



November: The Holy Month of the Souls in Purgatory

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from their sins." - 2 Maccabees 12:46

November is a special time to pray for the dead. A plenary indulgence which is applicable only to the souls in Purgatory is granted the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a church or an oratory on All Souls Day. This indulgence can only be obtained on the day itself. The conditions are: the exclusion of all attachment to sin; sacramental Confession (within 21 days); reception of Holy Communion on the day itself; the recitation of the Our Father and the Creed; a prayer for the Pope's holy intentions.

Visiting a Cemetery: From November 1st through to and including November 8th, a plenary indulgence can be obtained for the souls in Purgatory on each of these days by visiting a cemetery and devoutly praying for the dead. In this case the reception of Holy Communion is fitting to be done on the same day but may be done within the same week. The other conditions apply as above. There will be two parish visits to the Inverell Cemetery led by Fr Paul. Please join in. They will be held on Tuesday 5th November - 5:30pm, and Friday 8th November - 8am (includes Rosary).

November Masses for your deceased loved ones can be arranged through the Parish using the envelopes provided or through *Aid to the Church in Need* which arranges over 2 Million Masses each year, supporting 1 in 8 priests worldwide. Mass offerings flyers are located at the front door or alternatively, visit www.aidtochurch.org/masses or call 1800 101 201 to arrange your Masses. The names of the deceased for whom Holy Mass is organised with the Parish will be recorded on the Sunday bulletin.

Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.



First Friday and Saturday 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.

Prayer for All Saints' Day - 1 November

Almighty and everlasting God, You gave us Saints so that we can honour You by recognising Your redemptive work in them, and that we have shining examples and powerful intercessors in our lives. They received blessings and righteousness from You because they belonged to a generation that sought only You. Allow me today to appreciate them for their past merits and their present prayers offered in the sight of Your divine majesty, so that my life too may become an oblation pleasing to You. Amen.

A reflection by the Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen

Our Lord passes us by each day in every opportunity to do good. If we neglect the opportunity He does not reveal Himself. When the false Christ comes he will say, "I am Christ." But not so with the Divine Christ. He seems to walk by us, trying our dim eyes and weak hands to see if we have faith enough to want Him. He leaves us in darkness if we ask not for the Light. Never does He act independently of our desires for intimate union with Him. He breaks down no doors; the latch is on our side. He stands without the door and knocks. He has "no place to lay His Head" unless a friendly soul, like the friends at Bethany, give lodging. The innkeeper at Bethlehem missed the opportunity of forever saying of his inn, "Jesus was born here." "I was a stranger and you took Me in," He will say on the Last Day, but He will be only a stranger to those who did not press the invitation.

This same principle of hiding until sought after is evident throughout His life. At Jericho there was a blind man by the name of Bartimaeus who kept crying out, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me." The Lord pretended to pass him by, but despite the rebuke even of others in the crowd the blind man cried out more loudly and was cured.

So it was with the woman who came from the neighbourhood of Tyre and Sidon and pleaded that He cure her ailing daughter, who was troubled by an evil spirit. He gave her no word in answer; His disciples came to Him and pleaded with Him. "Rid us of her," they said. But after further testing her faith, He answered her, "Woman, for this great faith of thine, let thy will be granted." And from that hour, her daughter was cured.

Every word that comes to us about the uncomfortable, the homeless, the lepers, is the Son of God passing by. If we let Him pass, He may never be recalled. Graces unused are not often repeated; whispers ignored do not become shouts. All through life, our hands will stretch forth empty of the richest blessings of wisdom and truth unless they are first used to clutch at the sleeve of the Divine Who "makes as if He would pass us by." Emotional responsiveness without practical issue harms the soul. The drama stirs the emotions, but awakens no duties toward the afflicted on the stage. For the moment we may feel we are on the side of the angels. But that is what the Romans called ignis fatuus—the empty fire—the pleasurable glow that consumes no evil and illumines no path.

(Guide to Contentment)



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B 27 OCTOBER 2024



"The greater and more persistent your confidence in God, the more abundantly you will receive what you ask."
— St Albert the Great

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and His strength; constantly seek His face.

First Reading Jeremiah 31:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: 'The Lord has saved His people, the remnant of Israel!' See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

♦ **The word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm Ps 125

R: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **R.**

2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **R.**

3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **R.**

4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **R.**

Second Reading Hebrews 5:1-6

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Hebrews

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give Himself the glory of becoming high priest, but He had it from the One Who said to Him: You are My Son, today I have become Your father; and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

♦ **The word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation cf. 2 Timothy 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through His gospel. **Alleluia!**

Gospel Mark 10:46-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

As Jesus left Jericho with His disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said, 'get up; He is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want Me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to Him, 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed Him along the road.

