



# Sacred Heart Parish Church

## Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale

4th Sunday of Lent / Laetare Sunday - Year B  
March 10th, 2024

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**Parish Office Hours:**  
Monday 11 March & Friday 15 March - 8am to 1pm  
Tuesday 12 March - 8am to 12pm  
**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: Hugh & Pat Bundock; and all those in Purgatory.

#### the Recently Deceased:

Sue Rice, Bob Witherdin, Sr Pat Bundock RSJ, Noel La Rose, Felix Richard Kadayum (father of Lucy Molukun), Helen Barwick, Michael Casey (brother of Patsy Armstrong), Patrick Kelly, Jean Clancy.

#### the sick:

King Charles III, Bob McGuire, Robert Sanders (great-nephew of June Turner), Peter Moroney, Christopher Pay, Jeanette Keightley, Phillip Matthews, 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.

### MARCH - THE HOLY MONTH OF SAINT JOSEPH

#### PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

##### MONDAY 11th

Monday of the 4th week of Lent

**No Mass - Church open 8am - 1pm**

##### TUESDAY 12th

Tuesday of the 4th week of Lent

**Rosary - 8.30am**

**Month's Mind Holy Mass for Michael Casey - 9.00am**

**Yr 4-10 HTS Lenten Reconciliation - 10.00am**

**Holy Hour - 4.30pm to 5.30pm**

##### WEDNESDAY 13th

Wednesday of the 4th week of Lent

**Rosary - 8.30am**

**Holy Mass - 9.00am**

##### THURSDAY 14th

Thursday of the 4th week of Lent

**Rosary - 11.30am**

**Holy Mass - 12 Noon**

**Holy Hour - 12.30pm to 1.30pm**

##### FRIDAY 15th

Friday of the 4th week of Lent

**Rosary - 8.30am**

**Holy Mass - 9.00am**

**Mass at McLean - 11.00am**

**Holy Hour - 4.30pm to 5.30pm**

**Consecration to St Joseph devotion - 5.00pm**

**Stations of the Cross - 5.30pm**

##### SATURDAY 16th

Saturday of the 4th week of Lent

**Holy Mass of Sunday - 3.30pm at Ashford (Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation for Kodi Roberts. Sacrament of Confirmation for Brock George.)**

**Holy Mass of Sunday - 6.00pm**

**St Patrick's Day Supper & Concert - 7pm**

##### SUNDAY 17th

**5th Sunday of Lent**

**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 MARCH

Holy Trinity Team

#### 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 13 March at 4.30pm**

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Pastoral Council	Wed 13 March 2024	5.00pm
Liturgy Committee	Sat 16 March 2024	8.30am
Finance Committee	Tues 19 March 2024	5.30pm

#### 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.

#### St Patrick's Day Supper & Concert

Our concert will take place after the 6pm Mass on **Saturday 16 March**. All are welcome to attend.

Please bring a plate of delicacies to share for supper. Any person interested in being part of the entertainment performances (song/music/poetry/jokes) should contact either Dave McMahon on 0427 089 560 or Shayne O'Brien on 0402 949 220.

#### Choir Practice

Choir Practice for St Patrick's Day - Wednesday 6pm followed by Choir Practice for Holy week masses at 7pm. All welcome.

Any questions contact Susan Davis 0497 660 897

#### Prayer in Honour of St Joseph

Gracious St Joseph, protect me and my family from all evil as you did the Holy Family. Kindly keep us ever united in the love of Christ, ever fervent in imitation of the virtue of our Blessed Lady, your sinless spouse, and always faithful in devotion to you. Amen.

#### Laetare Sunday

The fourth Sunday of Lent marks the halfway point of our preparation for Easter and is celebrated with rose vestments instead of the usual violet. Laetare means "to rejoice" in Latin, and the lighter vestments signify a brief celebration in expectation of Easter, even in the midst of Lent.

#### Sacrament of Confession during Lent

##### Morning Times:

Tuesday to Sunday (except Thursday): 8am—8.30am

##### Afternoon Times:

Tuesday: – 5.00pm—5.30pm

Thursday: 1.00pm—1.30pm

Saturday: 5.15pm—5.45pm

#### Parish Holy Week & Easter Schedule

##### Tuesday of Holy Week - Tues 26 March

Chrim Mass in Armidale - 11.00am

##### Wednesday of Holy Week - Wed 27 March

Holy Mass - 9.00am

##### Maundy Thursday - Thurs 28 March

Mass of The Lord's Supper Mass - 6pm Inverell Adoration until 9.30pm, Confession available during Adoration

##### Good Friday - Fri 29 March

Stations of the Cross - 10am Inverell

Confession - 11.00am to 12 Noon

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion - 3.00pm

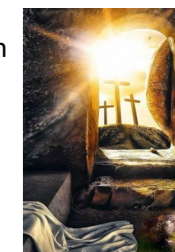
Confession - 4.00pm to 5.00pm

##### Holy Saturday - Sat 30 March

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night - 7.15pm

##### Sunday of the Resurrection - Sun 31 March

Holy Mass - 9.00am



MASS ROSTER	9Mar-Sat 6pm	10Mar-Sun 9am	16Mar-Sat 6pm	17Mar-Sun 9am
Projector	N Turner	R McGregor	Sr Coral	MJ Guest
Readers	P Mather & N McCosker	G Taveira & J Rainger	P Armstrong & J Kelly	B McGrath & M Gaukroger
Commentator	J Kelly	C Bruse	N McCosker	M Robinson
Offertory	Volunteers	M Wales & volunteer	Volunteers	S Kenny & C Bruse
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	A Michael	M Robinson	J Monie	S Hollis
Counters		R & G Johnson		L MacDonald & P Girle