



Sacred Heart Parish Church
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Office Hours: Mon 31 Oct & Fri 4 Nov - 8am to 1pm
Tues 1 Nov - 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 31st	Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
NOVEMBER - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS		
TUE 1st	Solemnity of All Saints Rosary Mass Vigil Mass for All Souls	9.00am 9.30am 5.30pm
WED 2nd	All Souls' Day Mass at the Cemetery Rosary Mass	9.30am 11.30am 12 Noon
THUR 3rd	Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
FRI 4th	First Friday & Feast Day of St Charles Borromeo Rosary Mass & Benediction	11.30am 12 Noon
SAT 5th	First Saturday Rosary Mass Vigil Mass	9.00am 9.30am 6.00pm
SUN 6th	32nd 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

Rest of the souls of: Those in Purgatory; Jocelyn Walker; Patricia Durkin; Leigh & Chris Walsh; Geoff & Shirley Hardy.

We Pray for the Recently Deceased & for the Anniversaries of

Peter Crabb, Mervyn Rowling, Aubery Peel, Fred Voight, Geoffrey Anstee (son of Helen), Gerard Millet. Anniversary of Leonard Robbins. **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

Betty & Geoff Dodd, Shirley Thompson, Jim Hanlon, Margaret Jones, Beau Zappa, Clare Lockwood, Denise Thorneycroft, 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 2 November at 4.30pm

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

Women's Breakfast Fri 11 Nov 8.00am at the Bridge Coffee Lounge, Cnr of Otho & Byron Street. Please phone Ann Barry on 67222858 or Marj Manuel on 67224772.

Men's Breakfast Sat 12 Nov 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.

Morning Tea will be held after the 9am Mass next Sunday. Please bring a plate of delicacies to share.

UPCOMING MEETINGS
 Pastoral Council Wed 9 Nov 2022 5.00pm
 Liturgy Committee Sat 12 Nov 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.

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 30TH - THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

"A good man is not a perfect man; a good man is an honest man, faithful and unhesitatingly responsive to the voice of God in his life." - St John Fisher, Bishop & Martyr

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 NOVEMBER
 Victoria Talampas & volunteer needed

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from their sins." 2 Maccabees 12:46
 Mass offering envelopes at church entrances.
 Please pray for the Holy Souls

All Saints' Day & All Souls' Day

On All Saints' Day there is a call to live as saints, to remind us how we are supposed to live. On All Souls' Day we offer prayers for those in purgatory and ask for God's mercy upon them.

Prayer: Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.



First Friday & First Saturday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

To be united with the Heart of Jesus
 O Heart all lovable and all loving of my Saviour, be the Heart of my heart, the soul of my soul, the spirit of my spirit, the life of my life and the sole principle of all my thoughts,

words, and actions, of all the faculties of my soul, and of all my sense, both interior and exterior. Amen.

To the Immaculate Heart of Mary
 O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and Queen of the World, rule over us, together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, Our King. Save us from the spreading flood of modern paganism; kindle in our hearts and homes the love of purity, the practice of a virtuous life, an ardent zeal for souls, and a desire to pray the Rosary more faithfully. Amen.

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!

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Counters
29Oct-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	N Turner	D Dasey	N McCosker	Volunteer	
30Oct-Sun 9am	Volunteers	MJ Guest	K Hutchings	M Robinson	Volunteer	G Henry, L MacDonald, P Girle
5Nov-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	J Kelly	R Breen	D Dasey	Volunteer	
6Nov-Sun 9am	Volunteers	P Girle	MJ Guest	J Harris	Volunteer	B Baldwin & J Frater

All Souls Mass at Cemetery 2 Nov 9.30am. Please bring own chairs. If you need a lift or can provide one, contact the office.

We welcome all new parishioners to the Sacred Heart Parish Community. Please ensure to notify the parish office of your details so our records are up to date.

Reflection [Zacchaeus] particular official title was publican. A publican worked for the Income Tax Bureau of the Roman government in Judea. He was a despised citizen, not just because he was an income tax collector, but because he was also a traitor. Zacchaeus deserted his own people to serve the conquerors of his native land. Zacchaeus... was tremendously concerned with 'kick-backs.' He would collect in our money, say \$500,000 from a given area, give \$100,000 of that to the foreign conquerors, and pocket the rest himself. Reputation is what men say about us, character is what a man is. No one spoke kindly about this 'crook,' but at heart he seemed to have very good instincts. The story of his transformation is familiar. One day when Our Divine Saviour came to his native town of Jericho, Zacchaeus tried to see Him. He could not look over the heads of the crowd, so he climbed into a sycamore tree. One cannot imagine the Director of the Tax Bureau of any great city climbing a tree to see a parade or to catch a glimpse of a visitor but apparently Zacchaeus was more humble. When a man begins looking for God, he will soon discover that God is looking for him. The Good Lord looked up and called him by name, and then said: 'Make haste and come down; I am to lodge today in your house.' The artificial elevation where our pride has thrust us, or the false compensations we make by climbing trees of egotism must all be negated. Of all people in that wicked city, the one home to which the Saviour chose to invite Himself was that of a despised public official.

As they converse in secrecy, something happens to the soul of the tax official. Up to this point Zacchaeus was concerned only with whether what he did was 'legal' - 'legal' meaning anything is justifiable providing you do not get caught; if you are convicted it means that you violated the law, not that you did what was morally wrong. Zacchaeus shifted his mind from 'legality' to 'morality,' from 'being caught' to 'doing wrong,' from 'convention' to 'conscience.' Where there is wrong there has to be restitution; injustice disturbs the equilibrium of the due order that ought to prevail in society. Giving back the stolen goods restores the balance. Zacchaeus is now ready to make reparation. 'Here and now, Lord, I give half of what I have to the poor; and if I have wronged anyone in any way, I make restitution of it fourfold.'

Shame is not enough! Remorse is not enough! There must also be restitution.

Many other crimes are cancelled out by mere sorrow and repentance, but the guilt of robbery, even when dignified with the name of 'kickbacks' or 'legality' remains, so long as we retain the fruits of it in our own hands. Those who make such restitutions rightly call it 'conscience money.' A public official who serves ten years in prison for his dishonesty, but all the while keeps the spoils, has not made reparation for his crime either before his country or before his God. The point of the parable is that honesty in business, honesty among labour unions, honesty in public officials must be based not on 'legality' or what they can get away with, but on conscience, that is, giving to every man his due; not because I cannot live away from prison if I am dishonest, but because I cannot live with myself, and I cannot live with myself because I am not living right before my God.
Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen