



Sacred Heart Parish Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
January 28th, 2024

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Administrator: Fr Paul Chandler
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Parish Secretary: Peter Turner

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

We pray for: Repose of the souls of: Phil Harris; Bishop Luc Matthys d. 28/1/21; Bishop Elzear Torregiani d. 28/1/1901; all those in Purgatory.

the Recently Deceased:

David Sanders (brother of June Turner), Edna Crowe, Pamela Johnstone.

the sick:

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.

JANUARY - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

MONDAY 29th
Weekday, Ordinary Time
No Mass - Church open 8am - 1pm

TUESDAY 30th
Weekday, Ordinary Time
Rosary - 8.30am
Holy Mass - 9.00am
Holy Hour - 4.30pm to 5.30pm (Confession 5pm)

WEDNESDAY 31st
Feast Day of St John Bosco, priest
Rosary - 8.30am
Holy Mass - 9.00am

FEBRUARY

THE HOLY MONTH OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

THURSDAY 1st
Weekday, Ordinary Time
Rosary - 11.30am
Holy Mass - 12 Noon
Holy Hour - 12.30pm to 1.30pm (Confession available)

FRIDAY 2nd
The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) and First Friday
Rosary - 11.30am
Holy Mass & Adoration - 12 Noon (Blessing of candles at Mass)
Benediction - 1.00pm
Holy Hour - 4.30pm to 5.30pm (Confession 5pm)

SATURDAY 3rd
First Saturday and Feast Day of St Ansgar, bishop and St Blaise, bishop, martyr
Confession - 8.00am to 8.30am
Rosary - 8.30am
Holy Mass - 9.00am (Blessing of throats after Mass)
Confession - 5.15pm to 5.45pm
Holy Mass of Sunday - 6.00pm

SUNDAY 4th

5th 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 31 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

Alex Greenwich, the independent Member for Sydney, has introduced a second bill that would undermine religious freedom in NSW. He has called it the "Equality" Bill, and if it passes it would:

- Slash religious protections for churches and schools
- Allow people 16 and over to change their sex on their birth certificate at any time
- Allow children to bypass their parents to get medical treatment (including puberty blockers)
- Remove restrictions on prostitution
- Legalise and support commercial surrogacy

This bill is being debated on February 8th, and we have not had any guarantees from the Government or Opposition that they will oppose it.

It is urgent that we contact our local MPs to tell them to reject the "Equality" bill in full.

MASS ROSTER	27Jan-Sat 6pm	28Jan-Sun 9am	3Feb-Sat 6pm	4Feb-Sun 9am
Projector	Sr Coral	H Rossel	S Szumowski	P Girle
Readers	M Casey-Ransom & P Mather	MJ Guest & M Bryant	N McCosker & J Monie	B McGrath & W Jones
Commentator	P Armstrong	J Rainger	M Gaukroger	C Bruse
Offertory	Volunteers	P Maddren & volunteer	Volunteers	M Robinson & volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	A Michael	J Harris	J Monie	P Maddren
Counters		N Turner		R & G Johnson

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



Candlemas Prayer

All-powerful Father, Christ Your Son became man for us and was presented in the temple. May He free our hearts from sin and bring us into Your presence. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen.



Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Heart of Jesus pierced for our sins and giving us Your Mother on Calvary! O Heart of Mary pierced by sorrow and sharing in the sufferings

of your Divine Son for our redemption! O sacred union of these Two Hearts! Praised be the God of Love Who united them together! May we unite our hearts and every heart so that all hearts may live in unity in imitation of that sacred unity which exists in these Two Hearts. Triumph, O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary! Reign, O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus! - in our hearts, in our homes and families, in the hearts of those who as yet do not know you, and in all nations of the world. Amen.

Feb. 2nd Candlemas: Christ, the Light of the nations and the glory of Israel, was presented in the Temple. Candles are blessed on this day, so if you have some candles you want blessed for your home bring them with you to Mass.

Feb. 3rd St Blaise: On this day is the traditional blessing of throats, which will be given at the conclusion of Holy Mass. St Blaise, who was a physician, miraculously delivered a boy who was dying from a fish bone lodged in his throat. The blessing is another occasion where the Church assists us in our struggle with illness, in this case, maladies that afflict the throat.