



Sacred Heart Parish Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale

First Sunday of Advent - Year B

December 3rd, 2023

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday 4 Dec & Friday 8 Dec - 8am to 1pm

Tuesday 5 Dec - 8am to 12pm

Administrator: Fr Paul Chandler

PPC Chair: Mr David McMahon

Holy Trinity Principal: Mrs Jillian Rainger

Parish Secretary: Peter Turner



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

We pray for:

Rest of the souls of: members of the Croft family; all those in Purgatory.

the Recently Deceased:

Rodney McCosker, Giovanna Arca, Fr Morrie Clarke.

the sick:

Peter Moroney, 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.

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CLERGY AND THE PARISH

1st Collection: Presbytery (for support of priest)

BSB 082105 Account No. 001023550

Account Name: Sacred Heart Presbytery Inverell Savings Ac.

2nd Collection: Church upkeep, maintenance, expenses

BSB 082105 Account 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.

Planned Giving Program: If you wish to join the planned giving program, please contact the parish office.

DECEMBER - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE DIVINE INFANCY

PARISH SCHEDULE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

MONDAY 4th

Feast Day of St John Damascene, priest, doctor

No Mass

TUESDAY 5th

Rosary - 8.30am

Holy Mass - 9.00am

Holy Hour - 4.30pm to 5.30pm (Confession available)

WEDNESDAY 6th

Feast Day of St Nicholas, bishop

Rosary - 8.30am

Anointing Holy Mass - 9.00am

Pastoral Council Meeting - 5.00pm

THURSDAY 7th

Feast Day of St Ambrose, bishop, doctor

Rosary - 7.30am

Holy Mass - 8.00am

Reconciliation - Holy Trinity School

FRIDAY 8th

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rosary - 8.30am

Holy Mass HTS Yr 6 - 9.15am

SATURDAY 9th

Feast Day of St Juan Diego

Confession - 8.00am to 8.30am

Liturgy Committee Meeting - 8.30am

Holy Mass of Sunday - 3.30pm at Bundarra

Confession - 5.15pm to 5.45pm

Holy Mass of Sunday - 6.00pm

SUNDAY 10th

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Confession - 8.00am to 8.30am

Holy Mass - 9.00am

OTHER MASSES:

McLean Village Each 3rd Friday - 11am

2nd Saturday - *Bundarra*, St Mary of the Angels - 3.30pm

3rd Saturday - *Ashford*, St Patrick's Church - 3.30pm

4th Saturday - *Tingha*, St. Francis' Church - 3.30pm

5th Saturday - *Yetman*, St Joseph the Worker - 3pm

Baptism - Saturdays & Sundays at 10.30am

Marriages and Funerals by Appointment

Please contact the priest on 67221103 for home visits to the homebound and the sick

PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

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 DECEMBER

Shirley Kenny, Margaret Moroney, Anne Dale

HOME ROSARY

"How beautiful is the family that recites the Rosary every evening." - Pope St John Paul II

Bernie & Colleen Graham

11 Diamond Street, Tingha

Wednesday 6 December at 4.30pm

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Pastoral Council	Wed 6 December 2023	5.00pm
Liturgy Committee	Sat 9 December 2023	8.30am
Finance Committee	Wed 14 February 2024	5.30pm



WELCOME: Sajinlal Lazer Sudha, a seminarian for our Diocese, arrives to be with us in the Inverell Parish for December and January. Welcome, Sajinlal!

Children's Liturgy will be held in the meeting room during the Liturgy of the Word at this Sunday morning's Mass. Children aged between 5 and 12 years are invited to attend.

Morning Tea will be held after the 9am Mass next Sunday. Please bring a plate of delicacies to share.

Inverell Bookshop, 35 Miles Street Inverell, will be open until Christmas on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10am-2pm and 10am-12 Noon on Saturdays. Selling Christmas cards, Bibles, Childrens books, general and devotions books.

Cash only.

MASS ROSTER	2Dec-Sat 6pm	3Dec-Sun 9am	9Dec-Sat 6pm	10Dec-Sun 9am
Projector	Sr Coral	P Girle	S Szumowski	R McGregor
Readers	S O'Brien & C Roberts	MJ Guest & M Bryant	P Armstrong & J Kelly	B McGrath & J Monie
Commentator	J Kelly	Volunteer	N McCosker	G Taveira
Offertory	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Guest Family
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	M Gaukroger	S Hollis	R Moffitt	R Johnson
Counters		R & G Johnson		L MacDonald & P Girle

December Prayer in Honour of the Divine Infancy

Eternal Father, I offer to Thine honour and glory, for my eternal salvation and for the salvation of the whole world, the mystery of the birth of our Divine Redeemer. I beseech Thee, that through Him my soul may be inwardly renewed, Who lives and reigns with Thee forever and ever. Amen.

Men's Breakfast Sat 9 December 8.30am at the Out The Back Restaurant, 44 Byron Street. Turn up-Order-Pay. For information please call Bernie on 67224387.

Immaculata Mission School 2024: FISHERS OF MEN

This event will be held at the beginning of January 2024 at NEGS, Armidale. Open for both youth and adults and families.

Please see brochures at church entrances for more information. For costs and to register please visit <http://www.immaculata.org.au/ims>

Copies of the Christmas catalogue of THAT CATHOLIC SHOP are available at the two main entrances of the Church. All proceeds assist the work and mission of Aid to the Church in Need. You can visit www.thatcatholicshop.com to see the entire range and order on line.

Volunteers for Christmas Masses: If you are able to assist with either the Christmas Eve 6pm Mass or the Christmas Day 9am Mass, please place your name and phone number on the volunteer sheets at the entrances to the Church. We shall need: Readers, Commentators, Eucharistic Ministers, Data Projector Operators.

2023 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve - Sunday 24 December

Ashford - 3.30pm

Inverell - 6.00pm

Christmas Day - Monday 25 December

Inverell - 9am



N.B. There is a serious obligation to attend Holy Mass for both Sunday and Christmas Day. This means going to Mass twice. One Mass does not suffice for both days at the same time.