



**Sacred Heart Parish Church**

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale**

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**Office Hours: Mon 28 Aug & Fri 1 Sept - 8am to 1pm**

**Tues 29 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**



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

**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 28th Feast Day of St Augustine, bishop, doctor  
Rosary 9.00am  
**Mass 9.30am**

TUE 29th The Passion of St John the Baptist, martyr  
Rosary 9.00am  
**Mass 9.30am**

WED 30th Rosary 11.30am  
**Mass 12 Noon**

THUR 31st Rosary 11.30am  
**Mass 12 Noon**

**SEPTEMBER - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE SEVEN SORROWS OF OUR LADY**

FRI 1st **First Friday & Spring Ember Day**  
Rosary 11.30am  
**Mass & Benediction 12 Noon**

SAT 2nd **First Saturday**  
Rosary 9.00am  
**Mass 9.30am**  
**Vigil Mass 6.00pm**

SUN 3rd **22nd 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: John O'Brien; Joseph Stephen; all those in Purgatory.

**We Pray for the Recently Deceased**

Mary Porchedda, Joyce Dickins, Margaret Jones. **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 30 August at 4.30pm**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Liturgy Committee Sat 9 Sept 2023 8.30am  
Finance Committee Wed 20 Sept 2023 5.30pm

**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.**

**Next weekend the Saturday Vigil Mass times will revert back to 4pm for Tingha and 6pm for Inverell.**

**Farewell Collection for Fr James:** Envelopes will be provided next weekend for a special collection that will be gifted to Fr James after the 9am Mass on 17 September. All generosity in your donation will be greatly appreciated.

**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 27TH - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

**"To repent is not to look downwards at my own shortcomings, but upwards at God's love. It is not to look backwards with self-reproach but forward with trustfulness. It is to see not what I have failed to be, but what, by the grace of Christ, I might yet become." - St John Climacus**

**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)



**First Friday and First Saturday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

To be united with the Heart of Jesus

O Heart all lovable and all loving of my Saviour, be the Heart of my heart, the soul of my soul, the spirit of my spirit, the life of my life and the sole principle of all my thoughts, words, and actions, of all the faculties of my soul, and of all my sense, both interior and exterior. Amen.

To the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and Queen of the World, rule over us, together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, Our King. Save us from the spreading flood of modern paganism; kindle in our hearts and homes the love of purity, the practice of a virtuous life, an ardent zeal for souls, and a desire to pray the Rosary more faithfully. 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.

**Clergy appointments:** Monsignor Wilkes, Diocesan Administrator, announced during the week the following appointments that concern Sacred Heart Parish, Inverell.

**Fr James Poovathinkal** is appointed as Administrator at Saint Mary's Parish, Tenterfield, effective 22nd September, 2023.

**Fr Paul Chandler** is appointed as Administrator at Sacred Heart Parish, Inverell, effective 22nd September, 2023.

During the first twelve months of *Sede Vacante* (without a bishop) a Diocesan Administrator can only appoint priests as administrators, not as parish priests.

There are three other appointments around the Diocese but they are not for public knowledge until Monday, 28th August, so as to give the priests involved this Sunday to inform their respective parishes.

Fr James will be home in Inverell for one weekend of September 16/17th before moving to Tenterfield. There will be the chance to farewell him after 9am Mass on Sunday 17th September. In addition, on the weekends of 3 & 10 September, envelopes will be available for cash donations towards a testimonial gift for him.

There will be more detail about these matters in the coming weeks.



**Prayer for the Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist**

O God, You raised up St John the Baptist to prepare a perfect people for Christ. Fill Your people with the joy of possessing His grace, and direct the minds of all the faithful in the way of peace and salvation.

Grant that, as he was martyred for truth and justice, we may energetically profess our Faith in You, and lead others to the Way, the Truth, and Eternal Life. Amen.

**Food for thought**

If your main object is the will of God and the good of your neighbour, you will have great interior freedom. If your heart is straight with God, if it is pure and good, then you will see all things clearly. As people are inwardly, so do they judge outward things. Those who make God the centre of their lives, who conquer themselves and walk uprightly in the way of God are blessed with peace in their soul. Begin by looking to your soul first and then you will be better able to make peace between other people.

Roster	26Aug-Sat 5.30pm	27Aug-Sun 9am	2Sept-Sat 6pm	3Sept-Sun 9am
<b>Greeters</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Projector</b>	Sr Coral	R McGregor	S Szumowski	MJ Guest
<b>Readers</b>	R Moffit & C Roberts	K Hutchings & S Hollis	D Dasey & R Breen	M Gaukroger & D McMahon
<b>Commentator</b>	D Dasey	C Bruse	J Monie	G Taveira
<b>Offertory</b>	P Armstrong & volunteer	M Wales & volunteer	J Kelly & volunteer	Volunteers
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	N Turner	B McGrath	R Moffitt	Mr Spencer
<b>Counters</b>		R & G Johnson		L MacDonald & P Girle