

DIOCESE OF ARMIDALE

12
DAYS

Jubilee Year Pilgrimage 2025

Every 25 years, the Church proclaims a Holy Year, a special gift of grace and mercy for all God's people. Not only is Italy a land of unforgettable charm and beauty, it is also a land made rich in grace by its colourful history of holy men and women.

In this dedicated Jubilee year, be inspired to encounter the pathways of some of the Church's greatest saints, from St Francis and Clare in Assisi to St Peter and Paul in Rome, the Eternal City, where we cross the threshold of the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica and receive the Jubilee blessing.

DEPARTS SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2025 • 12 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS
Rome - Jubilee (6 nights) • Assisi (3 nights)



Accompanied by
Fr Damien Locke



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7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C 23 FEBRUARY 2025

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 - "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"



"That your enemies have been created is God's doing; that they hate you and wish to ruin you is their own doing. What should you say about them in your mind? 'Lord be merciful to them, forgive them their sins, put the fear of God in them, change them!' You are loving in them not what they are, but what you would have them to become."
- St Augustine of Hippo

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, I trust in Your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in Your salvation. I will sing to the Lord Who has been bountiful with me.

First Reading 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

A reading from first book of Samuel

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph. So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him. Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice. David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them. David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

♦ **The word of the Lord.**

Responsorial Psalm Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

R: The Lord is kind and merciful.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless His holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all His blessings. **R.**
2. It is He Who forgives all your guilt, Who heals every one of your ills, Who redeems your life from the grave, Who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**
3. The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**
4. As far as the east is from the west so far does He remove our sins. As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear Him. **R.**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

♦ **The word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you. **Alleluia!**

Gospel Luke 6:27-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to His disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for He Himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

♦ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Communion Antiphon: I will recount all Your wonders, I will rejoice in You and be glad, and sing psalms to Your name, O Most High.



Sacred Heart Parish

(Canonically Erected 1868)

Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

February 23, 2025



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Parish Office Hours:

Monday 24 Feb & Friday 28 Feb - 8am to 1pm

Tuesday 25 Feb - 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 all those whose death anniversary occurs at this time; Repose of all souls in Purgatory.

the Recently Deceased:

Parackal Antony, Paul Saint, Maureen Rolfe, Mervyn Burdekin, Colleen Bourke.

the sick:

Pope Francis, Stephen Tubb, Straton Kennedy, Tony King, Sue O'Brien, Julie Daley, Pat Gurr, Peter Moroney, Christopher Pay, Neville Barwick, Fr Barry Leech, Lara Bentley, 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.

Baptism - Saturdays & Sundays at 10.30am

Marriages and Funerals by Appointment

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 MONTH OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

MONDAY 24th

Weekday of 7th week in Ordinary Time

No Mass - Church open from 8am to 1pm

TUESDAY 25th

Weekday of 7th week in Ordinary Time

Holy Mass - 7.00am

WEDNESDAY 26th

Weekday of 7th week in Ordinary Time

Holy Mass - 7.00am

Confession HTS - 9.15am

Home Rosary - 4.30pm, 11 Diamond St, Tingha

THURSDAY 27th

Feast Day of St Gregory of Narek, abbot, doctor

Holy Mass at McLean Care - 10.00am

Rosary - 11.30am

Holy Mass - 12 Noon

Adoration - 12.30pm to 1.30pm

FRIDAY 28th

Weekday of 7th week in Ordinary Time

Holy Mass - 7.00am

HTS Yr 2M Liturgy - 9.15am

Holy Hour - 4.30pm to 5.30pm

MARCH - THE MONTH OF SAINT JOSEPH

SATURDAY 1st

First Saturday

Confession - 8.00am

Rosary - 8.30am

Holy Mass - 9.00am

Rosary - 5.30pm

Holy Mass of Sunday - 6.00pm

SUNDAY 2nd

8th 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

Reflection: This weekend's reflection may be read on the parish website or on the parish Facebook page.

