



### Sacred Heart Parish Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale

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**PPC Chair: Mr David McMahon**

**FC Chair: Mr Anthony Michael**

**Holy Trinity Principal: Mrs Jillian Rainger - 67224066**

**Parish Secretary: Peter Turner - 67221103.**

**Office Hours: Mon 17 Oct & Fri 21 Oct - 8am to 1pm**

**Tues 18 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 Most Holy,  
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 17th	Feast Day of St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop	Rosary 9.00am Mass 9.30am
TUE 18th	Feast Day of St Luke, Evangelist	Rosary 9.00am Mass 9.30am
WED 19th	Rosary	11.30am Mass 12 Noon
THUR 20th	Rosary	11.30am Mass 12 Noon
FRI 21st	<b>HTS Liturgy</b> <b>McLean Mass</b>	<b>9.15am</b> <b>11.00am</b>
SAT 22nd	Feast Day of St John Paul II, Pope	Rosary 5.30pm Vigil Mass 6.00pm
SUN 23rd	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Mission Sunday	Rosary 8.30am 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

Rest of the souls of: George V Turner

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

Merv Rowling, 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

#### HOME ROSARY

**Tingha** Bernie & Colleen Graham  
11 Diamond Street  
**Wednesday 19 October at 4.30pm**

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

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Finance Committee	Mon 14 Nov 2022	5.30pm
Pastoral Council	Wed 9 Nov 2022	5.00pm
Liturgy Committee	Sat TBA 2022	8.30am

#### 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 16TH - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

"We do not pray to change Divine decree, but only to obtain what God has decided will be obtained through prayer."  
- St Thomas Aquinas

**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



#### Prayer for Guidance in Seeking God

(St Anselm)

O Lord my God, Teach my heart this day where and how to see You, where and how to find You. You have made me and remade me, and You have bestowed on me all the good things I possess, and still I do not know You. I have not yet done that for which I was made. Teach me to seek You, for I cannot seek you unless You teach me, or find You unless You show Yourself to me. Let me seek You in my desire. Let me desire You in my seeking. Let me find You by loving You. Let me love You when I find You. 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.

**World Mission Sunday** collection will be held next weekend. Envelopes will be provided. Please donate generously.

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

#### 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 Sr Annie Bond on 02 89124818 or [national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au).



#### Armidale Diocese Pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Lisbon 2023! 22 day pilgrimage: "Journeying to Jesus with Mary" Led by Bishop Michael Kennedy

Rome (2 nights) • Assisi (4 nights) Fatima (2 nights) • Lisbon (7 nights) • Lourdes (3 nights) • Paris (1 night)  
Inclusions: Return Flights, all internal transport, accommodation and meals  
Cost: \$5990 per person  
Places are limited; register your expression of interest now!  
[armidale.catholic.org.au/world-youth-day-2023](http://armidale.catholic.org.au/world-youth-day-2023)  
This will be a life-changing opportunity to join millions of young people as we gather with Pope Francis for a celebration of our Catholic faith!

**Prayer After Communion**  
Sweetest Jesus, Body and Blood most holy, be the delight and pleasure of my soul, my strength and salvation in all temptations, my joy and peace in every trial, my light and guide in every word and deed, and my final protection in death. Amen.  
(St Thomas Aquinas)

**Reflection** We pray as much as we desire to, and we desire to in ratio with our love. But the capacity for prayer belongs to every soul, and even those who do not acknowledge any love of God pray under stress. Our Divine Lord told two parables, sometimes badly interpreted as saying that God is reluctant to grant favours but may be persuaded by our repeated pleading; actually, the stories do not have that meaning.

The real meaning of the parables is this: if a grumpy man, selfishly interested in his rest - or a scoundrel judge - will grant favours to those who solicit them, then how much more will God do good things for us if we ask? Prayer is not the overcoming of a reluctant God, but an identification of our needs with the highest kind of Willingness to help. In the parables the tardy selfishness of one man is set against the prompt liberality of God, and the unrighteousness of another man is contrasted with the righteousness of God. A second meaning lies in the stories: they tell us that prayer is natural in time of crisis, for one of them deals with a physical and the other with a social catastrophe. The suggestion is clearly made that if the neighbour were not in need of bread and the widow were not in need of justice, they would not have pled. He who says that he cannot pray or will never pray is stating only an opinion, held in times when no grave crisis troubles him. He is not revealing his basic impulses. An atomic bomb dropped on any city would make millions pray who had denied such a possibility. George Herbert said: "He that will learn to pray, let him go to sea." And Abraham Lincoln said: "I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go; my own wisdom and that of all around me seemed insufficient for that day." If God sometimes seems slow to answer our petitions, there are several possible reasons. One is that the delay is for the purpose of deepening our love and increasing our faith; the other is that God is urging us. God may defer for some time the granting of His gifts, that we might the more ardently pursue, not the gift, but the Giver. Or we may be asking Him for something He wants us to learn we do not need.

Jacob once asked God to bring him home safely, promising that he would give ten per cent of his income for an altar as a thanksgiving. Later on, after Jacob had wrestled with the Angel, he forgot what favour he had wanted to get from God; he merely said, in the joy of communion with Deity: "I have seen God face to face." The greatest gift of God is not the things we think we would like to have, but Himself. And as all love grows, it asks less and less, seeking only to give and give. God, likewise, does not always give us what we want, but He always gives us what we need. Often this is a gift so great and generous that we should never have asked for it because, until it came, we did not know of it.

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

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Counters
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
22Oct-Sat 5.30pm	Volunteers	S Szumowski	F Rennie	P Armstrong	Volunteer	
23Oct-Sun 9am	Volunteers	R McGregor	J Rainger	MJ Guest	Volunteer	R & G Johnson