



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 (not available in Oct)
 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 Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
 Queen of the Holy Rosary, inspire my heart with a sincere love of this devotion, in order that by meditating on the Mysteries of our Redemption which are recalled in it, I may be enriched with its fruits and obtain peace for the world. May I pray it worthily for the greater glory of God, for your own honour, and for the good of souls, especially my own. Amen.

PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

<u>OCTOBER- THE HOLY MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY</u>	
MON 9th	Feast Day of St Denis, bishop, martyr and companions, martyrs Church open: 8am - 1pm
TUE 10th	Feast Day of St Patricain, bishop Church open: 8am - 12 Noon
WED 11th	Feast Day of St John XXIII, pope Church open: 12pm-1pm
THUR 12th	Feast Day of Our Lady of the Pillar and Bl. Carlo Acutis Church closed
FRI 13th	Feast Day of St Edward the Confessor, king Church open: 8am - 1pm
SAT 14th	Feast Day of St Callistus I, pope, martyr Rosary 5.30pm Vigil Mass 6.00pm
SUN 15th	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Marriage & Family Sunday Confession 8.00am Rosary 8.30am 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

Repose 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. **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
 Pam Johnstone, Jeanette Keightley, David Sanders, Michael Marsden, Phillip Matthews, Helen & Neville Barwick, 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 11 October at 4.30pm

UPCOMING MEETINGS
 Pastoral Council Wed 8 Nov 2023 5.00pm
 Liturgy Committee Sat 11 Nov 2023 8.30am

Children's Liturgy will be held in the meeting room during the Liturgy of the Word at this Sunday morning's Mass.
Morning Tea will be held after the Sunday Mass this weekend. All are welcome.

Further clergy appointments: Father Deleep Antony has been appointed Administrator at Saint Patrick's Parish Warialda, effective from Saturday 4/11/23. We wish Fr Deleep well in his new ministry and thank him for his gifts and dedication with us. At the moment, there is no replacement for Father, so Fr Paul will be on his own. This may lead to some changes to the Mass schedule for each church.

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.

OCTOBER 8TH - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A
"Prayer is nothing else than union with God. When the heart is pure and united with God it is consoled and filled with sweetness; it is dazzled by a marvellous light."

- St John Marie Vianney

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 OCTOBER

Rhonda McGregor & Mary Middleton

Prayer to Obtain Virtues
 Eternal Father, in Your infinite goodness, help me attain all those virtues that are pleasing to You. Direct my soul to a good life, that what I may do may only ever be in accordance to Your will. Grant me a pure and righteous heart. Amen.

Food for thought
 What is the first thing that comes to mind when someone asks, 'What do you pray to receive?' Is it a new car or more money or better health? For many, these temporal things are what first come to mind. But if you yearn inordinately for the good things of this life, you will lose those which are heavenly and eternal. Remember, it is our spiritual wealth and health that is most important. If you are troubled by impure thoughts, pray for purity of heart and mind. If you get angry often, pray to God for patience. If you find it hard to forgive, pray for a merciful heart. Pray to God for the grace and strength to persevere in all the heavenly virtues so that you may one day join Him in His heavenly kingdom.

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.

October Mass Schedule
 A reminder that during Fr Paul Chandler's and Fr Deleep's absence in October, Fr Paul McCabe will celebrate the Masses on Saturday and Sunday. There will be NO Daily Mass available during October. The Church will be open for private prayer and the Rosary Monday to Friday. The hours the Church will be open are listed in the Parish

Roster	7Oct-Sat 6pm	8Oct-Sun 9am	7Oct-Sat 6pm	8Oct-Sun 9am
Projector	No Mass	R McGregor	Sr Coral	MJ Guest
Readers	No Mass	J Rainger & B McGrath	F Rennie & D Dasey	J Monie & W Jones
Commentator	No Mass	C Bruse	R Breen	M Robinson
Offertory	No Mass	P Maddren & volunteer	P Armstrong & volunteer	M Wales & volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	No Mass	G Johnson	N Turner	J Harris
Counters		B Baldwin & J Frater		G Chie & G Fleming



Prayer to Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary - 7 October

Patroness of Armidale Diocese
 Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and tender Mother of all people, I consecrate myself to your Immaculate Heart, and recommend to you my family, my country, and the whole human race. Please accept my

consecration, dearest Mother, and use me as you wish, to accomplish your designs upon the world. O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of Heaven and earth, rule over me, and teach me how to allow the Heart of Jesus to rule and triumph in me and around me, as it has ruled and triumphed in you. Amen.

The memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary (originally 'Our Lady of Victories') commemorates the battle of Lepanto (7 Oct 1571) when the Christian fleet defeated the Turks. The victory was attributed by Pope St Pius V to the recitation of the Holy Rosary. This great Marian prayer is traced back to St Dominic de Guzman who preached against the Albigenian heresy in the 13th Century.

Praying the Rosary

During the month of October (being the month of the Most Holy Rosary) the Holy Rosary will be prayed half an hour before each weekend Mass. There are pamphlets available that provide a step-by-step guide on how to pray the Rosary at the paper table, along with free Rosary beads.

16th Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops

The Synod opened in Rome on October 4th. In our prayer together at Mass and in our personal prayer, let us ask the Holy Spirit to be powerfully present to strengthen the unity of the Church, to preserve her in the fullness of the truth which we have received, and to empower the members of the Church to proclaim the Gospel and bring souls to Christ. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, protect the participants at the Synod.