



Sacred Heart Parish Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale

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Office Hours: Mon 18 Sept & Fri 22 Sept - 8am to 1pm

Tues 19 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

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| MON 18th | Rosary | 9.00am |
| | Mass | 9.30am |
| TUE 19th | Feast Day of Our Lady of La Salette | |
| | Rosary | 9.00am |
| | Mass | 9.30am |
| WED 20th | Feast Day of Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Hasang & Companions, martyrs | |
| | Rosary | 11.30am |
| | Mass | 12 Noon |
| THUR 21st | Feast Day of St Matthew, Apostle | |
| | Rosary | 11.30am |
| | Mass | 12 Noon |
| FRI 22nd | Rosary | 9.30am |
| | Mass | 9.30am |
| SAT 23rd | Feast Day of St Pio of Pietrelcina, priest | |
| | Vigil Mass | 6.00pm |
| SUN 24th | 25th 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: all those in Purgatory.

We Pray for the Recently Deceased

Sr Gemma Burke, 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 20 September at 4.30pm

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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| Pastoral Council | Wed 19 Sept 2023 | 5.00pm |
| Finance Committee | Wed 20 Sept 2023 | 5.30pm |
| Liturgy Committee | Sat 11 Nov 2023 | 8.30am |

In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop: The Sisters of St Joseph will hold an Australian Pilgrimage commencing in Melbourne on 17 October. The pilgrimage will end at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October. For more information contact Sr Annie Bond on 02 8912 4818 or national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au.

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.

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 17TH - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

"If a man finds it very hard to forgive injuries, let him look at a Crucifix, and think that Christ shed all His Blood for him, and not only forgave His enemies, but even prayed His Heavenly Father to forgive them also." - St Philip Neri

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 Forgiveness

O Lord, Jesus Christ, Redeemer and Saviour, in Your mercy forgive my sins. Count not my transgressions, but rather, my tears of repentance. Remember not my iniquities, but, more especially, my sorrow for the offences I have committed against You. Help me to mirror Your merciful heart so I may forgive all those who have hurt or wronged me and those I love. Amen.

Food for thought

Do not ever say: 'I cannot endure this thing from such a person, nor should this be expected of me, for that person has done me a great wrong; but from someone else, I am willing to put up with what I think is fitting for me to suffer.' This is a foolish thought, for you are forgetting the virtue of patience and by Whom its practice is rewarded, only considering the persons and the offences done. They are not truly patient who will suffer only as much as they please and from whom they please. Persons who are really patient do not mind who causes their suffering. Whenever any adversity happens to them, they accept all gratefully as from the hand of God and consider it as a great benefit, for there is nothing we can suffer for God that goes without merit. So forgive all those who offend or hurt you. Endure the sufferings patiently that you may always mirror Christ.

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.



Farewell for Fr James: This Sunday we bid farewell and Godspeed to Fr James Poovathinkal who has been our Parish Priest since 2019. Fr James guided our parish through the difficult Covid lockdowns and restrictions, and we thank him for ensuring parishioners had access to the sacraments to the best of his ability. Thank you, Fr James. May God bless you as you continue His mission and may Our Lady of La Salette always keep you under her maternal mantle.

A morning tea will be held after Mass this Sunday, where parishioners will have an opportunity to say their goodbyes to Fr James. Please bring a plate of delicacies to share.



Prayer to Our Lady of La Salette

Remember, our Lady of La Salette, true Mother of Sorrows, the tears you shed for me on Calvary. Remember also the care you have always taken to keep me faithful to Christ your son. After having done so much for your child you will not now abandon me. Inspired by this consoling thought, I come to cast myself at your feet in spite of my infidelities and ingratitude. Do not reject my prayer, O Merciful Virgin, but intercede for my conversion, obtain for me the grace to love Jesus above all things, and to console you by a holy life, that I may one day see you in Heaven. Amen. Our Lady of La Salette, Reconciler of sinners, pray without ceasing for us who have recourse to Thee. Amen.

Used Postage Stamps

We are collecting used postage stamps for Mary MacKillop Today Mission in Peru. Simply tear off the envelope corner containing the stamp and put it in a small sandwich bag. The stamps can be left at the back of the church near the paper table.

| Roster | 16Sept-Sat 6pm | 17Sept-Sun 9am | 23Sept-Sat 6pm | 24Sept-Sun 9am |
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| Greeters | Volunteers | Volunteers | Volunteers | Volunteers |
| Projector | Sr Coral | R McGregor | S Szumowski | MJ Guest |
| Readers | S O'Brien & J Harris | G Johnson & C Bruse | P Armstrong & J Kelly | M Robinson & G Taveira |
| Commentator | J Kelly | MJ Guest | N McCosker | J Monie |
| Offertory | P Armstrong & volunteer | P Maddren & volunteer | Volunteers | M Wales & volunteer |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | J Monie | M Robinson | R Moffitt | S Hollis |
| Counters | | G Chie & G Fleming | | R & G Johnson |