



Sacred Heart Parish Church

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Office Hours: Mon 24 Oct & Fri 28 Oct - 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 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

Table with 3 columns: Day, Mass Time, and Notes. Includes dates from MON 24th to SUN 30th.

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 ex-
pressed 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 gen-
erously what graces and blessings we have and to be
instruments of the Gospel message.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Repose of the souls of: Jocelyn Walker, Patricia Durkin; Leigh &
Chris Walsh; Geoff & Shirley Hardy; Mervyn Rowling; George V
Turner

We Pray for the Recently Deceased & for the Anniversaries of

Mervyn Rowling, Aubrey Peel, Frederick Voight, Geoffrey Anstee
(son of Helen), Gerard Millet. 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

Shirley Thompson, Jim Hanlon, Margaret Jones, Peter Crabb
(uncle of Matt Rennie), Beau Zappa, Clare Lockwood, Denise
Thorneycroft, Miriam Ballam, Matthew Smith, Eileen Hagan, Mar-
garet Kahler, Lloyd Fleming, Herb McArdle, Bernie Graham and
family, Joan Ticehurst, Fr John Willis, Jenny Turner, Emma Don-
aldson, Tony Starr, Paul Saint, Kerrie O'Keeffe, Sr Leo (Josie)
Clancy, Rex Pary, 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 26 October at 4.30pm



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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Pastoral Council Wed 9 Nov 2022 5.00pm
Finance Committee Mon 14 Nov 2022 5.30pm

We are collecting used postage stamps for Mary MacKillop Today
Mission in Peru. Simply tear off the envelope corner containing
the stamp and put it in a small sandwich bag. The stamps can be
left at the back of the church near the paper table.

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 author-
ised by the respective authorities is an act of love. And helping the majority of peo-
ple 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 con-
tact the office.

OCTOBER 23RD - THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (WORLD MISSION SUNDAY) - YEAR C
"Love is what gives value to all our works; it's not thanks to the greatness and multitude of our works that we please
God, but thanks to the love with which we do them." - St Francis Xavier, Patron Saint of Missions

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 Humility

O God, Who resists the proud and gives grace to
the humble: grant us the virtue of true humility,
where of Your Only-Begotten Son showed in Him-
self a pattern for Your faithful; that we may never
by our pride provoke Your anger, but rather by
our meekness receive the riches of Your grace.
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 profound-
ly penetrate each other. May our lips pray together
to gain mercy from the Eternal Father. Amen.



Prayer After Communion (St Thomas Aquinas)

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.

World Mission Sunday 23 October 2022

"You shall be My witnesses...to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8
World Mission Sunday supports missionaries who work alongside
communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their back-
ground and belief.
Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world
and give what you can to this very important collection which will
sustain the future of our Church.
Envelopes are provided on the pews.

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.



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
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!

Table with 7 columns: Roster, Greeters, Projector, Readers, Commentator, Communion Minister, Counters. Lists dates and names for October events.

Reflection Our Lord told the story of two men who had hidden
guilt; one the Pharisee who went to the front of the Temple and
told God all he was doing to 'make the world a better place to live
in,' how he helped the poor, rendered service to the government,
and avoided all those public sins of which others are so often
guilty. The mistake of the Pharisee was that he compared his life
with the outward lives of disreputable people, and took to himself
the credit of exalted superiority. It may be that the reason people
like to hear and read of scandals is because they make them feel
better than others. Hence the prayer: 'I thank Thee, Lord, that I am
not like the rest of men.' There is a thrusting forward of the ego to
which all else is made subservient, even prayer and God.
When Philip, King of Macedonia, laid siege to the fair city of Sa-
mos, he told the citizens that he came a-wooing it; but the orator of
their country replied that it was not the fashion of his country to go
a-wooing with fife and drum. So the Pharisee goes to the Temple a
wooing God with the exploits of his social action. It was his way of
telling God that he had no need of Him, that he had no guilt to be
forgiven, and no sin to be pardoned.
The Publican in the back of the Temple prayed: 'Lord, be merciful
to me a sinner.' Against those who would say that redemption be-
gins with fixation on guilt, it is here revealed that the true peniten-
tial spirit is born not so much by looking at our wickedness as to
the Goodness of God; he who is sick and fixes his gaze on his
sores rather than on the Physician is doomed to despair. It was not
his sin that gave him the right to ask for mercy, but rather the
Goodness of God. There is a balance between our misery and
God's mercy. If we concentrate on the Mercy of God, and debase
not ourselves, we are apt to fall into presumption; if we debase
ourselves and concentrate on our misery and forget the Mercy of
God we are apt to fall into despair. A God high in the heavens and
the soul in the dust, such is the real combination that leads to new-
ness of life. The higher a steeple rises in the heavens the smaller it
becomes; the closer a saint gets to God the less he is in his own
eyes. As John the Baptist said: 'I must decrease, He must in-
crease.' The worst thing in the world is not sin; the worst thing is to
deny that we have done wrong.
The Pharisee in front of the Temple was typical of many of the
modern psychological theories; it was based upon the idea of his
own inner goodness. Many seem to be crying for stronger and
stronger wine, louder and louder music, in order to drown out the
voice of conscience that would make them Publicans humbly beat-
ing their breasts and asking pardon of God.
But when there is no longer a belief in the Goodness of God and
the evil in our lives, the heart begins to sour. Whenever an age or
a people become cynical about religion, there is hidden some-
where in souls a bitterness. Bitterness is an incentive to self-
destruction. The man who is conscious of having done wrong
beats his breast as did the Publican as if to pound himself in sui-
cide, for bitterness does end in self-destruction.
There is plenty of knowledge about the universe, but there is little
self-knowledge. People are frightened to look inside themselves.
There are so many unwashed dishes in the sink of their conscienc-
es; their souls look like unmade beds. But if only once they would
be humble enough to look inside and admit the mess, then look up
to the Good and Merciful God like the Publican, they would see
then how God 'can write straight with our crooked lines.'
Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen