

**Sacred Heart Parish Church**  
**Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale**  
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**FC Chair: Mr Anthony Michael**  
**Holy Trinity Principal: Mrs Jillian Rainger - 67224066**  
**Parish Secretary: Peter Turner - 67221103**  
**Office Hours: Mon 6 Feb & Fri 10 Feb - 8am to 1pm**  
**Tues 7 Feb - 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**



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

**Prayer in Honour of the Passion of Our Lord**

Hail, sweet Jesus! Praise, honour, and glory be to You, O Christ, Who of Your own accord did embrace death and yielded Your spirit to Your heavenly Father. Truly You have shown Yourself to be the good shepherd. By Your bitter death and Passion, give me grace and pardon. Grant to the faithful departed rest and life everlasting. Amen.

**PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

<i>FEBRUARY - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD</i>	
MON 6th	Feast Day of St Paul Miki & Companions Rosary 9.00am <b>Mass 9.30am</b>
TUE 7th	Feast Day of Bl. Pope Pius IX Rosary 9.00am <b>Mass 9.30am</b>
WED 8th	<b>HTS Induction Mass 9.15am</b> Rosary 11.30am <b>Mass 12 Noon</b>
THUR 9th	Funeral Mass of Florence Emerson 10.30am
FRI 10th	Feast Day of St Scholastica, virgin Rosary 9.00am <b>Mass 9.30am</b>
SAT 11th	<b>Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes Vigil Mass 6.00pm</b>
SUN 12th	<b>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 9.00am</b>

**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

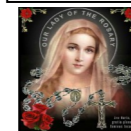
Rest of the souls of: all those in Purgatory.

**We Pray for the Recently Deceased**

Florence Emerson, Alan Wratten, Dora Kneipp, Cardinal George Pell, Pope Benedict XVI, Geoff Dodd. **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**

Nathanial Marsh, June Saint, Levi Goodison, David Crabb, Zara Bentley, Betty 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'Keeffe, 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 8 February at 4.30pm**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Liturgy Committee	Sat 11 Feb 2023	8.30am
Finance Committee	Mon 27 Feb 2023	5.30pm
Pastoral Council	Wed 1 Mar 2023	5.00pm

**A Farewell Morning Tea for Fr Joe** will be held after Sunday Mass next weekend. Please bring a plate of delicacies to share.

**PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM FOR THE SUPPORT OF YOUR PRIESTS AND UPKEEP OF THE CHURCH**

**1st Collection: Presbytery for priest support**  
 BSB 082105Account No. 001023550  
 Account Name: Sacred Heart Presbytery Inverell Savings Account  
**2nd Collection: Church for upkeep & maintenance (PGP)**  
 BSB 082105Account 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.

**FEBRUARY 5TH - 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

"Faith is like a bright ray of sunlight."

It enables us to see God in all things as well as all things in God."

- St Francis de Sales

**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

**ALTAR SOCIETY ROSTER FOR FEBRUARY**

Melissa Newham & volunteer

**Word of God Sunday**

The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February. Pope Francis asks us to mark this Sunday with a certain solemnity, and to "celebrate, study, and disseminate" the word of God, "for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord." (Apostolic Letter *Aperuit Illis*) Among ways Catholics are being encouraged to mark the day are special display of Sacred Scripture or the Book of the Gospels, the establishment of Bible study groups or the adoption of lectio divina (a traditional practice of scriptural reading, meditation, and prayer). This Sunday we especially pray for all those who volunteer their time to be catechists of God's Word to those in our schools and prisons.

**A Prayer for Catechists**

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank You for their gift of ministry in Your Church. Grant them Your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of Your Word. Grant them also Your love that they may be fruitful heralds of Your Word and lead others to love You. Pour forth Your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with Your Son. We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

There will be no morning tea after Mass this Sunday.

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Counters
4Feb-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	Sr Coral	M Casey-Ransom	P Armstrong	J Monie	
5Feb-Sun 9am	Volunteers	R McGregor	Volunteer	G Taveira	MJ Guest	P Turner
11Feb-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	S Szumowski	P Mather	M Gaukroger	N Turner	
12Feb-Sun 9am	Volunteers	MJ Guest	K Hutchings	J Rainger	G Johnson	G Henry, L MacDonald & P Girle



**Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes**

O ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favours; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. Through gratitude for your favours, I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share in your glory. Amen.

**World Day of Prayer for the Sick, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes:**

St Pope John Paul II designated the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes to be an annual day of prayer and consideration of the sick and of those who care for them. It is a day on which we reflect on the Christian meaning of illness, pain and suffering - whether we are healthy or not. People in the medical profession are invited through this day to recognise and value the spiritual dimension of their work.

**Women's Breakfast Fri 10 Feb 8.00am** at the Aussie Hotel, 81 Byron Street. Please phone Ann Barry on 67222858 or Marj Manuel on 67224772.

**Men's Breakfast Sat 11 Feb 8.30am** at the Out The Back Restaurant, 44 Byron Street. Turn up-Order-Pay. Call Bernie on 67224387 for more information.

**Children's Liturgy** will be held in the meeting room during the Liturgy of the Word at this Sunday morning's Mass. Children aged between 5 and 12 years are invited to attend.

**Fr Peterpaul Collection**

This weekend, 4/5 Feb, we will have a special collection for Fr Peterpaul. The money raised will be given to him as a farewell gift. Envelopes are provided on the pews.

**Safety Plan:** If unwell, please stay at home. If you prefer to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, please come last in the line to receive Holy Communion.