



Sacred Heart Parish Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale

1st Sunday of Lent - Year B
February 18th, 2024

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Monday 19 Feb & Friday 23 Feb - 8am to 1pm
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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:

Michael Casey (brother of Patsy Armstrong), Patrick Kelly, Jean Clancy (aunt of Chris Clancy) Darren McCarthy, Raymond Connors, David Sanders.

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 19th

Monday of the 1st week of Lent

No Mass - Church open 8am - 1pm

TUESDAY 20th

Tuesday of the 1st week of Lent

Rosary - 8.30am

Holy Mass - 9.00am

Holy Hour - 4.30pm to 5.30pm

WEDNESDAY 21st

Feast Day of St Peter Damian, bishop, doctor

Rosary - 8.30am

Holy Mass - 9.00am

THURSDAY 22nd

Feast Day of The Chair of St Peter, apostle

No Mass

No Holy Hour

FRIDAY 23rd

Feast Day of St Polycarp of Smyrna, bishop, martyr

No Confession

HTS Liturgy - 9.15am

No Holy Hour

SATURDAY 24th

Saturday of the 1st week of Lent

Holy Mass - 3.30pm at Tingha

Holy Mass of Sunday - 6.00pm

SUNDAY 25th

2nd Sunday of Lent

Holy Mass - 9.00am

Sacrament of Confession during Lent

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 21 February at 4.30pm

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Liturgy Committee	Sat 24 Feb 2024	8.30am
Pastoral Council	Wed 13 March 2024	5.00pm
Finance Committee	Wed TBA 2024	5.30pm

De La Salle College Armidale Reunion

All Ex-students of De La Salle College Armidale are invited to a School Reunion to be held In Armidale on Saturday 26th October **THIS YEAR**, which is the 50th Anniversary of the closing of the College as we knew it. Very Importantly - in order to secure our booking at this early stage - we need to soon know NUMBERS coming! **IF** you (wife/partner also welcome) intend to come please send a "YES" email to discarmidale@yahoo.com. to be put on invitees list. Limited seating for this special Reunion! More information if required from Pete Stanley, mob 0401745406. Other information will come to your email.

ALMSGIVING FOR LENT

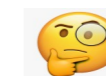
Project Compassion: Boxes and envelopes are available at the entrances of the church. Donations support Caritas Australia for national and international projects.
Poor Boxes in the church are operational. Donations support local activities of St Vincent de Paul.

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.

Ways to Pray During Lent

Lent brings to our minds the task and duty of prayer, which belongs to the whole of our Christian life, not just for Lent. Praying before the Blessed Sacrament, exposed in the monstrance, which is called Adoration, is a sublime form of prayer. The practice of Adoration is not difficult, as some may think. It is a gentle abiding in the presence of Jesus. It is a resting in the radiance of His Eucharistic Face, and a closeness to His Eucharistic Heart. Words, though sometimes helpful, are not necessary, nor are thoughts. What Jesus seeks from the one who adores Him is a heart aflame with love, a heart content to stay with Him, being silent and still. It is taking time to be with Him, and by taking time show Him that He is worthy of our attention; that is worship, showing the worth Jesus holds for us. It is important also to remember that it is His work in our soul that makes Adoration possible. It is His gift to the one who asks for it. Ask then, for the gift of Adoration.



Did you Know?

Lent is a season of 40 days to mirror the 40 days Jesus stayed alone in the desert. In biblical terms 40 days could mean a very long time as well as 40 actual days. But if you count on the calendar, you'll find Lent is longer than 40 days. What's going on? Firstly, Lent ends on Holy Thursday and we enter then into the Paschal Fast. This is three days: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday. That removes three days from Lent but still it's not 40.

The answer lies in that Sundays are not counted as days of Lent because each Sunday of the year is a solemnity of the Resurrection. Then there are two more solemnities in Lent: St Patrick's Day and St Joseph's Day. The Church does not require us to fast or do penance on solemnities. So each Sunday and these two saint's days are like "days off" Lent. And that brings the number down to 40.

MASS ROSTER	17Feb-Sat 6pm	18Feb-Sun 9am	24Feb-Sat 6pm	25Feb-Sun 9am
Projector	J Kelly	MJ Guest	Sr Coral	H Rossel
Readers	M Gaukroger & S Szumowski	S Hollis & J Thivakon	R Moffitt & C Roberts	J Harris & G Johnson
Commentator	P Mather	M Robinson	J Kelly	G Taveira
Offertory	Volunteers	S Kenny & C Bruse	Volunteers	Guest Family
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	J Monie	B McGrath	M Gaukroger	Mr Spencer
Counters		B Baldwin & J Frater		G Chie & G Fleming