

**Sacred Heart Parish Church**

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale**

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Office Hours: Mon 20 Nov to Fri 24 Nov - Office closed

**PARISH MASS TIMES**

**Sacred Heart Church Inverell**

Saturday 6.00pm (5.30pm from May to August)

Sunday 9.00am

**McLean Village** Each Friday except 1st Friday 11.00am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 8.15am - 9.15am

Sunday 8.00am - 8.30am

During every Holy Hour

**Tingha** St. Francis' Church Saturday 4.00pm

**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**

**An Advent Reflection** will be on **Saturday 2 Dec**, after the 9am Mass. Beginning with Morning Tea, Fr Paul will provide some insights & reflections upon the holy season. There will be time for reflection and discussion, concluding around 11am. Please register by adding your name to the Expression of Interest sheets at the entrances to the Church.

From Sunday evening of the 19th of November until Friday the 24th of November the clergy of the Diocese will be on Retreat in Armidale. Hence, there will be no daily Masses available.



**Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory**

Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

**PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

**NOVEMBER- THE HOLY MONTH OF THE SOULS IN PURGATORY**

MON 20th	Feast Day of St Leo of Nonantula <b>No Mass</b>
TUE 21st	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary <b>No Mass</b>
WED 22nd	Feast Day of St Cecilia, martyr <b>No Mass</b>
THUR 23rd	Feast Day of St Clement I, pope, martyr and St Columban, abbot <b>No Mass</b>
FRI 24th	Feast Day of St Andrew Dũng-Lạc and companions <b>Kindergarten HTS Liturgy 9.15am</b>
SAT 25th	Feast Day of Catherine of Alexandria, virgin <b>Mass (anticipated of Sunday) 6.00pm</b>
SUN 26th	<b>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Mass 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.



**NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE HOLY SOULS**

Repose of the souls of: George V Turner; George Turner (Snr) & Monica Turner; Michael Turner, Noel & June Sanders; Joseph, John, Robert, & Eric Sanders; Douglas Rennie; John & Peter Crabb; Kate Piper; Nell McNally; Sasha Mansour; Jonathan Crombie; Elvie Shand; Joshua Spicer; Christo Jivkov; Victor Chang; Elisabeth Sladen; Glen Gardner; all unborn children lost in miscarriages and abortions; Michael Monie; Peter Monie; Joan Bull; Casey McCarthy families & relatives; Armstrong family & relatives; Savoy families; Souls who have no one to pray for them; John & Blanche Tome & family; Kath & Joe Lennan & family; Migheli & Casula families; Hamilton family; Bruse family; Jack, Eileen & Peter Koch and their relatives and friends; Relatives and friends of Trish Morrison, June Saint, Judith Perceval, the Dasey Family; Lynne Kent; Patricia McArdle; Robert Dasey; Ellen & Charles Moffitt; Maureen Moffitt; Colleen Moffitt; Mary & Sam Porchedda; Joan Ticehurst; John Francis Gaukroger, Margaret Sybil Gaukroger, John Damien Gaukroger, all deceased members of the Gaukroger family; all those in Purgatory.

**We Pray for the Recently Deceased**

Fr Morrie Clarke, John "Michael" Marsden, Fr John Carey, Frank Koppman, Jim McCormack. **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**

Christopher Pay, Pam Johnstone, Jeanette Keightley, David Sanders, 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.

**HOME ROSARY**



Bernie & Colleen Graham  
11 Diamond Street, Tingha  
**Wednesday 22 November at 4.30pm**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Pastoral Council Wed 29 Nov 2023 5.00pm

**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.

**NOVEMBER 19TH - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

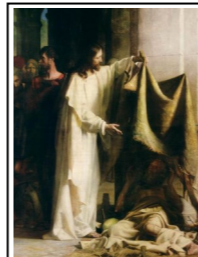
**"If, during life, we have been kind to the suffering souls in Purgatory, God will see that help be not denied us after death." - St Paul of the Cross**

**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 NOVEMBER**

Victoria Talampas



**World Day of the Poor**

We join with Pope Francis in praying for those affected by both material and spiritual poverty. For those who lack the basic necessities such as food, clothing, shelter, and medicine, and those whose souls are un nourished by faith and love of God, and those who feel abandoned by the world.

