

**Sacred Heart Parish Church**

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale**

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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**



**Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, refuge of sinners, I beg of you by the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and by the graces God has granted to you since your Immaculate Conception, the grace of never going astray again. Mother, keep me, a sinner, constantly bathed in the light of your Immaculate Heart. Amen.

**PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

**AUGUST - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

MON 7th	Feast Day of St Sixtus, pope, martyr, and companions, martyrs	Rosary 9.00am	Mass 9.30am
TUE 8th	Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross (Mackillop)	Rosary 9.00am	Mass 9.30am
WED 9th	Feast Day of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin, martyr	Rosary 11.30am	Mass 12 Noon
THUR 10th	Feast Day of St Lawrence, martyr	Rosary 11.30am	Mass 12 Noon
FRI 11th	Feast Day of Sts Clare of Assisi & Philomena	HTS Mass 9.15am	
SAT 12th	Feast Day of St Jane Frances de Chantal	Vigil Mass 5.30pm	
SUN 13th	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	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

Rest of the souls of: Cedric, Thelma & Maurie Aboud; and all those in Purgatory.

**We Pray for the Recently Deceased**

Margaret Jones, Jeanette Rennie. 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**

Korbyn Roff, Fr Barry Leech, Zara Bentley, Paula Lennon, Danny Dickins, Elizabeth Albany, Rebecca Lane, David Crabb, Brian Barker, Clare Lockwood, Margaret Kahler, 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 9 August at 4.30pm

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Liturgy Committee	Sat 12 August 2023	8.30am
Pastoral Council	Wed 23 August 2023	5.00pm
Finance Committee	Wed 20 Sept 2023	5.30pm

**Good Shepherd Appeal and Priest Retirement Foundation**

Appeal: Sunday August 6th is the annual special collection for Seminarians and Retired Priests. Our Diocese has four seminarians as well as senior priests who have served well and generously over many years. Please be as generous as you can in your donations. Envelopes are available.

Morning Tea will be held after this Sunday's morning Mass. All are welcome to attend. Children's Liturgy will also be held in the meeting room during the Liturgy of the Word at this Sunday morning's Mass.

**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.

**AUGUST 6TH - THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD - YEAR A**  
"At His Transfiguration, Christ showed His disciples the splendour of His beauty, to which He will shape and colour those who are His: 'He will reform our lowness configured to the body of His glory.'"  
- St Thomas Aquinas

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 AUGUST**

Rosie Michael, Val McMahon and Pat Bailey



**Prayer for the Transfiguration of the Lord**

Christ, the glory of the sky. Christ, of earth the hope secure. Only Son of God most high. Offspring of a maiden pure. Purest Light, within us dwell, never from our souls depart. Come, the shades of earth expel, fill and purify the heart. Help us now Thy praise to sing. Praise for this returning day. Light and life let morning bring, clouds and darkness flee away. Faith in Him, Whose name we bear, in our heart of hearts abound! Hope, thy brightest torch prepare, all with holy love be crowned. Praise the Father, praise the Son, Spirit blest, to Thee be praise! To the Eternal Three in One, Glory be through endless days. Amen.

**Food for thought**

The noble love of Jesus urges us to do great things and spurs us on to desire perfection. Love tends upward to God and is not occupied with the things of earth. Love also will be free from all worldly affections, so that its inner vision does not become dimmed, nor does it let itself be trapped by any temporal interest or downcast by misfortune. Nothing is sweeter than love, nothing higher, nothing stronger, nothing larger, nothing more joyful, nothing fuller, nothing better in heaven or on earth; for love is born of God and can find its rest only in God above all He has created.

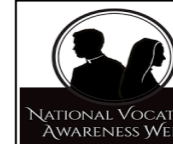


**First Holy Communion - Sunday 20 August**

We pray for all the children who are soon to receive the Sacrament of Penance and Holy Communion. May they devoutly prepare themselves to receive Christ with a pure heart so they may be sanctified and united to Him in this most blessed sacrament.

**The Effects of Holy Communion in Five Parts (Fr J Brent)**

5. Among all the wonderful effects of holy communion, however, one stands out above them all. Holy communion sparks a renewal of charity in our hearts. Like nothing else, the sacrament animates, energises, and vitalises the friends of God. In the words of St Basil, it produces "confidence and love toward Thee." Each time you and I receive holy communion, we should expect a new propulsion of love for God to break forth from the depths of our souls, and we should be on the lookout for it. A new surge of love is sure to come up from our hearts after holy communion. It might not happen immediately. It might be later in the day or when things quiet down. It might not be so noticeable as a great earthquake or a roaring fire, but perhaps be more like a gentle breeze (1 Kgs 19:5-18). Yet, it will happen. New love will come. Guaranteed. When we receive holy communion, the friends of God receive a renewal of love in our hearts. Since love unites people, the whole church in heaven and on earth become more united. The union amongst us wrought by holy communion might not be so observable to our senses. The Church on earth appears rather divided in many ways. In the supernatural order of things, however, the situation is quite different than what meets the eye. Those who belong to Christ, those who belong to Him not only in show but in reality by the living in a state of sanctifying grace, are in fact being united more and more to Christ and to one another through every holy communion. Thanks to the mighty sacrament of the altar, the mystical body of Christ grows together. Together we grow in the grace to be Jesus.



**Prayer for Vocations**

Almighty God and Father, help the men and women of our parish to hear the call to serve in the Diocese of Armidale. Our needs are great, and our people thirst for Your presence. Open the hearts of many. Raise up faithful servants of the gospel: dedicated and holy priests, sisters, brothers and deacons, who will live their life as good workers in Your vineyard and spend themselves for Your people and their needs. Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ADIG George from ADIG will be presenting at Mass on August 12th & 13th August. For more information about Investing with ADIG please see George after Mass.

Roster	5Aug-Sat 5.30pm	6Aug-Sun 9am	12Aug-Sat 5.30pm	13Aug-Sun 9am
Greeters	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Projector	S Szumowski	R McGregor	N Turner	MJ Guest
Readers	S O'Brien & N Turner	MJ Guest & M Bryant	P Armstrong & J Kelly	B McGrath & J Monie
Commentator	P Mather	M Gaukroger	N McCosker	J Rainger
Offertory	Volunteers	P Maddren & volunteer	Volunteers	M Robinson & volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	R Moffitt	P Maddren	A Michael	J Rainger
Counters		B Baldwin & J Frater		G Chie & G Fleming