

Sacred Heart Parish Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale

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Office Hours: Mon 20 Feb & Fri 24 Feb - 8am to 1pm

Tues 21 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 20th	Rosary	9.00am
	Mass	9.30am
TUE 21st	Shrove Tuesday and Feast Day of St Peter Damian, Doctor	
	Rosary	9.00am
	Mass	9.30am
WED 22nd	Ash Wednesday	
	Rosary	11.30am
	Mass	12 Noon
	Mass	6.00pm
THUR 23rd	Feast Day of St Polycarp of Smyrna, Bishop	
	Rosary	11.30am
	Mass	12 Noon
FRI 24th	Rosary	9.00am
	Mass	9.30am
	Stations of the Cross	5.30pm
SAT 25th	Vigil Mass	6.00pm
SUN 26th	1st Sunday of Lent	
	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

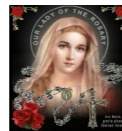
Repose of the souls of: all those in Purgatory.

We Pray for the Recently Deceased

Jilly Hallam, Florence Emerson, Alan Wratten, Dora Kneipp, Cardinal George Pell. **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

Nathaniel 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 22 February at 4.30pm

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

Church Choir: Choir practice will recommence in the church on Wed 22 Feb at 7pm. All are welcome. All enquiries please contact Susan Davis on 0497 660 897.

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 19TH - 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

"What is perfection in love? Love your enemies in such a way that you would desire to make them your brothers...For so did He love, Who hanging on the Cross, said: 'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.'" - St Augustine of Hippo

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

FAREWELL FR PETERPAUL CHIKEZIE

This weekend we bid farewell to Fr Peterpaul. Our parish has been truly blessed to have you. We pray that God will continue to bless and protect you as you continue His ministry in Armidale.

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

WELCOME FR PAUL CHANDLER

We welcome Fr Paul Chandler to our parish as our new Assistant Parish Priest.

Mission Collection

This 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 are provided on the pews. Please donate generously.

Project Compassion commences this Sunday. Boxes and envelopes are available at the back of the church.



Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross, is a beautiful meditation to honour the Passion of Christ. Recalling the fourteen Stations of the Cross reminds us of the passionate love Jesus has for each one of us. **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed in the church **each Friday of Lent at 5.30pm.** Booklets for group/personal use are at the back of the church.

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Counters
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
25Feb-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	J Kelly	S O'Brien	D Dasey	R Moffitt	
26Feb-Sun 9am	Volunteers	R McGregor	S Hollis	MJ Guest	J Harris	G Chie & G Fleming



Ash Wednesday 22 Feb 2023

Day of Ashes is a day of repentance. During Mass or Liturgical Rite the priest or minister places ashes on a worshipper's forehead in the shape of the Cross, thus symbolising this person belongs to Christ. It also represents the person's grief and mourning for their sins - the same sins that Catholics believe Jesus Christ gave his life for when he died on the Cross. Ash Wednesday is important as it marks the start of the Lenten period leading up to Easter. The ashes symbolise both death and repentance. When the priest or minister applies the Cross of Ashes on your forehead, he says: "Remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return" or "Repent and believe in the Gospel".

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.

The law of fasting binds those who have completed their sixteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year (the sick and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding are excused). Fasting is one meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed one full meal. The law of abstinence binds all those who have completed their fourteenth year. Abstaining from eating meat is to be particularly observed. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

This start to the Lenten Season is a most appropriate time for celebrating the Sacrament of Penance and worthy preparation of the Holy Eucharist. All parishioners are encouraged to become reconciled with God through the sacrament of Confession *before* rather than during the Easter Triduum.

Prayer for a Contrite Heart

Dear Lord, grant me true compunction of heart for all my offences against Your Divine Self and give me the grace of true conversion. Amen.

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 held on **Tues 28 Feb at 5.30pm** in the parish meeting room for anyone who would like to be involved.