



Sacred Heart Parish Church

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Office Hours: Mon 19 Dec & Fri 23 Dec - 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 in Honour of the Divine Infancy

Eternal Father, I offer to Thine honour and glory, for my eternal salvation and for the salvation of the whole world, the mystery of the birth of our Divine Redeemer. We beseech Thee, that through Him our souls may be inwardly renewed. Who lives and reigns with Thee forever and ever. Amen.

PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

DECEMBER - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE DIVINE INFANCY

MON 19th	Monday of 4th week of Advent Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
TUE 20th	Tuesday of 4th week of Advent Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
WED 21st	Wednesday of 4th week of Advent Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
THUR 22nd	Thursday of 4th week of Advent Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
FRI 23rd	Friday of 4th week of Advent Rosary Mass McLean Mass	9.00am 9.30am 11.00am
SAT 24th	Christmas Eve Vigil Mass	6.00pm
SUN 25th	Christmas Day, the Birth of Our Lord 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

Repose of the souls of: All those in Purgatory; Family & friends of Pat Mather; William Gable; Leslie Steiner; Vivian Hartley; Olivia de Havilland; Leonard, Adolph, Julius, Milton & Herbert Marx.

We Pray for the Recently Deceased & for the Anniversaries of Bob McGufficke, Fr Joseph Punnakunnel (MS), Sr Mary Leo (Josie) Clancy, Tony Starr, Denise Thomeycroft, Joan Ticehurst, Laurel McInnes, Wendy Rankin, Valda Osland, Neil Casey. Anniversary of Francis Aboud. **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

Alan Wratten, 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, Fr John Willis, Jenny Turner, Emma Donaldson, Paul Saint, Kerrie O'Keefe, Rex Parry, Danny Dickins, Brian Barker, Denise Taveira, Joanne Essey, Graham Tom, and all the sick members of our parish.



"How beautiful is the family that recites the Rosary every evening."
- Pope St John Paul II



HOME ROSARY

Bernie & Colleen Graham
11 Diamond Street, Tingha
Wednesday 21 December at

FRESH FLOWERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS



If you can spare some fresh agapanthus from your garden for our Christmas Mass please deliver them to the Church between 8am and 9am on Saturday 24 December. Robyn would also greatly appreciate any assistance offered in preparing the floral arrangements.

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.

DECEMBER 18TH - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR A

"Enjoy in peace the joy God is giving you." - St Thérèse of Lisieux

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 DECEMBER

Shirley Kenny, Margaret Moroney, Anne Dale



Peace Candle

The fourth candle of Advent represent **Peace** and is called the "Angel's Candle." The angels announced that Jesus came to bring peace. He came to bring people close to God and to each other again. It reminds us of the importance of peace as the true Saviour of the world is coming. This candle is also purple to represent the culmination of love through the Messiah.

Prayers for the Lighting of the Advent Candle

Priest: Lord Jesus, Your coming was foretold by the prophet Isaiah when he proclaimed 'The maiden is with child and will soon give birth to a son whom she will call Emmanuel, a name which means God is with us.'

Response: Come, Lord Jesus.

Priest: Lord Jesus, You come among us now in Your Word and Sacrament to give us the strength to live according to the Good News You revealed. (R)

Priest: Lord Jesus, You will come in glory in the fullness of time because You are the Christ the one Who has saved His people from their sins. (R)

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.

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Counters
17Dec-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	S Szumowski	J Kelly	M Gaukroger	
18Dec-Sun 9am	Volunteers	P Girle	J Harris	J Monie	G Chie & G Fleming
24Dec-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	N Turner	M Gaukroger	D Dasey	
25Dec-Sun 9am	Volunteers	R McGregor	C Bruse	G Taveira	N Turner & M Newbigin

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Dec 24th **Christmas Eve Vigil Masses**

4pm Tingha

4pm Bundarra

5.30pm Inverell – Carols

6pm Inverell

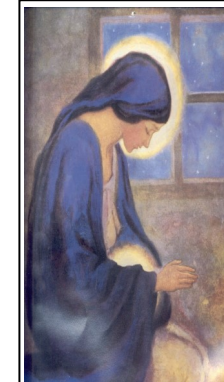


Dec 25th **Christmas Day Masses**

9am Inverell

9am Ashford

11.30am Yetman



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.

Carols in the Park

Ministers Fraternity of Inverell invites everyone to join them at Campbell Park Inverell (behind Coles) on Sunday 18 December at 6pm for an evening of song and cheer. Bring your best singing voice, a warm smile, and the whole family to enjoy this festive occasion in anticipation of Christmas next weekend.



SVDP Christmas Appeal will be held this weekend. Donations are tax deductible and can be made via cash, cheque and EFTPOS.