

Sacred Heart Parish Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale

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Parish Secretary: Peter Turner - 67221103

Office Hours: Mon 13 Feb & Fri 17 Feb - 8am to 1pm

Tues 14 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

**FEBRUARY - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE
PASSION OF OUR LORD**

MON 13th	Requiem Mass for Jilly Hallam	11.00am
TUE 14th	Feast Day of Sts Cyril, Methodius & Valentine	
	Rosary	9.00am
	Mass	9.30am
WED 15th	Rosary	11.30am
	Mass	12 Noon
THUR 16th	Rosary	11.30am
	Mass	12 Noon
FRI 17th	Feast Day of the Seven Founders of the Servite Order	
	Rosary	9.00am
	Mass	9.30am
SAT 18th	Vigil Mass	6.00pm
SUN 19th	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 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: Rufina Michael; and all souls in Purgatory.

We Pray for the Recently Deceased

Jilly Hallam, Florence Emerson, Alan Wratten, Dora Kneipp, Cardinal George Pell. Anniversary of Maggie O'Brien. **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 15 February at 4.30pm

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Liturgy Committee	Sat 18 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 Peterpaul 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 12TH - 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

"The Holy Spirit sweetens the yoke of the divine law and lightens its weight, so that we may observe God's commandments with the greatest of ease and even with pleasure."

- St Lawrence of Brindisi, Apostolic Doctor

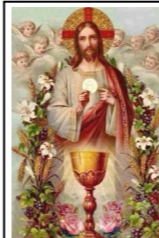
A friendly reminder: Please maintain a respectful atmosphere of reverence before and after each Mass so those praying may do so without distraction. Any conversation should be conducted quietly. Also, please remember to turn off your mobile devices.

"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



Prayer After Communion

Sweetest Jesus, Body and Blood most holy, be the delight and pleasure of my soul, my strength and salvation in all temptations, my joy and peace in every trial, my light and guide in every word and deed, and my final protection in death. Amen.

(St Thomas Aquinas)

Transfer of Bishop Kennedy and Appointment of a New Bishop

We pray that with the transfer of our good Bishop Kennedy to the Newcastle-Maitland diocese we will receive another holy bishop to shepherd us.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, You sent Jesus to shepherd Your people and the Holy Spirit to make Your people one. Look with favour upon those who will select our new bishop. Give them Your vision and let their judgment be clear. Speak Your will to them. We thank You for our past shepherds and the blessings they have been for the people of this diocese. Lord, send Your Holy Spirit to anoint our new bishop that he may continue the work of renewal in the Church, and unite our parishes, priests and people in love, truth and wisdom. Give him a true shepherd's heart like that of Jesus, that he may give strength to the weak, heal the broken-hearted, console the lonely, bring back the wandering and be a power against the evil of our day. In the powerful name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Welcome Back Fr James

Fr James will be returning this week. We hope you enjoyed your time away, Father.

FAREWELL FR JOE ADRIANO

Thank you Fr Joe for all your pastoral care during Fr James' absence. Our parish has been truly blessed to have you. We pray that God will continue to bless and protect you as you head off for retirement in the Philippines.

Fr Joe's first parish in Australia was Sacred Heart Inverell.

Through the years he has been appointed our Assistant Parish Priest and Parish Priest, and now most recently Acting Parish Priest.

All parishioners are invited to morning tea after Sunday Mass this weekend where we will bid farewell to Fr Joe. Please bring a plate of delicacies to share.

Food for thought

Mortification does not mean that we "give up" something; it means that we make an exchange. We do not "give up" our worldly pleasures; we exchange them for peace of soul. Hence, those who speak of sacrifice as the negation of life seem never to understand that all love involves a choice: Adam chose between a fruit and a garden, as we have to choose between the world and Christ.

In our choice, we get something back in exchange: misery if we choose sin, peace if we choose Christ. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? (Matt. 16:26)

Mission Collection

Next weekend we will have a Special Collection to support the Missionary Orders who have priests in ministry in the Diocese. This would include our own Fr James who is a La Salette Missionary priest. Envelopes will be provided on the pews. Please donate generously.

Church Choir: Choir practice will recommence in the church on Wednesday 22 Feb after the 6pm Mass. All are welcome. All enquiries please contact Susan Davis on 0497 660 897.

St Patrick's Day will be celebrated by our parish with a basket supper and concert after Mass on Sat 18 March. A planning meeting will be Tues 14 Feb at 5.30pm in the parish meeting room for anyone who would like to be involved.

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Counters
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
18Feb-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	N Turner	N McCosker	R Breen	M Gaukroger	
19Feb-Sun 9am	Volunteers	P Girle	D McMahon	C Bruse	MJ Guest	B Baldwin & J Frater