



Sacred Heart Parish Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale

Second Sunday of Advent - Year B
December 10th, 2023

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Monday 11 Dec & Friday 15 Dec - 8am to 1pm
Tuesday 12 Dec - 8am to 12pm

Administrator: Fr Paul Chandler
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Parish Secretary: Peter Turner

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

We pray for:
Repose of the souls of: Francis Aboud; all those in Purgatory.

the Recently Deceased:
Rodney McCosker, Giovanna Arca.

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 SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

MONDAY 11th
Feast Day of St Damasus I, pope
No Mass

TUESDAY 12th
Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral of St Mary & St Joseph, Armidale
Rosary - 8.30am
Holy Mass - 9.00am
Holy Hour - 4.30pm to 5.30pm (Confession available)

WEDNESDAY 13th
Feast Day of St Lucy, martyr
Rosary - 8.30am
Holy Mass - 9.00am

THURSDAY 14th
Feast Day of St John of the Cross, priest, doctor
Closing Mass at HTS - 9.15am
Rosary - 11.30am
Holy Mass - 12 Noon
Holy Hour - 12.30pm to 1.30pm (Confession available)

FRIDAY 15th
Friday of 2nd Week of Advent
Rosary - 8.30am
Holy Mass - 9.15am
Holy Hour - 4.30pm to 5.30pm (Confession available)

SATURDAY 16th
Saturday of 2nd Week of Advent
Confession - 8.00am to 8.30am
Holy Mass of Sunday - 3.30pm at Ashford
Confession - 5.15pm to 5.45pm
Holy Mass of Sunday - 6.00pm

SUNDAY 17th
THIRD 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 13 December at 4.30pm

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Liturgy Committee Sat 9 December 2023 8.30am
Finance Committee Wed 14 February 2024 5.30pm

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

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal: SVDP Team Members will be available to accept donations (cash/EFTPOS) both before and after each Mass this weekend. Please donate generously.

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.

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>

MASS ROSTER	9Dec-Sat 6pm	10Dec-Sun 9am	16Dec-Sat 6pm	17Dec-Sun 9am
Projector	S Szumowski	R McGregor	N Turner	MJ Guest
Readers	P Armstrong & J Kelly	B McGrath & J Monie	S Szumowski & R Moffitt	W Jones & K Hutchings
Commentator	N McCosker	G Taveira	R Breen	J Rainger
Offertory	Volunteers	Guest Family	P Armstrong & volunteer	P Maddren & volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Sajinlal Lazer Sudha	Sajinlal Lazer Sudha	Sajinlal Lazer Sudha	Sajinlal Lazer Sudha
Counters		L MacDonald & P Girle		B Baldwin & J Frater

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.

Ukraine Advent Appeal: The Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference are encouraging Catholics to respond to the call from the head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Australia, Bishop Mykola Bychok SdsR, to provide financial support again to people in Ukraine as winter arrives. All donations raised during the Advent appeal will support the work of *Mudra Sprava* (Wise Action), a Patriarchal Charitable Foundation in Ukraine. The organisation has three focus areas: Evacuation of people from frontline territories; Food packages for people in need; Shelters for internally displaced persons.

The Australian 2022 Advent Appeal for Ukraine was generously supported by Australian Catholics and raised \$430,000. These funds were used to deliver 10,750 food packages to parishes and communities in Ukraine, many in hard-to-reach areas which have been constantly under fire.

Envelopes will be available next Sunday in the pews and can be placed in the 2nd Collection.

Please keep the people of Ukraine and Russia in your prayers.

Choir Practice for Christmas will be held on Tues 12 & 19 December at 7pm inside the church. All are welcome to join. For more info, contact Sue on 0497 660 897.

Please note: There is no Rite II (Communal) of Reconciliation. Additional times for Confession will be available.

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.