**Prayer:** Almighty and Eternal Father, You hear the cry of each of Your children, and especially those who are poor and suffering. We pray that we too might hear the cries of people in need: those who are hungry, homeless, abandoned, the trafficked and abused, the unloved, those who do not know You, all who are poor and vulnerable, crying out for help. Lord, open our hearts that we may hear the cries of the poor as You do and respond as Your hands and feet on earth. We ask this through the precious blood of Your Divine Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Food for thought**

A talent, aside from being a unit of weight, has also been interpreted by theologians to be a unit of value, a gift or skill given to each person. To each of the servants in the Gospel talents were given, each according to their ability. Two utilised the talents given to them, one did not. Two increased the treasure of their Lord, one did not. We must ask ourselves, do we utilise our talents to increase God's Kingdom by bringing more souls to it? Or do we bury our talents, despise them while being envious of those given to others. In His words Christ cautions us that what God gives He can also take away. We therefore must ensure to not only thank Him for those talents He gives to us, but use them for His glory and to bring more souls to Him. We must constantly nurture the greatest gift, our faith in God, with daily prayer and contemplation, and never risk losing it through our own laziness or fear.

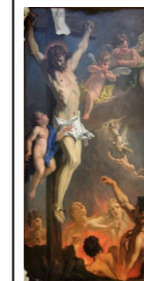
**NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE SOULS IN PURGATORY**

**"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from their sins."**

2 Maccabees 12:46

Mass offering envelopes at church entrances.

Please pray for the souls of all the deceased.



**Prayer for the Souls of the Departed**

Almighty Eternal God, in Your fatherly goodness, be kind to the souls of Your servants. Cleanse them whom You have called from this world of all their faults, take them into the Realm of Light and Peace and into the Community of Your Saints, and give them their share of Eternal Delight in Your Kingdom. God, You Creator and Saviour of all the faithful, forgive all the sins of all Your servants' souls. Let them receive forgiveness through our pious prayer, for which they have always been yearning. For this we pray through Jesus, Our Lord. Amen. Immaculate Heart of Mary, refuge of sinners, pray for us.



**Prayer for the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 21 November**

O God, Who did will that on this day the Blessed Ever Virgin Mary, the dwelling-place of the Holy Spirit, should be presented in the temple: grant, we beseech Thee, that through her intercession, we may be made worthy to be presented in the temple of Thy glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

With deep gratitude the Parish acknowledges the recent bequest from the estate of the late **Elizabeth Ann Harvey**. The money will be invested in a fixed term deposit with ADIG and, according to her directions, will be used, when needed for Sacred Heart Church at Inverell. Each Sunday, Holy Mass is offered for the deceased benefactors of our parish.

"Aid to the Church in Need" has produced & printed 1.5 million prayer cards for immediate distribution across Catholic parishes & schools in Australia & New Zealand. The single most effective response we Catholics have to the current happenings in the Middle East is prayer & fasting. The prayer cards are available at all entrances to the Church, near the parish bulletins. Take as many as you wish; pass them on.

Roster	18Nov-Sat 6pm	19Nov-Sun 9am	25Nov-Sat 6pm	26Nov-Sun 9am
Projector	N Turner	R McGregor	J Kelly	MJ Guest
Readers	J Monie & M Casey-Ransom	C Bruse & M Robinson	P Mather & N McCosker	G Taveira & J Rainger
Commentator	P Mather	MJ Guest	P Armstrong	M Robinson
Offertory	Volunteers	M Wales & volunteer	Volunteers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	A Michael	Mrs Spencer	J Monie	M Robinson
Counters		G Chie & G Fleming		N Turner & M Newbigin