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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...

Tuesday August 15th - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Catholics are obliged to attend Mass in the same way as on Sundays.

PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

<u>AUGUST - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY</u>	
MON 14th	Feast Day of St Maximilian Kolbe Rosary 9.00am Mass 9.30am
TUE 15th	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) Rosary 9.00am Mass 9.30am Mass 5.30pm
WED 16th	Feast Day of St Stephen of Hungary Rosary 11.30am Mass 12 Noon
THUR 17th	Rosary 11.30am Mass 12 Noon
FRI 18th	Rosary 9.00am Mass 9.30am
SAT 19th	Feast Day of St John Eudes, priest Vigil Mass 5.30pm
SUN 20th	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time First Holy Communion 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
 Joyce Dickins, 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
 Tim Robinson, Korbyn Ross, 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 16 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

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 Competitive rates with no fees. Investments that support you and your local parish. Ethical investments with great returns. Highly personalised and professional one-to-one service. George will be speaking at both Masses this weekend.

Call for Vinnies Volunteers! The St. Vincent de Paul shop in Inverell is short of staff, with the result that the shop has had to close on Mondays until further notice. If anyone is willing to volunteer some time, especially on Mondays, please contact Marea on 6772 2229.

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 13TH - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A
 "We do not have to talk very much in order to pray well. We know that God is there, in His holy tabernacle; let us open our hearts to Him; let us rejoice in His Presence - this is the best prayer."
 - St John Marie Vianney

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 After Communion
 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.
 (St Thomas Aquinas)

Food for thought
 "The Lord is good and gives strength on the day of distress" (Nahum 1:7).
 Go to Christ when all is not well with you. When troubles and anxieties come, trust in Him. Stand firm and persevere. Have courage and wait patiently; comfort will come to you when you most need it. Wait for Christ; He will come to help you. Have confidence in Him and trust in His mercy, for it is when you think Him far away that He is often closest to you.

A Prayer for Catechists
 Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in Your church. Grant them Your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of Your Word. Grant them also Your love that they may be faithful heralds of Your Word and lead others to love you. We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.
CATECHISTS NEEDED: Please contact Stan Pianko on 0475 883 253 if you can find it in your heart to volunteer one hour each week to teach our Catholic faith to the young children in the public schools.

Roster	12Aug-Sat 5.30pm	13Aug-Sun 9am	19Aug-Sat 5.30pm	20Aug-Sun 9am
Greeters	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Projector	N Turner	MJ Guest	J Kelly	P Girle
Readers	P Armstrong & J Kelly	B McGrath & J Monie	J Harris & S Szumowski	HTS
Commentator	N McCosker	J Rainger	R Breen	HTS
Offertory	Volunteers	M Robinson & volunteer	Volunteers	HTS
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	A Michael	J Rainger	J Monie	HTS
Counters		G Chie & G Fleming		N Turner & M Newbigin

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 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 15 August
 The Assumption of Mary is a Catholic doctrine of faith stating that Mary, the Mother of Jesus, was assumed (taken up) body and soul into Heaven at the end of her life. The Catholic Church celebrates this important feast day on 15 August and, in Australia, it is a **Holy Day of Obligation**, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass unless a **serious** reason prevents them, such as illness. Our parish will have two Masses celebrated on Tuesday 15 August, one at 9.30am, the second at 5.30pm.

Prayer: O Blessed Virgin Mary, united to the victorious Christ in heaven, you are the image and first-flowering of the Church as she is to be perfected in the world to come. You shine forth as a sign of sure hope and solace for the pilgrim People of God. In your Assumption, you manifest the fullness of redemption and appear as the spotless image of the Church responding in joy to the invitation of the Bridegroom, your Son, who is the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep. Grant that we may follow your example on earth thereby imitating your Son as well and being enabled to share your glory, with Him for all eternity. Amen.

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.