

Sacred Heart Parish Church
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 Office Hours: Tues 10 April - 8am to 12pm
 Fri 14 April - 8am to 1pm

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 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 10th	Easter Monday Rosary 9.00am Mass 9.30am
TUE 11th	Easter Tuesday Rosary 9.00am Mass 9.30am
WED 12th	Easter Wednesday Rosary 11.30am Mass 12 Noon
THUR 13th	Easter Thursday Rosary 11.30am Mass 12 Noon
FRI 14th	Easter Friday Rosary 9.00am Mass 9.30am
SAT 15th	Easter Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00pm
SUN 16th	Divine Mercy Sunday Mass 9.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Chaplet of Divine Mercy 2.30pm

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

Prayers for people in need; Repose of the souls of: Robert Mason; all those in Purgatory.

We Pray for the Recently Deceased
 Edna Beetham, Josh McCosker, Dagy O'Connor, Flavio De Lazarn, Robert Mason, Frank Pintus, Joan Hockey, Bev Hoynes, Nancy Tome. **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
 Nathania 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 12 April at 4.30pm

UPCOMING MEETINGS
 Liturgy Committee Sat 22 April 2023 8.30am
 Finance Committee Mon TBA 2023 5.30pm
 Pastoral Council Wed TBA 2023 5.00pm

EASTER DUES ENVELOPES: These are now available at the back of the church. Please donate generously.

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 9TH - EASTER SUNDAY - YEAR A

"But now that the Saviour has raised His body, death is no longer terrible, but all those who believe in Christ tread it underfoot as nothing, and prefer to die rather than to deny their faith in Christ, knowing full well that when they die they do not perish, but live indeed, and become incorruptible through the Resurrection." - St Athanasius 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

Bottles of Holy Water available at the Altar. Please return any old bottles to the office. If you have your own holy water bottle, you may fill it from the holy water vessel on the altar.

 Thank you to Fr Isaac McDonald for assisting with the Tingha Holy Week and Easter Masses.

ALTAR SOCIETY ROSTER FOR APRIL
 Margaret Robinson & Rosie Long



Alleluia! Praise to the Risen Lord!
 Fr James, Fr Paul and the parish leadership team wish all parishioners a very happy and holy Easter. Thank you to everyone who assisted in organising the various Easter liturgies and all those who attended. Your presence made it a beautiful and blessed time.
 Thank you to the Members of the Liturgy Committee, Members of the Finance Committee and Pastoral Council, all those involved in the parish ministry roster as volunteers, the Altar Society, Parish Staff, Members of the Music Ministry, Members of McLean Ministry, and the Staff and Pupils at Holy Trinity School.
 May you all have a blessed and grace-filled Easter.



Easter Blessing Prayer for Families
 Almighty God, who through Your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Divine Mercy Novena
 One Our Father, One Hail Mary, Apostles Creed
Opening Prayer: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins, and those of the whole world.
Prayer: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (x 10)
Concluding Prayer: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (x 3)
Closing Prayer: Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

Food for thought
 We have been saved and made righteous in the sight of God through Christ who died and rose again for us. In His Resurrection, Christ revealed His true identity as the eternal Son of God and Lord of the living and the dead. He calls us to become fully configured to Him through our sufferings by sharing in His sufferings, just as His Resurrection gives the promise of the fullness of life we may share with Him in His eternal kingdom if we but do God's will.

Safety Plan: If unwell, please stay at home. If you prefer to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, please come last in the line to receive Holy Communion.

We wish Fr James a safe and happy holiday. He will be leaving this week and return in September. Fr Paul Chandler will be acting Parish Priest in his absence.

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Counters
8April-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	SPECIAL EASTER ROSTER				
9April-Sun 9am	Volunteers	SPECIAL EASTER ROSTER				N Turner & M Newbigin
15April-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	S Szumowski	R Moffitt	J Monie	A Michael & J Monie	
16April-Sun 9am	Volunteers	R McGregor	G Taveira	M Gaukroger	Mr & Mrs Spencer	R & G Johnson