



Sacred Heart Parish Church
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Office Hours: Mon 21 Nov & Fri 25 Nov - 8am to 1pm
Tues 22 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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Pastoral Council Wed 14 Dec 2022 5.00pm
 Finance Committee Mon 27 Feb 2023 5.30pm
 Liturgy Committee Sat TBA 8.30am



*O Sacrament Most Holy
 O Sacrament Divine.
 All Praise and all Thanksgiving,
 be every moment Thine...*

Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory

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.

PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

NOVEMBER - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

MON 21st **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
No Mass
 TUE 22nd **Feast Day of St Cecilia, Martyr**
No Mass
 WED 23rd **No Mass**
 THUR 24th **Feast Day of St Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions**
No Mass
 FRI 25th **No Mass**
 SAT 26th **Vigil Mass** **6.00pm**
 SUN 27th **1st Sunday of Advent**
Mass **9.00am**
 Parish Picnic after Mass

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.



NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Repose of the souls of: All those in Purgatory; George V Turner; George (Snr) & Monica Turner; Michael Turner; Noel & June Sanders; Joe, Eric, John & Robert Sanders; Douglas Rennie; Peter Crabb; Katie Piper; Elvie Shand; Sasha Mansour; Nell McNally; Jonathan Crombie; John Damien Gaukroger; Mervyn Rowling; Monica Rennie; Dan Hannigan; John Lennon; Joe & Kath Lennon; John Clancy; Kevin Clancy; Nell Moffitt.
Family, relatives & friends of Robert & Joy Mason, Margaret Robinson, Audrey & Herb McArdle, Jennifer Monie, Mary Lennon.

We Pray for the Recently Deceased & for the Anniversaries of

Laurel McInnes, Wendy Rankin, Valda Osland, Neil Casey, Agnes Hannigan, Ryan Karazija, Peter Crabb, Mervyn Rowling, Aubery Peel, Fred Voight, Geoffrey Anstee. 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

Zara Bentley, Betty & Geoff Dodd, Shirley Thompson, Jim Hanlon, Margaret Jones, Beau Zappa, Clare Lockwood, Denise Thornecroft, 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'Keeffe, Sr Leo (Josie) Clancy, Rex Parry, Danny Dickins, Brian Barker, Denise Taveira, Joanne Essey, Graham Tom, 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 23 November at 4.30pm

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.

SVDP Christmas Appeal will be held on the weekend of 17/18 December. Donations are tax deductible and can be made via cash, cheque and EFTPOS.

Advent/Christmas Reflection Session

All parishioners are invited to attend the Reflection Session being on the first weekend of Advent, **Sat 26 Nov at 10.30am**. It will be held in the Meeting Room and will commence with morning tea, and finish at 12 Noon.

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.

NOVEMBER 20TH - SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YEAR C

"The kings of the earth do not always grant audience readily; on the contrary, the King of Heaven, hidden under the eucharistic veils, is ready to receive anyone." - St Alphonsus Liguori

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 & Girlie Villamor



Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

is different from a normal priestly blessing. The priest is not the one blessing the people. Rather, the priest holds the Blessed Sacrament Who is the Lord Jesus Christ, and it is Christ Himself alone directly blessing the people. To signify this, the priest drapes the humeral veil over his shoulders and hands. We should receive every blessing with love, reverence, and humility. When Christ Himself bestows the blessing, our reception of it should echo the words of St Thomas: "My Lord and my God" as befits the King of kings and Lord of lords.



Prayer for the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

O Lord our God, You alone are the most Holy King and Ruler of all nations. We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice, and all good things. Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth. Guard us we pray most Faithful One. Protect us from our enemies and from Your just judgement. Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against You. Jesus, You are a king of mercy. We have deserved Your just judgement. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We trust in Your great mercy. O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray: May Your reign, Your kingdom, be recognised on earth. Amen.



Prayer for the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 21 November

O God, Who did will that on this day the Blessed Ever Virgin Mary, the dwelling-place of the Holy Spirit, should be presented in the temple: grant, we beseech Thee, that through her intercession, we may be made worthy to be presented in the temple of Thy glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.



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!

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 souls of all the deceased.

Mass for Deceased Members of Our Parish

All parishioners are invited to attend a special Mass on **Wed 30 Nov at 12 Noon** to remember the deceased members of our parish, particularly those who passed away in the past four years and were deprived of proper physical attendance at their funeral.

Parish Picnic Sun 27 Nov is the date for our Parish Picnic. This will take place in Victoria Park after the Sunday morning Mass. BYO picnic lunch with coffee, tea and cool drinks available. There will also be some games for the young and young at heart. Please come along and bring your family. If you can help with organising / setting up please contact David McMahon on 0427 089 560.

Reflection Perhaps [the thief's] first intimation that he was suffering with the Redeemer came to him as he turned his tortured head and read the inscription that bore His name, 'Jesus'; His city, 'Nazareth'; His crime, 'King of the Jews.' At any rate, enough dry fuel of the right kind gathers on the altar of his soul, and now a spark from the central Cross falls upon it, creating in it a glorious illumination of faith. He sees a Cross and adores a Throne; he sees a condemned Man, and invokes a King: 'Lord, remember me when You come into Your Kingdom' (Lk 23:42).

Our Blessed Lord was owned at last! Amidst the clamour of the raving crowd and the dismal universal hiss of sin, in all that delirium of man's revolt against God, no voice was lifted in praise and recognition except the voice of a man condemned. It was a cry of faith in Him Whom everyone else had forsaken, and it was only the testimony of a thief. At that moment, when death was upon Him, when defeat stared Him in the face, the only one outside the small group at the foot of the Cross to acknowledge Him as Lord of a kingdom, as the Captain of souls, was a thief at the right hand of Christ. At the very moment when the testimony of a thief was given, Our Blessed Lord was winning a greater victory than any life can win and was exerting a greater energy than that which harnesses waterfalls; He was losing His life and saving a soul. And on that day when Herod and his whole court could not make Him speak, nor all the power of Jerusalem make Him step down from the Cross, nor the unjust accusations of a courtroom force Him to break silence, nor a mob crying, 'He saved others; Himself He cannot save' bring from His burning lips a retort, He turns to a quivering life beside Him, speaks, and saves a thief. 'This day you shall be with me in paradise.' No one before was ever the object of such a promise, not even Moses or John, not even Magdalen nor Mary!

It was the thief's last prayer, perhaps also his first. He knocked once, sought once, asked once, dared everything, and found everything. Christ, who was poor, died rich. His hands were nailed to a Cross, and yet He unlocked the keys of paradise and won a soul. His escort into heaven was a thief. May we not say that the thief died a thief, for he stole paradise? Oh, what greater assurance is there in all the world of the mercy of God? Lost sheep, prodigal sons, broken Magdalens, penitent Peters, forgiven thieves! Such is the rosary of divine forgiveness.

Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Counters
19Nov-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	S Szumowski	M Casey-Ransom	P Mather	Volunteer	
20Nov-Sun 9am	Volunteers	MJ Guest	W Jones	M Gaukroger	Volunteer	N Turner & M Newbiggin
26Nov-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	N Turner	N McCosker	J Kelly	Volunteer	
27Nov-Sun 9am	Volunteers	P Girle	D McMahon	J Rainger	Volunteer	R & G Johnson