



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



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.

PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

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

MON 25th	Rosary	9.00am
	Mass	9.30am
TUE 26th	Feast Day of Sts Cosmas & Damian, martyrs	
	Rosary	9.00am
	Mass	9.30am
WED 27th	Feast Day of St Vincent de Paul, priest	
	Rosary	11.30am
	Mass	12 Noon
THUR 28th	Feast Day of St Wenceslaus, martyr	
	Rosary	11.30am
	Mass	12 Noon
FRI 29th	Feast Day of Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	
	Mass	8.00am
	Police Remembrance Day Service	10.30am
SAT 30th	Feast Day of St Jerome, doctor	
	Vigil Mass	6.00pm

OCTOBER - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

SUN 1st **26th 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

Frank Koppman (father of Fr Anthony), Jim McCormack, Sr Petra Ries (rsj), Sr Gemma Burke (rsm), Mary Porchedda, Joyce Dickins. **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

David Sanders, Michael Marsden, 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 27 September at 4.30pm

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Pastoral Council	Wed 8 Nov 2023	5.00pm
Liturgy Committee	Sat 11 Nov 2023	8.30am
Finance Committee	Wed 15 Nov 2023	5.30pm

"All those who love the poor in life, will have nothing to fear from death." - St Vincent de Paul

Call for Vinnies Volunteers! The St. Vincent de Paul shop in Inverell is in need of staff. If anyone is willing to volunteer some time, especially on Mondays, please contact Marea on 6772 2229.

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 24TH - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

"It is ever thus, the more you envy your brother, the greater good you confer upon him. God, Who sees all, takes the cause of the innocent in hand and, irritated by the injury you inflict, deigns to raise up him whom you wish to lower and will punish you to the full extent of your crime." - St John Chrysostom

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 to Overcome Envy

Most Generous and Loving Father, You bestow Your blessings upon all in superabundance. When I witness the ways that others are blessed by You, help me to foster a sincere gratitude for all that they have received. Help me to truly rejoice in the many ways You bless all Your people. Free me from envy, dear Lord. Substitute the negativity and cruelty within my heart with Your peace and love, and gentle kindness. Amen.



Prayer to St Vincent de Paul

O glorious St Vincent, heavenly patron of charitable societies and spiritual father of those in misery, while on earth you extended a kindly hand to the needy. Through your merciful intercession, obtain help for the destitute, relief for the abandoned, solace for the unfortunate, comfort for the sick, and the grace of preaching the Gospel to the poor. May your example of charity encourage priests to work for the salvation of all souls that the love of Christ may be known to all people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

October Mass Schedule

You may remember that Fr Paul and Fr Deleep will both be away on annual leave during October. We are very grateful that Fr Paul McCabe is available to be here on Saturday and Sunday. So, the Sunday Mass times at Inverell remain unchanged, though there will be NO Daily Mass available during October. The Church will be open for private prayer and the Rosary Monday to Friday and those hours will be published each week in the Parish Bulletin. If you wish to have a copy of the full Mass schedule for October, there are some copies available at the entrances to the church.

Roster	23Sept-Sat 6pm	24Sept-Sun 9am	30Sept-Sat 6pm	1Oct-Sun 9am
Projector	S Szumowski	MJ Guest	N Turner	P Girle
Readers	P Armstrong & J Kelly	M Robinson & G Taveira	M Gaukroger & S Szumowski	MJ Guest & M Bryant
Commentator	N McCosker	J Monie	J Harris	G Taveira
Offertory	Volunteers	M Wales & volunteer	J Kelly & volunteer	Guest Family
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Volunteer	S Hollis	F Rennie	R Johnson
Counters		R & G Johnson		L MacDonald & P Girle



National Police Remembrance Day - 29 September

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 Saint 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.

Prayer to St Michael for Police Officers

O Holy Archangel St Michael, I ask your special protection and prayers for all police men and women. Go with all the angels and saints before the throne of God and ask Him to keep them safe from harm, dedicated to serving and protecting their communities, and full of empathy and compassion for their fellow man. I pray that you will intercede to Almighty God on behalf of the souls of those officers who have died. May they be granted His eternal peace and their families, friends and fellow officers be comforted by His healing grace. Amen.

Food for thought

You must beware of disputing about matters above your understanding, or about the hidden judgements of God. Do not wonder why one man is apparently forsaken by God, while another receives an abundance of His grace; why this person has so much trouble and the other is so greatly advanced. These things surpass our comprehension and no mere human discourse can explain the divine judgements. When the devil suggests questions to you, or curious people inquire about them, simply reply in the words of the Prophet: 'You are righteous, O Lord, and Your judgements are right' (Ps 119:137). Therefore, be careful of curiosity concerning matters beyond your understanding. Your principal occupation and aim should be that you may be found - even though you may be the least - in the kingdom of God.