



**Sacred Heart Parish Church**

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale**

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**Office Hours: Mon 6 Mar & Fri 10 Mar - 8am to 1pm**

**Tues 7 Mar - 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**



**Prayer in Honour of St Joseph**

Gracious St Joseph, protect me and my family from all evil as you did the Holy Family. Kindly keep us ever united in the love of Christ, ever fervent in imitation of the virtue of our Blessed Lady, your sinless spouse, and always faithful in devotion to you. Amen.

**PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

**MARCH - THE HOLY MONTH OF ST JOSEPH**

MON 6th **Funeral Mass of Richard Wales 10.00am**

**Funeral Service of Robert Casey 2.00pm**

TUE 7th No Mass

WED 8th Feast Day of St John of God

No Mass

THUR 9th Rosary 11.30am

**Mass 12 Noon**

FRI 10th **HTS Mass 9.15am**

**McLean Mass 11.00am**

Stations of the Cross 5.30pm

SAT 11th **Vigil Mass 6.00pm**

SUN 12th **3rd 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**

Richard Wales, Robert Dasey, Jilly Hallam, Florence Emerson, Florence Emerson, Alan Wratten. **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**

Robert Mason, 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'Keefe, Rex Parry, Danny Dickins, Brian Barker, Denise Taveira, Joanne Essey, Graham Tom, **and all the sick members of our parish.**

**Other Special Intentions**

Healing of Danny Dickins and Robert Mason from ill health.



"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 March at 4.30pm**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Finance Committee Mon 6 March 2023 5.30pm

Liturgy Committee Sat 11 March 2023 8.30am

**Easter Choir Practice:** If you would like to assist with the music for the Easter liturgies, choir practice will be held Wednesdays at 6pm in the church. All welcome.

**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.

**MARCH 5TH - 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A**

**"True fasting lies in rejecting evil, holding one's tongue, suppressing one's hatred, and banishing one's lust, evil words, lying, and betrayal of vows."**

**- St Basil the Great**

**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 MARCH**

Holy Trinity Team

**Prayer to Honour the Transfiguration of Christ**

Holy God, mighty and immortal, You are beyond our knowing, yet we see Your glory in the face of Jesus Christ, Whose compassion illumines the world. Transform us into the likeness of the love of Christ, Who renewed our humanity so that we may share in His divinity, the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**A Lenten Prayer (St Pope Pius V)**

Look with favour, O Lord, on Your household. Grant that, though our flesh be humbled by abstinence from food, our souls, hungering after You, may be resplendent in Your sight. Amen.

**Last Minute Lent Ideas**

**GIVE UP / LIMIT:**

Sports (playing/watching), Television, Music, Social Media, Trivial/Unnecessary conversation, Video games, Smoking, Use of make-up and jewelry, Alcohol, Coffee, Chocolate and other luxuries, etc.

**ADD:**

1 hour weekly Adoration, Daily Rosary, Family Prayer Time, 10 minutes spiritual reading (e.g. Bible, writings of the saints), Adopt a Priest (offer a daily prayer for them), Weekly Confession, Become active in an outreach ministry (pro-life, prison, homeless, nursing home, catechetics), 10 minutes of quiet reflection on the life of Christ.

**Reading Ministry Training:** A short training meeting for anyone interested in joining the Reading ministry (or those wanting a refresher) will be held after Mass on Sunday 26 March. Training will include learning the use and management of the microphones. For more info please contact Carmel McCosker on 0427 104 684.



**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.

Leaders Fri 10 March - Chie Family Group

Leaders Fri 17 March - Parish Pastoral Council

Leaders Fri 24 March - Judy Harris Family Group

Leaders Fri 31 March - Catechists

**Food for thought**

How do I stand before God in my words? Do I realise that a spoken word is like a shot fired and that it can never be taken back? Do I spread evil about others, whether it be true or false? Do I set myself up as a judge of others' actions? Is my speech clean? Do I take the name of God in vain?

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

All Catholics are obliged to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion at least once between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday. Our parish reconciliation will be held on Tues 28 March at 6pm.

**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.

**Morning Tea** will be held after this Sunday's morning Mass. All are welcome to attend. Please bring a plate of delicacies to share.



**St Patrick's Day Concert & Basket Supper**

Our concert will take place after the Vigil Mass on Saturday 18 March in the meeting room. All are welcome to attend. Please bring your own basket supper.

**Women's Breakfast Fri 10 March 8.00am** at the G2 Café (next to IGA). Please phone Ann Barry on 67222858 or Marj Manuel on 67224772.

**Men's Breakfast Sat 11 March 8.30am** at the Out The Back Restaurant, 44 Byron Street. Turn up-Order-Pay. For information please call Bernie on 67224387.

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Counters
4Mar-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	Sr Coral	N Turner	J Monie	F Rennie	
5Mar-Sun 9am	Volunteers	HTS	HTS	HTS	HTS	N Turner & M Newbigin
11Mar-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	S Szumowski	P Armstrong	N Turner	A Michael	
12Mar-Sun 9am	Volunteers	P Girle	J Harris	G Taveira	C Bruse	R & G Johnson