can ever be imagined. It is God giving Himself in fullness to a creature in relationship and in love. Now that God has become man, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity through all eternity must call God the Father His Father and Mary the Virgin His Mother. What God the Father is to the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity by nature, Mary the Virgin is to Him by grace. At the command of Mary, God must now obey. The two loveliest prayers a Catholic can say are the "Our Father, Who art in Heaven", and the "Hail Mary, full of grace".

Prayer: O Mary, Virgin most holy, Mother of the Word Incarnate, Who dispenses graces, Refuge of us poor sinners; we fly to thy maternal love with lively faith, and we ask thee to obtain for us grace ever to do the will of God and thine own. Into thy most holy hands we commit the keeping of our hearts; beseeching thee for health of soul and body, in the certain hope that you, our most loving Mother, will hear our prayer. Amen.

Women's Breakfast Fri 14 Oct 8.00am at the Bridge Coffee Lounge, Cnr of Otho & Byron Street. Please phone Ann Barry on 67222858 or Marj Manuel on 67224772.

Church Choir: Choir practice will be held in the church next Wednesday at 6pm. All are welcome. All enquiries please contact Susan Davis on 0497 660 897.

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Counters
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
15Oct-Sat 5.30pm	Volunteers	Sr Coral	C Roberts	J Kelly	Volunteer	
16Oct-Sun 9am	Volunteers	P Girle	G Taveira	C Bruse	Volunteer	N Turner & M Newbigin



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.



Prayer of St Teresa of Avila

Majestic sovereign, timeless wisdom, your kindness melts my hard, cold soul. Handsome lover, selfless giver, your beauty fills my dull, sad eyes. I am yours, you made me. I am yours, you called me. I am yours, you saved me. I am yours, you loved me. I will never leave your presence. Give me death, give me life. Give me sickness, give me health. Give me honour, give me shame. Give me weakness, give me strength. I will have whatever you give. Amen.



St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on 18 October 2022, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 29 October 2022. During the pilgrimage they will visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry. For more information please contact Sister Annie Bond by phone 02 89124818 or email national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au.

Reflection Do not make all your prayers, prayers of petition. What would a young man think of a young lady who suffered from give-me-itis, who did nothing but ask favours? Where there is love we seek rather to give than to receive. Such is the test of a real love of God. When God does answer your prayers of petition, do you ever thank Him for His gift?

Remember the Gospel story about the cure of the ten lepers? Only one, a Samaritan, returned to thank Our Lord. Ten men who had been doomed to a living death were given back their lives, and only the member of an outcast race came back to say "Thank You." Gratitude is still one of the world's most neglected virtues. How much we have been given - but how often do we return to thank?

Life has to be toned down with that moral quality which recognises that wealth, health, wisdom, and above all, faith are gifts of God which grow and intensify with a spirit of thanksgiving. Because we are the recipients of gifts, the humble man is reverent and thankful to God. Daniel Webster was once asked what the greatest thought was that ever entered his mind; his answer was: 'Personal accountability to God for His gifts.' The proud man counts his newspaper clippings - the humble man his blessings.

Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen