



Sacred Heart Parish Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale

5th Sunday of Lent - Year B
March 17th, 2024

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Administrator: Fr Paul Chandler
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

We pray for: Repose of the souls of: Barbara Stevens; John Boulus; Fr Patrick O'Reilly (priest at Inverell d. 1878); John Damien Gaukroger; all those in Purgatory.

the Recently Deceased:

Breda Flannery, Sue Rice, Bob Witherdin, Sr Pat Bundock RSJ, Noel La Rose, Felix Richard Kadayum, Helen Barwick, Michael Casey.

the sick:

Sue Barwick, 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

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 18th

Solemnity of St Patrick, bishop

No Mass - Church open 8am - 1pm

TUESDAY 19th

Solemnity of St Joseph, spouse of the blessed virgin Mary

Rosary - 8.30am

Holy Mass - 9.00am

Holy Hour - 4.30pm to 5.30pm

WEDNESDAY 20th

Wednesday of the 5th week of Lent

Rosary - 8.30am

Holy Mass - 9.00am

THURSDAY 21st

Thursday of the 5th week of Lent

Rosary - 11.30am

Holy Mass - 12 Noon

Holy Hour - 12.30pm to 1.30pm

FRIDAY 22nd

Friday of the 5th week of Lent

HTS Holy Mass - 9.30am

Holy Hour - 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Stations of the Cross - 5.30pm

SATURDAY 23rd

Feast Day of St Turibius of Mogrovejo, bishop

Wedding of Brock George & Kodi Roberts - 2pm Tingha

Holy Mass of Sunday - 3.30pm at Tingha

Holy Mass of Sunday - 6.00pm

SUNDAY 24th

Palm Sunday

Holy Mass - 9.00am

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

OTHER MASSES:

McLean Village Each 4th Thursday - 10.00am

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 20 March at 4.30pm



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Liturgy Committee - Sat 16 March 2024, 8.30am

Finance Committee - Tues 19 March 2024, 5.30pm

Easter Choir Practice - Wed 20 March 2024, 6.00pm

Men's Breakfast - Sat 13 April 2024, 8.30am, Out the Back Café

Lectio Divina §2

Last week we learned that this method of prayer, "divine reading", is ancient in our Catholic heritage and it has three steps or movements: *Lectio* or reading, *Meditatio* or meditation, and *Oratio* or praying. So how do you do it? Well first, the time taken can be as long as you have. If you only can find ten minutes, then it is ten minutes. When it is done in a group it usually is about thirty minutes. But, do what you can. Find a comfortable chair and a quiet place. Begin with the Sign of the Cross and ask the Holy Spirit to come and open your mind and your heart. This could be a formal prayer or in your own words. Then, read the passage of Scripture. Using one of the readings set for daily Mass is a worthwhile choice. Read the entire passage not for information but slowly. Then pause for a time of silence; this is part of the *Meditatio*. When you are ready read the passage of Scripture for a second time but this time stop when you come to any word or phrase that is significant for you or that grabs your attention or your heart. This again is part of the *Meditatio*. When you are ready continue reading slowly; stopping once more at any word or phrase that "jumps off the page at you".

When you have completed the passage a second time, then spend time, either looking at the text or with your eyes closed, and allowing the significant words or phrases you found to remain in your mind or heart. Try not to analyse them but rather savour them as you would a delicious food. As you are ready, begin to talk to the Father, to Jesus, to Our Lady or one of the saints who might have been in the passage you read. Have a conversation with them about what you have found in the holy words of the passage. When you come to close, give thanks to the Holy Spirit for what He has revealed to you and ask that it may remain with you in the coming hours of the day.



Prayer in Honour of Saint Joseph

Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, obtain for me a pure, humble, charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the Divine Will. Be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may merit to die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Amen.

Solemnities of Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph

St Patrick's Day is a solemnity normally celebrated on March 17th. However, when the 17th falls on a Sunday, the Catholic Church moves the solemnity to the next day to celebrate it. Therefore, this year, we are especially blessed to have solemnities three days in a row: this Sunday, St Patrick's Day, and the solemnity of St Joseph. As these days are all days of celebration in the church, the faithful are not required to observe any Lenten penances, such as fasting or abstinence.

Parish Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Tuesday of Holy Week - Tues 26 March

Chrism 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 9.00pm, 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	16Mar-Sat 6pm	17Mar-Sun 9am	23Mar-Sat 6pm	24Mar-Sun 9am
Projector	Sr Coral	MJ Guest	S Szumowski	H Rossel
Readers	P Armstrong & J Kelly	B McGrath & M Gaukroger	R Moffitt & C Roberts	K Hutchings & D McMahon
Commentator	N McCosker	M Robinson	J Monie	J Harris
Offertory	Volunteers	S Kenny & C Bruse	Volunteers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	J Monie	S Hollis	R Moffitt	R Johnson
Counters		L MacDonald & P Girle		B Baldwin & J Frater