



Sacred Heart Parish Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
February 11th, 2024

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Monday 12 Feb & Friday 16 Feb - 8am to 1pm
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Administrator: Fr Paul Chandler
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Parish Secretary: Peter Turner

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

We pray for: Rufina Michael; Repose of the souls of all those in Purgatory.

the Recently Deceased:

Jean Clancy (aunt of Chris Clancy) Darren McCarthy, Raymond Connors, David Sanders (brother of June Turner).

the sick:

King Charles III, Bob McGuire, Robert Sanders (great-nephew of June Turner), 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. 001013072
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 12th
Weekday, Ordinary Time
No Mass - Church open 8am - 1pm

TUESDAY 13th
Weekday, Ordinary Time
Rosary - 8.30am
Holy Mass - 9.00am
Holy Hour - 4.30pm to 5.30pm

WEDNESDAY 14th
ASH WEDNESDAY
Holy Mass and distribution of Ashes - 7.00am
Rosary - 8.00am

THURSDAY 15th
Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Rosary - 11.30am
Holy Mass - 12 Noon
Holy Hour - 12.30pm to 1.30pm

FRIDAY 16th
Friday after Ash Wednesday
Rosary - 8.30am
(HTS Yr 5F) Holy Mass - 9.15am
Holy Hour - 4.30pm to 5.30pm
Consecration to St Joseph devotion - 5.00pm
Stations of the Cross - 5.30pm

SATURDAY 17th
Feast Day of the Seven Founders of the Order of Servites
Holy Mass - 3.30pm at Ashford
Holy Mass of Sunday - 6.00pm

SUNDAY 18th
1st Sunday of Lent
Holy Mass - 9.00am
Sacrament of Confession during Lent (from Feb 14th)
Morning Times:
Tuesday to Sunday (except Thursday): 8am—8.30am
Afternoon Times:
Thursday: 1.00pm—1.30pm
Tuesday: – 5.00pm—5.30pm
Saturday: 5.15pm—5.45pm

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 14 February at 4.30pm

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Liturgy Committee Sat 10 February 2024 8.30am
Finance Committee Wed 14 February 2024 5.30pm

Missionary Religious Orders Special Collection: This 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.



Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross, is a beautiful meditation to honour the Passion of Christ. Recalling the fourteen Stations of the Cross reminds us of the passionate love Jesus has for each one of us.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed in the church **each Friday of Lent at 5.30pm**. Booklets for group/personal use are at the doors of the church.

Project Compassion: Boxes and envelopes are available at the entrances of the church.

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

MASS ROSTER	10Feb-Sat 6pm	11Feb-Sun 9am	17Feb-Sat 6pm	18Feb-Sun 9am
Projector	N Turner	R McGregor	J Kelly	MJ Guest
Readers	S O'Brien & P Armstrong	K Hutchings & D McMahon	M Gaukroger & S Szumowski	S Hollis & J Thivakon
Commentator	J Monie	MJ Guest	P Mather	M Robinson
Offertory	Volunteers	M Wales & volunteer	Volunteers	S Kenny & C Bruse
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	A Michael	J Rainger	J Monie	B McGrath
Counters		L MacDonald & P Girle		B Baldwin & J Frater

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.



Ash Wednesday 14 February 2024

Day of Ashes is a day of repentance. It is **not** a holy day of obligation. During Mass or Liturgical Rite the priest places ashes on a worshipper's forehead in the shape of the Cross, thus

symbolising this person belongs to Christ. It also represents the person's grief and mourning for their sins - the same sins Jesus Christ gave his life for when he died on the Cross. Ash Wednesday is important as it marks the start of the Lenten period leading up to Easter. The ashes symbolise both death and repentance. When the priest or minister applies the Cross of Ashes on your forehead, he says: "Remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return" or "Repent and believe in the Gospel".

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the only compulsory days of fasting and abstinence from meat.

The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year (the sick and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding are excused). Fasting is one meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed one full meal. The law of abstinence binds all those who have completed their fourteenth year. Abstaining from eating meat is to be particularly observed. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

This start to the Lenten Season is a most appropriate time for celebrating the Sacrament of Penance and worthy preparation of the Holy Eucharist. All parishioners are encouraged to become reconciled with God through the sacrament of Confession *before* rather than during the Easter Triduum.