♦ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our joy at Your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Scripture readings from the Jerusalem Bible





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Monday 28 & Friday 1 Nov - 8am to 1pm

Tuesday 29 Oct - 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 Fr David Mitchell PP Inverell d. 29/10/1893; all those whose death anniversary occur at this time; Repose of all souls in Purgatory.

the Recently Deceased:

Mario Tilocca, Sr Mavis Dick rsm, Shirley Gleeson, Brenda McPhee, Jeanette Keightley, Margaret Kahler.

the sick:

Sue O'Brien, Julie Daley, Pat Gurr, Jim Hanlon, Craig Johnston, Peter Moroney, Christopher Pay, Neville Barwick, Fr Barry Leech, Lara Bentley, Danny Dickins, Elizabeth Albany, Fr David Crabb, Rebecca Lane, Brian Barker, and all the sick members of our parish. Please contact the priest on 67221103 for home visits to the homebound and the sick.

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.

Baptism - Saturdays & Sundays at 10.30am

Marriages and Funerals by Appointment

OCTOBER - THE MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

Recently Baptised: **Timothi & Tobiasz Krzyszytofiak**

MONDAY 28th

Feast Day of Sts Simon & Jude, apostles

No Mass - Church open from 8am to 1pm

TUESDAY 29th

Tuesday of the 30th week of Ordinary Time

Rosary - 8.30am

Holy Mass - 9.00am

Holy Hour - 4.30pm to 5.30pm

WEDNESDAY 30th

Wednesday of the 30th week of Ordinary Time

Funeral Mass for Mario Tilocca - 11.00am Ashford

THURSDAY 31st

Thursday of the 30th week of Ordinary Time

Rosary - 11.30am

Holy Mass - 12 Noon

Adoration - 12.30pm to 1.30pm

Alpha Program - 6.00pm

NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

FRIDAY 1st

Solemnity of All Saints & First Friday

HTS Yr 3 Mass - 9.30am

Rosary - 11.30am

Holy Mass - 12 Noon

Adoration - 12.30pm

Benediction - 1.20pm

SATURDAY 2nd

All Soul's Day & First Saturday

Confession - 8.00am

Rosary - 8.30am

Holy Mass - 9.00am

Rosary - 5.30pm

Holy Mass of Sunday - 6.00pm

SUNDAY 3rd

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rosary - 8.30am

Holy Mass - 9.00am

Sacrament of Confession

Sunday: 8.00am to 8.30am

Tuesday: 5.00pm to 5.30pm

Thursday: 1.00pm to 1.30pm

Friday: 5.00pm to 5.30pm (except First Fridays)

Saturday: 5.15pm to 5.45pm (and at any time upon request)

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 - 3.00pm

PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

*"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 OCTOBER

Maree Chie & Mary Middleton

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 30 October at 4.30pm

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sunday Morning Tea - Sun 10 Nov 2024, after Mass

Pastoral Council - Wed 13 Nov 2024, 5.00pm

Finance Committee - Wed 11 Dec 2024, 5.00pm

Liturgy Committee - Sat TBA 2024, 9.00am

Winners of the 3rd 100 Club Fundraiser:

First Prize of \$70 - Sarah Turner

Second Prize of \$20 - Margaret Moroney

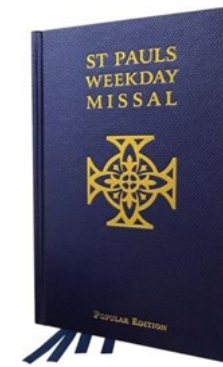
Third Prize of \$10 - Elizabeth Mostyn

Prize Raffle. Tickets will go on sale for the prize raffle this weekend, 26/27 October. \$5 per ticket. 1st Prize - \$300 voucher from House to Home—Inverell Garden Centre. 2nd Prize - \$100 voucher from Lennon's Butchery. 3rd Prize - gift box to the value of \$50 from Campbell & Freebairn Chemist. Raffle drawn on 10 November.

Mission Sunday Special Collection: Thank you to all parishioners for their generosity last weekend.

Prayer to St Joseph (to be prayed after the Rosary): To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness. As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

MASS ROSTER	26Oct-Sat 6.00pm	27Oct-Sun 9am	2Nov-Sat 6pm	3Nov-Sun 9am
Projector	Volunteer	MJ Guest	Sr Coral	H Rossel
Readers	J Harris & S Szumowski	S Hollis & J Thivakon	C Roberts & M Casey-Ransom	G Johnson & M Robinson
Commentator	J Monie	M Robinson	J Kelly	M Gaukroger
Offertory	Volunteer	M Wales & volunteer	Volunteer	S Kenny & volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	J Monie	J Rainger	P Moroney	B McGrath
Counters		N Turner		R & G Johnson



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Contains all of the Prayers of the Missal, together with the full 3-year cycle of Scripture readings, and the complete Easter liturgies. Includes feasts of special importance for Australia and New Zealand: Australia Day, ANZAC Day, and St Mary MacKillop.

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