

Sacred Heart Parish Church

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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



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

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 13th Rosary 9.00am

Mass 9.30am

Funeral Mass of Bev Hoynes 2.00pm

TUE 14th Rosary 9.00am

Mass 9.30am

WED 15th Rosary 11.30am

Mass 12 Noon

THUR 16th Rosary 11.30am

Mass 12 Noon

FRI 17th **Solemnity of St Patrick, Bishop**

HTS Mass 9.15am

McLean Mass 11.00am

Stations of the Cross 5.30pm

SAT 18th **Vigil Mass 6.00pm**

St Patrick Day's Concert & Supper

SUN 19th **4th 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

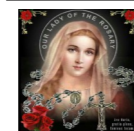
Healing of Robert Mason from ill health; Repose of the souls of: all those in Purgatory.

We Pray for the Recently Deceased

Bev Hoynes, Richard Wales, Robert Dasey, Jilly Hallam, 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

Joan Hockey, 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.**



"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 March at 4.30pm

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Liturgy Committee Sat 25 March 2023 8.30am

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.

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 12TH - 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A

"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could."

- St Gregory Nazianzen

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 for Christlikeness (St John Henry Newman)

Dear Jesus, help me to spread Your fragrance everywhere I go; Flood my soul with Your spirit and life; Penetrate and possess my whole being so completely that all my life may be only a radiance of yours; Shine through me and be so in me that everyone with whom I come into contact may feel Your presence within me. Let them look up and see no long me—but only Jesus. 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.



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 17 March - Parish Pastoral Council

Leaders Fri 24 March - Judy Harris Family Group

Leaders Fri 31 March - Catechists

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.

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.**

Parish Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Wed 5 April 12 Noon Inverell Anointing Mass

Thurs 6 April **Holy Thursday**
4pm Tingha The Lord's Supper Mass
6pm Inverell The Lord's Supper Mass

Fri 7 April **Good Friday**
9am Inverell Stations of the Cross
3pm Inverell Veneration of the Holy Cross & Holy Communion

Sat 8 April **Holy Saturday**
4pm Bundarra Vigil Mass
4pm Tingha Vigil Mass
6pm Inverell Vigil Mass

Sun 9 April **Easter Sunday**
9am Inverell Easter Mass
9am Ashford Easter Mass
11am Yetman Easter Mass

Food for thought

Do not think of God as always looking around corners with an angel as a secretary to jot down all your sins. He is also looking at your good deeds, seeing every drop of cold water you give in His name, every visit to the sick you make in His name, every act of kindness you do for your fellowman in His name.

Project Compassion:

Boxes and envelopes are available at the back of the church.



St Patrick's Day Concert & Basket Supper

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

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Counters
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
18Mar-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	N Turner	J Kelly	P Armstrong	J Monie	
19Mar-Sun 9am	Volunteers	R McGregor	G Johnson	J Rainger	J Rainger	G Henry, L MacDonald, P Girle