



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 20th	Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Rosary 9.00am Mass 9.30am
TUE 21st	Rosary 9.00am Mass 9.30am	
WED 22nd	Rosary 11.30am Mass 12 Noon	
THUR 23rd	Feast Day of St Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop	Rosary 11.30am Mass 12 Noon
FRI 24th	HTS Liturgy McLean Mass	Stations of the Cross 5.30pm Mass 9.15am Vigil Mass 11.00am
SAT 25th	Solemnity of The Annunciation of the Lord	Rosary 9.00am Mass 9.30am Vigil Mass 6.00pm
SUN 26th	5th 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.

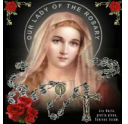


MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Repose of the souls of: John Damien Gaukroger; all those in Purgatory.

We Pray for the Recently Deceased
 Joan Hockey, Bev Hoynes, Richard Wales, Robert Dasey, Jilly Hallam. **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
 Nancy Tome, 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'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 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 19TH - 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY) - YEAR A
 "You must be as lighted lanterns and shine like brilliant chandeliers among men.
 By your good example and your words, animate others to know and love God."
 - St Mary Joseph Rossello

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.

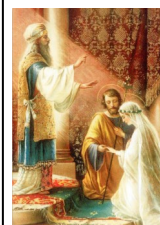
"By devoutly assisting at Holy Mass you render the greatest homage possible to the Sacred Humanity of Our Lord."
 St Leonard

ALTAR SOCIETY ROSTER FOR MARCH
 Holy Trinity Team

Laetare Sunday
 The fourth Sunday of Lent marks the halfway point of our preparation for Easter and is celebrated with rose vestments instead of the usual violet. Laetare means "to rejoice" in Latin, and the lighter vestments signify a brief celebration in expectation of Easter, even in the midst of Lent.

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.

Food for thought
 Perhaps there is nothing quite so important in the daily life of a Christian as the need to shine before others with the light of good example. We should live and act as other Christs, repeatedly setting before the eyes of our neighbours and the world the silent testimony of our deeds and our devotion.


 **Prayer to St Joseph**
 Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary, be with us this day. You protected and cherished the virgin; loving the child Jesus as your Son, you rescued Him from the danger of death. Defend the Church, the household of God, purchased by the blood of Christ. Guardian of the Holy Family, be with us in our trials. May your prayers obtain for us the strength to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in life we may grow in holiness and in death rejoice in the crown of victory. Amen.

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Counters
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
25Mar-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	J Kelly	M Gaukroger	N McCosker	N Turner	
26Mar-Sun 9am	Volunteers	MJ Guest	C Bruse	M Robinson	B McGrath	B Baldwin & J Frater

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
 Tues 4 April 11am Armidale Chrism Mass
 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
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 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

Chrism Mass RSVP
 Please put your name and the number of those accompanying you on the list at the back of the church if you are attending the Chrism Mass (and light lunch) in Armidale on 4 April.

 **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 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.