



**Sacred Heart Parish Church**

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale**

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Office Hours: Mon 17 April & Fri 21 April - 8am to 1pm

Tues 18 April - 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



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

**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 17th	No Mass	
TUE 18th	Rosary	9.00am
	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
WED 19th	Rosary	11.30am
	<b>Mass</b>	<b>12 Noon</b>
THUR 20th	Rosary	11.30am
	<b>Mass</b>	<b>12 Noon</b>
FRI 21st	Feast Day of St Anselm, Bishop & Doctor	
	Rosary	9.00am
	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
SAT 22nd	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
SUN 23rd	<b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
	<b>Mass</b>	

**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**

Good health to Baby Louis Fahey; Repose of the souls of: 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**

Baby Louis Fahey, 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 19 April at 4.30pm**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Liturgy Committee Sat 22 April 2023 8.30am

**Confirmation Meetings** will be held on Wed 26 April at 1:10pm and 6pm in the Church. Parents/legal guardians of the Confirmation candidates are required to attend one of the meetings.

**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 16TH - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - YEAR A**

**"Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin. All hope consists in confession. In confession there is a chance for mercy. Believe it firmly. Do not doubt, do not hesitate, never despair of the mercy of God. Hope and have confidence in confession." - St Isidore of Seville**

**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

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

Liturgically the Easter Octave has always been centred on the theme of Divine Mercy and forgiveness. Divine Mercy Sunday, therefore, points us to the merciful love of God that lies behind the whole Paschal Mystery - the whole mystery of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ - made present for us in the Holy Eucharist. In this way, it also sums up the whole Easter Octave. As Pope St John Paul II pointed out in his Regina Caeli address on Divine Mercy Sunday in 1995: "the whole octave of Easter is like a single day," and the Octave Sunday is meant to be the day of "thanksgiving for the goodness God has shown to man in the whole Easter mystery."

In a series of revelations to St Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930's, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. On April 30, 2000 at the canonisation of St Faustina, Pope St John Paul II named the Second Sunday of Easter "Divine Mercy Sunday". A decree followed on May 5, 2000 directing that the Second Sunday of Easter shall henceforth have the appellation of Divine Mercy Sunday, thus making it the integral name for this important Feast Day.

*"I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity ... The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it solemnly be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the fount of My mercy." Our Lord to St Faustina, Diary entry 699.*



**Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour**  
**Sunday 16 April - 2.30pm to 3.30pm**

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and praying of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.



**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. (x10)

Concluding Prayer: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (x3)

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.



**Prayer of Repentance**

I beseech Thee, O Most Blessed Trinity, to shed the fire of Thy merciful love upon this most frigid heart, to let shine upon this most darkened mind, the light of the Son, in Whom alone is every grace and truth. Have pity on me, most Merciful God, and regard not my sins and offences, but in Thy mercy forgive me yet again, and grant me the graces to serve Thee now in fidelity and truth. Amen.

**Food for thought**

When her children are dirty, a mother will clean them so they are fresh once again, free of all stains. In our spiritual life, we, when our souls are stained with sin, go to Holy Mother Church to be cleansed. In the sacrament of penance, the cleansing mercy of Christ wipes away all defilement. And just as a mother will clean her children an infinite amount of times, so too does Holy Mother Church extend an endless opportunity for us to receive the purifying grace of Christ's mercy.

**Thank you to our Catechists**

We thank all our wonderful Catechists for the work they do in the public schools. We do need more volunteers for this important ministry in the parish. If you could spare one hour per week to assist, please contact Stan Pianko on 0475 883 253.

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Counters
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
22April-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	N Turner	C Roberts	P Mather	R Moffitt & F Rennie	
23April-Sun 9am	Volunteers	MJ Guest	J Rainger	C Bruse	M Robinson & S Hollis	G Henry, L MacDonald & P Girle