PARISH NOTICES & EVENTS

ALTAR SOCIETY ROSTER FOR FEBRUARY

Melissa Newham & Hugueth Rossel

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sunday Morning Tea - Sun 9 March 2025, after Mass

Finance Committee - Wed 2 April 2025, 5.00pm

Pastoral Council - Wed 12 March 2025, 5.00pm

Liturgy Committee - Sat 15 March 2025, 9.00am

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025: The Inverell Uniting Church is hosting this annual occasion on Friday, March 7th, at 10am. If you would like to attend please mark this in your calendar. If you would like to represent our Parish by reading a prayer or Bible reading, please contact: Andrea Hudson at hudsonr@bigpond.net.au

Farewell to Fr Joseph Armah: Fr Joseph Armah, PP of Wee Waa, is leaving our Diocese to pursue higher studies. The clergy will be gathering in Narrabri for a farewell lunch on 25 February. Please note the change in the liturgy schedule for that day.

Click to Pray: The International Secretary of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, Fr Cristobal Fones SJ has sent a notice regarding the Vatican's official prayer app "Click to Pray". During the Jubilee Year of 2025 the gift of a plenary indulgence may be gained by fulfilling one of the conditions which is pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. The Vatican prayer app will have all the intentions of the Holy Father along with other prayers and reflections that can be done throughout the day. You may access the prayer app using the QR code on the posters in the church.

Conditions to Obtain a Plenary Indulgence:

- ◆ Reception of Holy Communion.
- ◆ Have no attachment to sin (this is a firm desire in the will to not sin).
- ◆ Sacramental Confession (within 21 days of reception of Holy Communion).
- ◆ A prayer for the Pope's holy intentions (one Our Father, one Hail Mary, one Glory Be).

One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.

Ways to gain the Jubilee indulgences

The faithful will be able to obtain the Indulgence by:

◆ Undertaking a pilgrimage to any sacred Jubilee site, to at least one of the four Major Papal Basilicas of Rome, to the Holy Land or to other designated ecclesiastical sites, and taking part in a moment of prayer, a liturgical celebration or celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation.

◆ The indulgence can also be obtained by 'devoutly visiting any Jubilee site' and taking part in Eucharistic adoration or meditation, concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith, and appropriate invocations to Mary.

◆ Another way to obtain indulgence will be through 'works of mercy and penance', with which a person's conversion is manifested. The faithful 'following the example and mandate of Christ', are encouraged to carry out works of charity or mercy more frequently, mainly in the service of those brothers and sisters who are burdened by various needs. Likewise, they may obtain the indulgence by visiting those 'who are in need or difficulty (the sick, prisoners, the lonely elderly, the disabled...)', 'in a sense making a pilgrimage to Christ present in them.'

◆ The indulgence can also be obtained "through abstaining, in a spirit of penance, at least for one day of the week:

- * from futile distractions (real but also virtual distractions, for example, the use of the media and/or social networks),
- * from superfluous consumption (for example by fasting or practicing abstinence), as well as by donating a proportionate sum of money to the poor;
- * by supporting works of a religious or social nature, especially in support of the defence and protection of life in all its phases,
- * but also by supporting the quality of life of abandoned children, young people in difficulty, the needy or lonely elderly people, or migrants
- * or giving "a reasonable portion of one's free time to voluntary activities that are of service to the community."

If you are using a Sunday Missal:

- * Proper of Mass, Page 892
- * Preface IV of Sunday in Ordinary Time, Page 41
- * Eucharistic Prayer No. 1, Page 61
- * Daily Missal uses Year One (weekday Mass)

MASS ROSTER	22Feb-Sat 6.00pm	23Feb-Sun 9am	01Mar-Sat 6pm	02Mar-Sun 9am
Projector	M Gaukroger	MJ Guest	S Szumowski	H Rossel
Reader 1 (1st R. & Ps)	J Kelly	J Monie	M Gaukroger	S Hollis
Reader 2 (2nd R.)	J Harris	D McMahon	R Moffitt	J Thivakon
Reader 3 (Intercessory Prayers)	N McCosker	G Taveira	J Harris	J Rainger
Offertory	-	S Kenny & volunteer	-	Guest Family
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	R Moffitt	J Rainger	P Moroney	B McGrath
Counters		B Baldwin & J Frater		G Chie & G Fleming