



Sacred Heart Parish Church
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 Office Hours: Mon 3 April - 8am to 1pm
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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

Being the 1st Sunday this weekend, there will be Children's Liturgy during Mass and morning tea after Mass.



Prayer in Honour of the Holy Eucharist

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.

PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

APRIL - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST		
MON 3rd	Rosary Mass	9.00am 10.00am
TUE 4th	Chrism Mass (Armidale)	12 Noon
WED 5th	Rosary Anointing Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
THUR 6th	Start of the Easter Triduum Holy Thursday Rosary Mass Mass of the Lord's Supper	11.30am 12 Noon 6.00pm
FRI 7th	Good Friday Stations of the Cross Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion	9.00am 3.00pm
SAT 8th	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass	6.00pm
SUN 9th	Easter Sunday 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: Robert Mason; all souls in Purgatory.

We Pray for the Recently Deceased

Josh McCosker, Dagy O'Connor (aunt of Megan Gaukroger), Flavio De Lazarn, Robert Mason, Frank Pintus, Joan Hockey, Bev Hoynes. **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, 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 5 April at 4.30pm

Fasting is required on Good Friday by Catholics aged 18-59 years (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.

Abstinence is required on Good Friday by all Catholics over the age of 14 years. Abstaining from eating meat is to be particularly observed. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

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.

APRIL 2ND - PALM SUNDAY - YEAR A

"O souls! Seek a refuge, like pure doves, in the shadow of the crucifix. There, mourn the Passion of your divine Spouse, and drawing from your hearts flames of love and rivers of tears, make of them a precious balm with which to anoint the wounds of your Saviour." - St Paul of the Cross

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 APRIL

Margaret Robinson & Rosie Long



Palm Sunday Prayer

Lord, give us the grace and the courage to follow You this Holy Week, from death to resurrection, from darkness to fullness of light.

We need You, O Christ our Saviour.
 Hosanna! Amen!



First Saturday Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Most Holy Virgin, and Our Mother, we kneel before you to manifest the sorrow we feel for the grievances that people cause you, and to atone by our prayers and sacrifices for the offences with which they return your love. Obtain for them and for us the pardon of so many sins. O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and Queen of the World, rule over us, together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, Our King. Save us from the spreading flood of modern paganism; kindle in our hearts and homes the love of purity, the practice of a virtuous life, an ardent zeal for souls, and a desire to pray the Rosary more faithfully. Amen.

Why is Good Friday called "Good"? Good Friday is good because on that day Jesus Christ, the second person of the Holy Triune God, showed His great love for man, and purchased for him every blessing through the shedding of His precious blood on the Cross. *We adore you, O Christ, and we praise You, for by Your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.*

Easter Choir Practice will be held on Wed 5 April at 6pm.

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Counters
1April-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	Sr Coral	S Szumowski	R Breen	R Moffitt & N Turner	
2April-Sun 9am	Volunteers	P Girle	M Robinson	J Harris	J Monie & C Bruse	G Chie & G Fleming
8April-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	SPECIAL EASTER ROSTER				
9April-Sun 9am	Volunteers	SPECIAL EASTER ROSTER				N Turner & M Newbigin

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
 11.30am Yetman Easter Mass



Good Friday Prayer

My Most Glorious and Suffering Lord, it is Your Hour. It is the Hour by which You conquered sin and death. It is the Hour for which You came into this world, taking on flesh so as to offer Your precious life for the salvation of the world. May I be with You, dear Lord, in these moments of suffering and death. May I, like Your Blessed Mother Mary, Your beloved disciple John, and the penitent sinner Mary Magdalene, stand at the foot of the Cross, gazing upon the perfect Gift of Love. My suffering Lord, may I see in Your Cross the most perfect act ever known in this world. May I see Love in its most pure form. May my eyes and soul look beyond the blood and pain and see Your Divine Heart, pouring forth Mercy upon me and upon the whole world. Today I kneel in silent adoration of You, my God. I sit quietly, beholding the great mystery of our faith. I behold God, beaten, bruised, mocked, tortured and killed. But in this act, I see all grace and Mercy flowing from Your wounded Heart. Bathe the world in Your Mercy, dear Lord. Cover us with Your grace and draw us to new life through Your death. I love You, dear Lord. I love You with all my heart. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.