



**Sacred Heart Parish Church**

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale**

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Office Hours: Mon 21 Aug & Fri 25 Aug - 8am to 1pm

Tues 22 Aug - 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**



**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**

<u>AUGUST - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY</u>	
MON 21st	Feast Day of St Pius X, pope Rosary 9.00am <b>Mass 9.30am</b>
TUE 22nd	<b>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Rosary 9.00am <b>Mass 9.30am</b>
WED 23rd	Feast Day of St Rose of Lima Rosary 11.30am <b>Mass 12 Noon</b>
THUR 24th	Feast Day of St Bartholomew, apostle Rosary 11.30am <b>Mass 12 Noon</b>
FRI 25th	Feast Day of Sts Louis IX, King of France & Joseph Calasanz, priest <b>HTS Mass 9.15am</b> <b>Funeral Mass for Joyce Dickins 2.00pm</b>
SAT 26th	<b>Vigil Mass 5.30pm</b>
SUN 27th	<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 9.00am</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

Repose of the souls of: Damien Gaukroger; 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**  
 Mary Porchedda, 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 23 August at 4.30pm**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**  
 Pastoral Council Wed 23 August 2023 5.00pm  
 Liturgy Committee Sat 9 Sept 2023 8.30am  
 Finance Committee Wed 20 Sept 2023 5.30pm

**Interactive Diocesan Event Youth & the Church:**  
 An evening of engagement and discussion on the topic of "Youth & the Church, the open generation" will be held on **Friday 25 August, 6-8pm**. Attendance can be via zoom or in person at the Holy Trinity School library. For more info or to RSVP contact Chris da Silva at chris@armidale.catholic.org.au or phone 6771 8700.

**Morning Tea and Children's Liturgy:** From September onwards, the Morning Tea and Children's Liturgy previously held on the first Sunday of each month will now be held on the **Second Sunday of each month.**

**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 20TH - TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**  
 "Upon receiving Holy Communion, the Adorable Blood of Jesus Christ really flows in our veins and His Flesh is really blended with ours." - 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**  
 "Take this and eat; this is My Body" (Mt 26:26).  
 Jesus Christ, the second person of the Divine Trinity, the Creator of all things, and Lord of all, is truly present in the Sacrament of the altar. What a pity, then, that He is so often received with indifference and irreverence. How wonderful and hidden is the grace bestowed by this Sacrament on the faithful of Christ. Spiritual grace is conferred by this Sacrament, lost virtue is renewed in the soul, and the beauty destroyed by sin returns again. Therefore, let us always seek to be mindful of Who it is we receive in Holy Communion and pay Him all due reverence and honour. Let us prepare our entire being to welcome Christ into ourselves. Let us purify our souls through the Sacrament of Penance and pray to God for the grace of devotion. And let us not forget to maintain a devout frame of mind after receiving the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Communion. Do not immediately turn aside to worldly pleasures. Remain recollected with Christ, for you have Him within you Whom all the world cannot take from you.

**Important Notice:** Fr Barry Leech has resigned from the Parish of Tenterfield due to ill health. We wish Fr Barry well and offer our prayers for him. Fr Deleep will be supplying at Tenterfield for the last two Sundays of August and the first two Sundays of September. Hence, Fr Paul will be on his own for these four weekends. Some changes may need to be made to Mass times here at Inverell as a result.

**First Holy Communion - Sunday 20 August**  
 We pray for all the children who are to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time this Sunday. 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.

**Prayer in Honour of the Queenship of Mary**  
 O Mary Immaculate Queen, look down upon this distressed and suffering world. You know our misery and our weakness. O thou who art our Mother, saving us in the hour of peril, have compassion on us in these days of great and heavy trial. Jesus has confided to you the treasure of His grace, and through you He wills to grant us pardon and mercy. In these hours of anguish, therefore, your children come to you as their hope. We recognise your Queenship and ardently desire your triumph. We need a Mother and a Mother's Heart. You are for us the luminous dawn which dissipates our darkness and points out the way to life. In your clemency obtain for us the courage and the confidence of which we have such need. Most Holy and Adorable Trinity, You Who did crown with glory in Heaven the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Saviour, grant that all her children on earth may acknowledge her as their Sovereign Queen, that all hearts, homes, and nations may recognise her rights as Mother and as Queen. Mary Immaculate Queen, triumph and reign! Amen.

**Ignite Conference 2023: Wonder in Brisbane 21-24 Sept and Sydney 25 Sept-1 Oct**  
 Ignite conference is a gathering of Catholics for four days of the real-world formation, renewal of faith, great people and powerful worship. **It's a bold vision for the future of the church.**  
**Ignite conference has something for everyone:** Kids, high-schoolers, young adults and deeper sessions for adults, specifically parishioners, priest and religious, ministry leaders, parents and grandparents. Ignite has become a landmark event in the Australian Church since beginning in 2001.

Roster	19Aug-Sat 5.30pm	20Aug-Sun 9am	26Aug-Sat 5.30pm	27Aug-Sun 9am
<b>Greeters</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Projector</b>	J Kelly	P Girle	Sr Coral	R McGregor
<b>Readers</b>	J Harris & S Szumowski	HTS	R Moffit & C Roberts	K Hutchings & S Hollis
<b>Commentator</b>	R Breen	HTS	D Dasey	C Bruse
<b>Offertory</b>	Volunteers	HTS	P Armstrong & volunteer	M Wales & volunteer
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	J Monie	HTS	N Turner	B McGrath
<b>Counters</b>		N Turner & M Newbigin		R & G Johnson