



Sacred Heart Parish Church
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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



Child Protection Sunday
 The Parish of Sacred Heart, Inverell, and the Diocese of Armidale are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to build and support safe communities for all people. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023

PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

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

MON 11th	Rosary	9.00am
	Mass	9.30am
TUE 12th	The Most Holy Name of Mary	
	Rosary	9.00am
	Mass	9.30am
WED 13th	Feast Day of St John Chrysostom, doctor	
	Rosary	11.30am
	Mass	12 Noon
THUR 14th	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	
	Rosary	11.30am
	Mass	12 Noon
FRI 15th	Feast Day of Our Lady of Sorrows	
	HTS Mass	9.15am
SAT 16th	Vigil Mass	6.00pm
SUN 17th	24th 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: 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 13 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.

Farewell Morning Tea for Fr James: This will be held after Mass next Sunday, 17 Sept. Please bring a plate of delicacies to share as we say goodbye and Godspeed to Fr James.

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

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 10TH - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A
 "Not to oppose error is to approve it; and not to defend truth is to suppress it; and indeed to neglect to confound evil men, when we can do it, is no less a sin than to encourage them."
 - Pope St Felix III

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



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross invites us to "glory in the cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in Whom is our salvation, life, and resurrection, through Whom we are saved and delivered." May Christ be in our mind, on our lips, in our heart, in our actions, in our life. Let us not forget to follow Christ and to live His life carrying His Cross and all that it entails, not with mere resignation, but with joyful acceptance and for love.

Prayer: O Heavenly Father, who willed that Your Only Begotten Son should undergo the Cross to save the human race, grant, we pray, that we who have known His mystery on earth may merit the grace of his redemption in heaven. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.



Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows
 O Mary, Mother of Love, Mother of Sorrows and Mother of Mercy! We beg you, whose heart was pierced seven times in sorrow, to unite your petition with ours so that your Divine Son, Jesus, to Whom we now turn in the name of your Mother Tears, answers our prayers and, with the graces we ask for, grants us the kingdom of eternal life. Amen.

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.

Food for thought
 If once or twice you have warned someone and that person does not comply, do not contend further with them, but leave all in the hands of God, that His will be done and that He be glorified in all His servants, for He knows well how to turn evil into good. Learn how to be patient in enduring the faults of others, remembering that you yourself have many with which others have to put up. If you cannot make yourself be what you would like, how can you expect another to be as you would like? We wish to see perfection in others, but do not correct our own faults. We want to have others strictly reprimanded for their offences, but we will not be reprimanded ourselves. It is seldom that we consider our neighbour equally with ourselves. If everyone was perfect, what would we have to endure for the love of God? God wills us to learn to bear one another's burdens. No one is without faults, no one without a cross, no one self-sufficient and no one wise enough alone. Therefore, we must support, comfort and assist one another, instructing and admonishing one another in all charity.

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.

National Police Remembrance Day: Our parish will be hosting the National Police Remembrance Day Service for the New England Police District this year. The Service will be held on September 29th, the feast day of St Michael, patron of police officers, commencing at 10:30am. As well as police officers, chaplains and other visitors from the Police District, all parishioners are welcome.

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. **We particularly require volunteers for February and May.** Please contact Rhonda on 6722 1189 if you can assist.

Roster	9Sept-Sat 6pm	10Sept-Sun 9am	16Sept-Sat 6pm	17Sept-Sun 9am
Greeters	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Projector	J Kelly	P Girle	Sr Coral	R McGregor
Readers	J Monie & P Mather	S Hollis & J Thivakon	S O'Brien & J Harris	G Johnson & C Bruse
Commentator	N Turner	J Rainger	J Kelly	MJ Guest
Offertory	Volunteers	Guest Family	P Armstrong & volunteer	P Maddren & volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	A Michael	Mrs Spencer	J Monie	M Robinson
Counters		B Baldwin & J Frater		G Chie & G Fleming