



Sacred Heart Parish Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord - Year B

January 7th, 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

We pray for:
 Repose of the souls of: David Sanders; Herb McArdle;
 all those in Purgatory.

the Recently Deceased:

David Sanders (brother of June Turner), Giles Rogers,
 Edna Crowe, Pamela Johnstone, Rodney McCosker.

the sick:

Megan Gaukroger, 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.

JANUARY - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

MONDAY 8th
The Baptism of the Lord
 No Mass - Church open 9am - 10am

TUESDAY 9th
 Weekday, Ordinary Time
 Rosary - 8.30am
 Holy Mass - 9.00am
 No Holy Hour (Fr Paul at Immaculata Mission School)

WEDNESDAY 10th
 Weekday, Ordinary Time
 Rosary - 8.30am
 Holy Mass - 9.00am

THURSDAY 11th
 Weekday, Ordinary Time
 Holy Mass - 7am
 No Holy Hour (Fr Paul in Armidale)

FRIDAY 12th
 Weekday, Ordinary Time
 Rosary - 8.30am
 Holy Mass - 9.00am
 Holy Hour - 4.30pm to 5.30pm (Confession 5pm)

SATURDAY 13th
 Feast Day of St Hilary, bishop, doctor
 Confession - 8.00am to 8.30am
 Holy Mass of Sunday - 3.30pm at Bundarra
 Confession - 5.15pm to 5.45pm
 Holy Mass of Sunday - 6.00pm

SUNDAY 14th
 Feast Day of the Divine Infant / Santo Niño and 2nd 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 JANUARY

Rhonda McGregor & Ann Tubb

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 10 January 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 the Epiphany of the Lord

Dear Jesus, as You led the Three Kings to You by the light of a star, please draw us ever closer to You by the light of Faith. Help us to desire You as ardently as they did. Give us the grace to overcome all the obstacles that keep us far from You. May we, like them, have something to give You when we appear before You. Amen.

Ukraine Christmas Appeal: The recent appeal for Ukraine raised \$1,646.25. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Men's Breakfast Sat 13 January 8.30am at the Out The Back Restaurant, 44 Byron Street. Turn up-Order-Pay. For information please call Bernie on 67224387.

MASS ROSTER	6Jan-Sat 6pm	7Jan-Sun 9am	13Jan-Sat 6pm	14Jan-Sun 9am
Projector	S Szumowski	MJ Guest	N Turner	P Girle
Readers	S O'Brien & J Kelly	J Harris & G Johnson	M Gaukroger & R Moffitt	C Bruse & M Robinson
Commentator	N McCosker	M Robinson	J Monie	G Taveira
Offertory	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	A Michael	R Johnson	J Monie	G Johnson
Counters		L MacDonald & P Girle		B Baldwin & J Frater

Prayer in Honour of the Holy Name of Jesus

May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most mysterious and ineffable Name of Jesus be always praised, blessed, loved, and glorified, in heaven, on earth and under the earth, by all creatures visible and invisible, now and for all eternity. Amen

The Epiphany Blessing

Marking Homes with Blessed Chalk for the New Year

The ancient custom of marking the door of the home with blessed chalk is a way of incorporating the liturgical feast of the Epiphany as a domestic ritual into the prayer life of the family. Chalk will be blessed at Mass this weekend, then parishioners are welcome to take some home and to mark the lintel of their front door as follows:

20 C + M + B 24

The letters C, M and B stand for the traditional names of the Three Wise Men who came seeking Jesus: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. The letters also represent the words *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* (May Christ Bless this Abode).

Words to be said at home: Peace be upon this house and with all of us who live here. Amen.

Read aloud Matthew 2:1-2 and conclude with The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. Then continue with these words, whilst making the chalk marks at the names of the wise men and the year:**

The Three Wise Men, Caspar (C) Melchior (M) Balthasar (B) followed the light of the star to find Jesus, the Son of God, Who came to live among us Two Thousand (20) and Twenty-four (24) years ago. (+) May Christ bless our home today and (+) remain with us throughout the year.

Let us pray. God of mercy, fill our home with the light and love of Christ that it may be a place of hospitality and welcome.

May Christ be our shelter when we are at home, our companion when we are away, and our welcome guest when we return. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**