



Sacred Heart Parish Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time & Feast Day of the Divine Infant / Santo Niño - Year B - January 14th, 2024

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Administrator: Fr Paul Chandler
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

We pray for:

Rest of the souls of: George Turner (Snr); Fr Francis McLaughlin (priest at Inverell d.1869); all those in Purgatory.

the Recently Deceased:

David Sanders (brother of June Turner), 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 15th

Weekday, Ordinary Time

No Mass - Church open 8am - 1pm

TUESDAY 16th

Weekday, Ordinary Time

Rosary - 8.30am

Holy Mass - 9.00am

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

WEDNESDAY 17th

Feast Day of St Anthony, abbot

Rosary - 8.30am

Holy Mass - 9.00am

THURSDAY 18th

Weekday, Ordinary Time

Rosary - 8.30am

Holy Mass - 9.00am

No Holy Hour (Fr Paul in Armidale)

FRIDAY 19th

Weekday, Ordinary Time

Rosary - 8.30am

Holy Mass - 9.00am

Holy Mass—11am at McLean

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

SATURDAY 20th

Feast Day of St Fabian, pope, martyr & St Sebastian, martyr

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 21st

3rd 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 17 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



Feast of Santo Niño (The Infant Jesus)

O Holy Child Jesus, You shed Your blessings on whoever invokes Your name, look kindly on us who kneel humbly before Your holy image, and hear our prayers. We commend to Your mercy the many poor and needy people who trust in Your Divine Heart. Lay Your all powerful hand upon them and help them in their needs. Lay Your hand upon the sick, to cure them and sanctify their suffering; upon those in distress, to console them; upon sinners, to draw them into the light of Your divine grace upon all those who, stricken with grief and suffering, turn trustingly to You for loving help. Lay Your hand also upon all of us and give us Your blessing. O little King, grant the treasures of Your divine mercy to all the world, and keep us now and always in the grace of Your love. Amen. Holy Infant Jesus, bless and protect us. Amen.

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



Lamb of God

The *Agnus Dei* is sung during the fraction, the breaking of the consecrated Host. St John Chrysostom preached of how the fraction symbolised the Passion of Christ: "What Christ

did not suffer on the Cross, He suffers in the sacrifice for thee." The hymn itself invokes Christ and recalls His sacrificial death with overtones of a hymn of victory of the triumphal Lamb. This belief is then emphasised again when the priest holds up the fractured Host and says, "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world, blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb."

As we celebrate the mysteries of the Mass, we look to the Lamb who suffered, died, and rose for our salvation. We must gather around the altar of the Lamb, offering to Him our own hearts and pledging to be His servants, so that we may welcome Him and become wedded to Him in the Holy Eucharist.

O Lamb of God Prayer (St Irenaeus of Lyons)

O Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, look upon us and have mercy upon us; You who art Yourself both victim and Priest, Yourself both Reward and Redeemer, keep safe from all evil those whom You have redeemed, O Saviour of the world. Amen.

Mary MacKillop Today Mission in Peru

Sr Helen Saunders for the Sisters of St Joseph extends her thanks to all parishioners who donated their used postage stamps in 2023 to the Mary MacKillop Today Mission in Peru. They raised approx. \$33,600. The sisters are most appreciative of your generous support.

Morning Tea will be held after the 9am Mass this Sunday.

All are welcome to attend.

MASS ROSTER	13Jan-Sat 6pm	14Jan-Sun 9am	20Jan-Sat 6pm	21Jan-Sun 9am
Projector	N Turner	P Girle	J Kelly	R McGregor
Readers	M Gaukroger & R Moffitt	C Bruse & M Robinson	C Roberts & J Monie	G Taveira & J Rainger
Commentator	J Monie	G Taveira	P Mather	M Gaukroger
Offertory	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Guest Family
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	J Monie	G Johnson	R Moffitt	MJ Guest
Counters		B Baldwin & J Frater		G Chie & G Fleming