



**Sacred Heart Parish Church**  
**Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale**  
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**Office Hours: Mon 4 Sept & Fri 8 Sept - 8am to 1pm**  
**Tues 5 Sept - 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 to the Blessed Virgin Mary for her 7 Sorrows**  
 O Blessed Mother Mary, your Immaculate Heart was afflicted seven times with a deep anguish. In your great sorrow you never doubted God's Divine Wisdom, but joined your Will to His. We beseech you to stand by us in our trials and teach us to follow your example of patience, love, and charity. Pray for us, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.  
**Seven Sorrows:** The Prophecy of Simeon, The Flight into Egypt, The Loss of the child Jesus in the Temple, Mary meets Jesus on the way to Calvary, Mary stands at the foot of the Cross, Mary receives the dead body of Jesus, Jesus is laid in the tomb.

**PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

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

MON 4th	Rosary <b>Mass</b>	9.00am <b>9.30am</b>
TUE 5th	Feast Day of St Teresa of Calcutta <b>No Mass</b>	
WED 6th	<b>No Mass</b>	
THUR 7th	Rosary <b>Mass</b>	11.30am <b>12 Noon</b>
FRI 8th	<b>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>HTS Mass</b> Funeral Liturgy for Mary Porchedda	<b>9.15am</b> 11.00am
SAT 9th	Feast Day of St Peter Claver <b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
SUN 10th	<b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Mass</b>	<b>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: Jenny Fox; 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**  
 Phillip Matthews, Helen & Neville Barwick, Tim Robinson, 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 6 September at 4.30pm**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**  
 Liturgy Committee Sat 9 Sept 2023 8.30am  
 Pastoral Council Wed 19 Sept 2023 5.00pm  
 Finance Committee Wed 20 Sept 2023 5.30pm

**Farewell Collection for Fr James:** Envelopes are provided in the pews 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.

**Morning Tea and Children's Liturgy:** Children's Liturgy will be held next Sunday during the Liturgy of the Word. Morning Tea will also be held after the 9am Mass next Sunday. Please bring a plate of delicacies to share.

**Men's Breakfast Sat 9 September 8.30am** at the Out The Back Restaurant, 44 Byron Street. Turn up-Order-Pay. For information please call Bernie on 67224387.

**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.

**SEPTEMBER 3RD - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**  
 "Man's salvation and perfection consist in doing the Will of God, which he must have in view in all things and at every moment of his life. The more he accomplishes this Divine Will, the more perfect he will be."  
 - St Peter Claver

**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 SEPTEMBER**  
 Pat Mather, Judy Harris, Yvonne Campbell

**Prayer for Fathers**  
 God our Father, through the intercession of St Joseph, foster father of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, we give You thanks and praise for all fathers in the world.

**Happy Father's Day**  
 We pray for them so that they may find courage and perseverance to balance work, family, and faith in joy and sacrifice. We ask You for an ever-increasing faithful and generous love of fathers to their respective wives and children. May they be good examples of all heavenly virtues to their families. We pray for men, especially the priests and monks, who exercise their paternity in a spiritual way and guide others with fatherly concern and advice. We pray for those fathers, grandfathers, god fathers, and spiritual fathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Food for thought**  
 If the possession of eternal bliss is your aim, you must despise this present life. If you want to be exalted in heaven, humble yourself on earth. If you want to reign with Christ, bear the cross with Him; for none but the servants of the cross will find the way of blessedness and everlasting life. We have received the cross from His hand; let us bear it even unto death. Let us all take courage and go forward together; for Jesus indeed is with us. It is for His sake that we have taken this cross upon ourselves, and it is for His sake that we will persevere to the end. He will help us, for He has gone the way before us. Our King marches before us, and He will fight for us. Let us follow Him courageously, fearing no perils. Let us be ready to die for Him in battle; and let us not stain our honour by abandoning the way of the cross.

Roster	2Sept-Sat 5.30pm	3Sept-Sun 9am	9Sept-Sat 6pm	10Sept-Sun 9am
<b>Greeters</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Projector</b>	S Szumowski	MJ Guest	J Kelly	P Girle
<b>Readers</b>	D Dasey & R Breen	M Gaukroger & D McMahon	J Monie & P Mather	S Hollis & J Thivakon
<b>Commentator</b>	J Monie	G Taveira	N Turner	J Rainger
<b>Offertory</b>	J Kelly & volunteer	Volunteers	Volunteers	Guest Family
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	R Moffitt	Mr Spencer	A Michael	Mrs Spencer
<b>Counters</b>		L MacDonald & P Girle		B Baldwin & J Frater

**Prayer for the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 8 September**

O Virgin immaculate, you who by a singular privilege of grace was preserved from original sin, look in pity upon our separated brethren, who are nevertheless your children, and call them back to the centre of unity. Not a few of them, although separated from the Church, have kept a certain veneration for you; and do, generous as you are, reward them for it, by obtaining for them the grace of conversion. You were conqueror of the infernal serpent from the first instant of your existence; renew even now, for it is now more necessary than ever before, your ancient triumphs; glorify your divine Son, bring back to Him the sheep that have strayed from the one fold and place them once more under the guidance of the universal Shepherd who holds the place of your Son on earth; let it be your glory, O Virgin who destroys all heresies, to restore unity and peace once more to all the Christian people. Amen.

**ALTAR SOCIETY - NEW MEMBERS URGENTLY NEEDED**  
 We urgently encourage and invite volunteers to join the Altar Society. The job is not difficult and consists of no heavy lifting. Approx. 1 to 1-1/2 hours once a week for a calendar month. Please contact Rhonda on 6722 1189 if you can assist.

**Clergy Appointments:** Fr Roel Llave from Cathedral Parish to St Edward's South Tamworth, effective 7th November. Fr Paul Aguilar from St Edward's Parish to Cathedral Parish, effective 7th November. Fr Damien Locke from Moree to Armidale as Assistant Priest, effective 12th October.

**Notice about October Mass Schedule**  
 Both Fr Paul and Fr Deleep will be away on annual leave during October. Unfortunately, this is unavoidable since our annual leave was organised for each of us separately before we arrived together in this parish. Our apologies but it will mean that there will be a very different schedule of Masses during October. There will be no resident priest during this time. Fr Paul McCabe will be coming on the weekends to supply Masses. The October schedule will be published soon.