



Sacred Heart Parish Church

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Office Hours: Mon 26 Dec & Fri 30 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 26th	Feast Day of St Stephen, the first martyr	Rosary 9.00am	Mass 9.30am
TUE 27th	Feast Day of St John, Apostle & Evangelist	Rosary 9.00am	Mass 9.30am
WED 28th	Feast Day of the Holy Innocents, martyrs	Rosary 11.30am	Mass 12 Noon
THUR 29th	Feast Day of St Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr	Rosary 11.30am	Mass 12 Noon
FRI 30th	Feast Day of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	Rosary 9.00am	Mass 9.30am
		McLean Mass 11.00am	End of Year Mass 9.30am
		Vigil Mass 6.00pm	

JANUARY - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

SUN 1st **Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**
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: George Turner; Jonathan Crombie; Archibald Leach; Nell McNally; Audrey Ruston; Katharine Hepburn; Sasha Mansour; Stanislaus Tone; Marion Morrison; David Kaminsky; Maureen FitzSimons; Victor McLaglen; Wardell Bond; Janice & Brian Scully; Family & friends of Pat Mather; William Gable; Leslie Steiner; Vivian Hartley; Olivia de Havilland; Leonard, Adolph, Julius, Milton & Herbert Marx; All those in Purgatory.

We Pray for the Recently Deceased

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. 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

Levi Goodison, 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 28 December at

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
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

DECEMBER 25TH - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD - YEAR A

"Mary invites all, rich and poor, just and sinners, to enter the cave of Bethlehem, to adore and to kiss the feet of her new-born Son. Let us enter; let us not be afraid." - 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

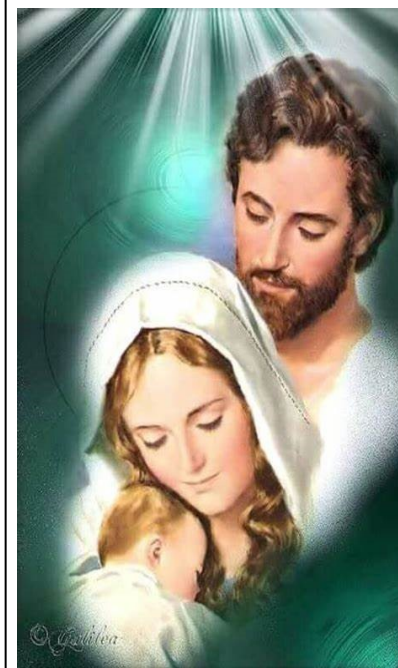


Ring Christmas Bells
Christ is Born



ROSTER FOR DECEMBER

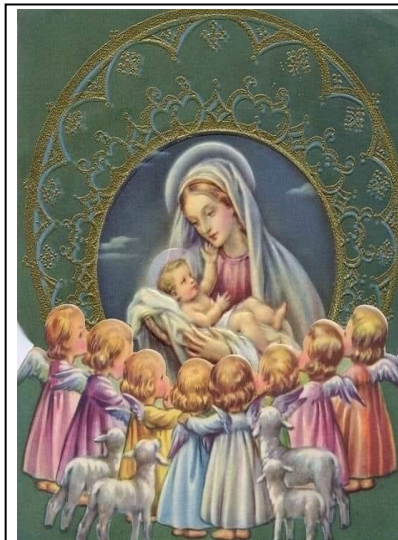
Shirley Kenny, Margaret Moroney, Anne Dale



A Christmas Prayer

Glory to God in the highest!

My precious Lord, Jesus, I adore you with profound love and rejoice in the celebration of Your birth. Your love for us is unfathomable, it is glorious, transforming, awe-inspiring, and deeply personal. You chose to come and dwell among us, being born into poverty, rejection, and humility. Yet Your mother knew whom she bore. Her heart was filled with the tenderest love as she adored her Child and her God. Help me, dear Lord, to come to love You with the heart of Your Mother. Invite me to adore You with Saint Joseph and the poor shepherds. Reveal to me the glorious power of Your birth and change my life on account of this perfect gift of Yourself. I love You, dear Lord Jesus. Help me to love You with all my heart. Newborn Saviour of the World, I trust in You. Mother Mary and Saint Joseph, Pray for me and for all. Amen.



Have A Blessed And Holy Christmas

Fr James, Fr Peterpaul, and the parish team wish you all a very happy and holy Christmas. Thank you to everyone who has assisted in the running of the parish this year. Thank you to the Members of the Parish Pastoral Council, the Finance Committee, the Liturgy Committee, Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, all those involved in the parish ministry roster, the Altar Society, Parish Staff, Staff and Pupils at Holy Trinity School, Members of the McLean Ministry, Members of the Music Ministry, and all our Catechist volunteers. May you all have a very blessed and merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



Christmas Dues Envelopes

These have been placed on the pews in the church. Please give generously.

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Counters
24Dec-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	N Turner	M Gaukroger	D Dasey	
25Dec-Sun 9am	Volunteers	R McGregor	C Bruse	G Taveira	P Turner & S Turner
31Dec-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	J Kelly	S Szumowski	J Monie	
1Jan-Sun 9am	Volunteers	MJ Guest	M Robinson	J Rainger	R & G Johnson