



Sacred Heart Parish Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale

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Office Hours: Mon 28 Nov & Fri 2 Dec - 8am to 1pm

Tues 29 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 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 28th	Rosary	9.00am
	Mass	9.30am
TUE 29th	Rosary	9.00am
	Mass	9.30am
	Requiem Mass for Valda Osland	11.00am
WED 30th	Feast Day of St Andrew, Apostle	
	Rosary	11.30am
	Mass for Deceased Members of Sacred Heart Parish	12 Noon

DECEMBER - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE DIVINE INFANCY

THUR 1st	Rosary	11.30am
	Mass	12 Noon
FRI 2nd	First Friday	
	HTS YR 10 Graduation Mass	9.15am
	Rosary	11.30am
	Mass & Benediction	12 Noon
SAT 3rd	First Saturday & Feast Day of St Francis Xavier	
	Rosary	9.00am
	Mass	9.30am
	Vigil Mass	6.00pm
SUN 4th	2nd Sunday of Advent	
	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.



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 and Kevin Clancy; Nell Moffitt; Geoffrey Anstee; Gerard Millet; Kevin & Bernie Dickins; Coral Dasey; James Croft. Family, relatives & friends of Shayne & Sue O'Brien, Robert & Joy Mason, Margaret Robinson, Audrey & Herb McArdle, Jennifer Monie, Mary Lennon, R & D Dasey.

We Pray for the Recently Deceased & for the Anniversaries of

Betty McMahon, Denise Thomeycroft, Joan Ticehurst, Kevin Dickins, Bernie Dickins, Laurel McInnes, Wendy Rankin, Valda Osland, Neil Casey, Agnes Hannigan, Ryan Karazija, Peter Crabb, Mervyn Rowling, Aubery Peel, Fred Voight, 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

David Crabb, Zara Bentley, Betty & Geoff Dodd, Shirley Thompson, Jim Hanlon, Margaret Jones, Beau Zappa, Clare Lockwood, 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 Pary, 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 30 November at 4.30pm

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!

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 27TH - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR A

"The time of Advent is a time of hope. Jesus wants us to love Him. It is His desire that we be holy, very much His own." - St Josemaria Escriva

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



Hope Candle

The first candle of Advent symbolises Hope and is called the "Prophet's Candle" as it represents the anticipation of the arrival of the Messiah. We recall Isaiah, the prophet of the Old Testament who anticipated the birth of Jesus and waited in hope for the Messiah's birth.

Prayers for the Lighting of the Advent Candle

Priest: Lord Jesus, your coming was proclaimed by the prophets of old. The Prophet Isaiah called the Chosen People and today calls all people "to walk in the light of the Lord."

Response: Come, Lord Jesus.

Priest: Lord Jesus, we believe you come among us now. St Paul urges us to be people of the light and to let our armour be the Lord Jesus Christ. (R)

Priest: Lord Jesus, you will come again in glory. You ask us to "stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour we do not expect." (R)

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Dec 13th 6pm Parish Reconciliation
Dec 24th Christmas Eve Vigil Masses
4pm Tingha
4pm Bundarra
6pm Inverell

Dec 25th Christmas Day Masses
9am Inverell
9am Ashford
11.30am Yetman



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.

Parish Picnic This Sunday we will have our Parish Picnic in Victoria Park after Mass. BYO picnic lunch with coffee, tea and cool drinks available. Please come along and bring your family.

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.

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Pastoral Council	Wed 14 Dec 2022	5.00pm
Liturgy Committee	Sat 14 Jan 2023	8.30am



An Advent Prayer

God of hope, who brought love into this world, be the love that dwells between us. God of hope, who brought peace into this world, be the peace that dwells between us. God of hope, who brought joy into this world, be the joy that dwells between us. God of hope, the rock we stand upon, be the centre, the focus of our lives always and particularly this Advent time. Through Him who is our hope, our joy, our love, our peace in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen.

Reflection Not only did Our Lord identify all Truth and Life with Himself, but He put forth His claim to judge the world - something no mere man would ever do. He said that as the Judge of all He would return again seated on a throne of glory and attended by the angels, to judge all men according to their works. When He comes to judge it will not be merely the circumscribed area of the earth in which He laboured and revealed Himself; rather it will be all the nations and the empires of the world. The time of His second coming He knows not as man, but only as God. He will not tell it except in warning that it will be sudden, like lightning. He came as a "Man of Sorrows" then He shall come in His glory. The attributes of His suffering humanity will be necessary for His identification. Hence, after His Resurrection, He kept the scars. With Him will be the angels, and all the nations will be divided into two classes: sheep and goats. As He divided men on earth into two classes, namely, those who hated and those who loved Him, so He would divide them then. "I am the Good Shepherd," He said of Himself. The title He would vindicate on the last day by a separation of His flock of sheep from the goats. The sheep will hear themselves commended for loving service to Him, even when it was unconscious service. The nearer Christ comes to a heart, the more it becomes conscious of its guilt; it will then either ask for His mercy and find peace, or else it will turn against Him because it is not yet ready to give up its sinfulness. Thus He will separate the good from the bad, the wheat from the chaff. Man's reaction to this Divine Presence will be the test: either it will call out all the opposition of ego-tistic natures, or else galvanise them into a regeneration and a resurrection.

Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Counters
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
3Dec-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	J Kelly	S O'Brien	P Armstrong	Volunteer	
4Dec-Sun 9am	Volunteers	R McGregor	S Hollis	C Bruse	Volunteer	G Henry, L MacDonald, P Girle