



# Sacred Heart Parish Church

## Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale

### Third Sunday of Advent - Year B

#### December 17th, 2023

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**Parish Office Hours:**  
 Monday 18 Dec & Friday 22 Dec - 8am to 1pm  
 Tuesday 19 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: Bernie Dickins; all those in Purgatory.

**the Recently Deceased:**  
 Pamela Johnstone, Rodney McCosker, Giovanna Arca.

**the sick:**  
 Megan Gaukroger, 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 THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

**MONDAY 18th**  
 Monday of 3rd Week of Advent  
**No Mass**

**TUESDAY 19th**  
 Tuesday of 3rd Week of Advent  
**Rosary - 8.30am**  
**Holy Mass - 9.00am**  
**Requiem Mass for Rodney McCosker - 11.00am**  
**Holy Hour - 4.30pm to 5.30pm (Confession 5.00pm)**

**WEDNESDAY 20th**  
 Wednesday of 3rd Week of Advent  
**Confession - 8.00am to 8.30am**  
**Rosary - 8.30am**  
**Holy Mass - 9.00am**  
**Requiem Mass for Pam Johnstone - 11.00am**

**THURSDAY 21st**  
 Feast Day of St Peter Canisius, priest, doctor  
**Rosary - 11.30am**  
**Holy Mass - 12 Noon**  
**Holy Hour - 12.30pm to 1.30pm (Confession available)**

**FRIDAY 22nd**  
 Friday of 3rd Week of Advent  
 Rosary - 8.30am  
**Holy Mass - 9.00am**  
**Holy Hour - 4.30pm to 5.30pm (Confession 5.00pm)**

**SATURDAY 23rd**  
 Feast Day of St John Kanty, priest  
**Confession - 8.00am to 8.30am**  
**Holy Mass of Sunday - 3.30pm at Tingha**  
**Confession - 5.15pm to 5.45pm**  
**Holy Mass of Sunday - 6.00pm**

**SUNDAY 24th**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**Confession - 8.00am to 8.30am**  
**Holy Mass - 9.00am**  
**CHRISTMAS VIGIL**  
**Holy Mass of Christmas - 3.30pm at Ashford**  
**Holy Mass of Christmas - 6.00pm at Inverell**

**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 20 December at 4.30pm**

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Pastoral Council	Wed 7 February 2024	5.00pm
Liturgy Committee	Sat 10 February 2024	8.30am
Finance Committee	Wed 14 February 2024	5.30pm

#### 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>

**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.

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

MASS ROSTER	16Dec-Sat 6pm	17Dec-Sun 9am	23Dec-Sat 6pm	24Dec-Sun 9am
Projector	Volunteer	MJ Guest	J Kelly	P Girle
Readers	S Szumowski & R Moffitt	W Jones & K Hutchings	J Monie & M Casey-Ransom	P Maddren & D McMahon
Commentator	Volunteer	J Rainger	P Mather	C Bruse
Offertory	Volunteer	P Maddren & volunteer	Volunteers	M Robinson & volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Sajinlal Lazer Sudha	Sajinlal Lazer Sudha	Sajinlal Lazer Sudha	Sajinlal Lazer Sudha
Counters		B Baldwin & J Frater		G Chie & G Fleming

#### 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.

#### Christmas Dues Envelopes

These have been placed at the entrances to the church. Please give generously.



**Ukraine Advent Appeal:** Envelopes have been provided in the pews for your donations to aid the charity work of *Mudra Sprava* in the Ukraine. They provide food packages and shelter for those affected by the conflict. All donations are gratefully accepted. The envelopes should be given during the 2nd Collection. Please remember to also pray for the people of Ukraine and Russia.

**The Columban Calendars are now available at the paper table for \$8.00 each.**

The St Vincent de Paul Society sincerely thanks all parishioners for their generosity in last weekend's SVDP Christmas Appeal. Your donations will help local families in need this Christmas. God bless you.

**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.**