



# Sacred Heart Parish Church

## Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B  
February 4th, 2024

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Monday 5 Feb & Friday 9 Feb - 8am to 1pm  
Tuesday 6 Feb - 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: Repose of the souls of: all those in Purgatory.

#### the Recently Deceased:

Darren McCarthy, Raymond Connors, David Sanders (brother of June Turner), Edna Crowe, Pamela Johnstone.

#### the sick:

Robert Sanders (great-nephew of June Turner), Jean Clancy (Aunt of Chris Clancy), Peter Moroney, Christopher Pay, Jeanette Keightley, Phillip Matthews, Helen & Neville Barwick, Fr Barry Leech, Lara 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.

### FEBRUARY - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

#### PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

##### MONDAY 5th

Feast Day of St Agatha, virgin, martyr  
No Mass - Church open 8am - 1pm

##### TUESDAY 6th

Feast Day of St Paul Miki and companions, martyrs  
Rosary - 8.30am

Holy Mass - 9.00am

Funeral for Darren McCarthy - 2.00pm

Holy Hour - 4.30pm to 5.30pm (Confession 5pm)

##### WEDNESDAY 7th

Weekday, Ordinary Time

Rosary - 8.30am

Holy Mass - 9.00am

##### THURSDAY 8th

Weekday, Ordinary Time

Rosary - 11.30am

Holy Mass - 12 Noon

Holy Hour - 12.30pm to 1.30pm (Confession 1pm)

##### FRIDAY 9th

Weekday, Ordinary Time

Rosary - 8.30am

Holy Mass - 9.00am

Holy Hour - 4.30pm to 5.30pm (Confession 5pm)

##### SATURDAY 10th

Feast Day of St Scholastica, virgin

Confession - 8.00am to 8.30am

Holy Mass - 3.30pm at Bundarra

Confession - 5.15pm to 5.45pm

Holy Mass of Sunday - 6.00pm

##### SUNDAY 11th

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 FEBRUARY

Melissa Newham & Hugueth Rossel

#### 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 7 February 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



#### Prayer for a New Bishop

God our Father, in Jesus, Your Son, You have given to Your Church the perfect model of priest, prophet and king, and so You have blessed us through His sacrifice, taught us through His Word, and guided us through His rule. We ask You, Father, to guide and enlighten those who will be tasked with helping to choose the next bishop of our diocese. May the man they choose be a man of deep and true prayer, a man of compassionate heart and firm resolve, and a man of joy and peace, who desires above all to do Your will. We entrust our prayers to our Patroness, Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen. St Joseph, pray for us. St Charles Borromeo, patron saint of bishops, pray for us.

**Divine Mercy Calendars:** A generous parishioner has donated several 2024 Divine Mercy Calendars to the parish. These are available for FREE at the paper table.

#### Prayer in Honour of the Passion of Our Lord

Hail, sweet Jesus! Praise, honour, and glory be to You, O Christ, Who of Your own accord did embrace death and yielded Your spirit to Your heavenly Father. Truly You have shown Yourself to be the good shepherd. By Your bitter death and Passion, give me grace and pardon. Grant to the faithful departed rest and life everlasting. Amen.

**Men's Breakfast Sat 10 February 8.30am** at the Out The Back Restaurant, 44 Byron Street. Turn up-Order-Pay. For more information please call Bernie on 67224387.

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

**Missionary Religious Orders Special Collection:** On Sunday 11 February there is the special annual collection for the Missionary Orders whose priests minister in our Diocese: the Missionaries of La Salette, the Rogationists, and the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate. Please donate generously.

#### Prepare for Lent

Lent is the perfect time to build virtuous habits. In this short time before Ash Wednesday on 14 February give some thought as to how you can fully utilise the Lenten season to nourish your spiritual growth.

There are three holy practices all Catholics are called to embrace during the penitential season. These are **prayer**, **fasting** and **almsgiving**. Take a moment to reflect on what you can do. Set goals for prayer, spiritual reading, almsgiving, abstinence, and fasting (being sure to consider your health needs). Go to confession. Attend an extra Mass. Consider volunteering some of your time to help the parish or aid a local charity. And remember, in whatever you do, do it for the love of God.

#### ALTAR SOCIETY - NEW MEMBERS URGENTLY NEEDED CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO HOLINESS

We urgently encourage and invite volunteers to join the Altar Society. The job is not difficult and consists of no heavy lifting. The main tasks are dusting and tidying of the Sanctuary and the paper table once a week (approx. 1 to 1 and a half hours) for a calendar month. Please contact Rhonda on 6722 1189 if you can assist. **We particularly require volunteers for April, July, and November.**

MASS ROSTER	3Feb-Sat 6pm	4Feb-Sun 9am	10Feb-Sat 6pm	11Feb-Sun 9am
Projector	S Szumowski	P Girle	N Turner	R McGregor
Readers	N McCosker & J Monie	B McGrath & W Jones	S O'Brien & P Armstrong	K Hutchings & D McMahon
Commentator	M Gaukroger	C Bruse	J Monie	MJ Guest
Offertory	Volunteers	M Robinson & volunteer	Volunteers	M Wales & volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	J Monie	Volunteer	A Michael	J Rainger
Counters		R & G Johnson		L MacDonald & P Girle