

* Kindly always check the noticeboards in the church and the parish website for the detailed and updated Weekday Liturgy Schedule.

Lent to Easter 2026



DIOCESE OF ARMIDALE

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH

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18th February: ASH WEDNESDAY

9:15am – Liturgy and Imposition of Ashes at HTS

10:00am – Visit to McLean, homebound and the sick

12:00 noon – Mass

5:30pm – Mass

25th March: LENTEN CONFESSION

5:00pm – Mass

5:30pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation (A visiting priest will be available for individual confession.)

29th MARCH: PALM SUNDAY

3:30pm – Tingha: Mass 28th March (Vigil)

6:00pm – Mass 28th March (Vigil)

9:00am – Sunday Mass



STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

(Fridays of Lent)

20th Feb – 5:30pm

27th Feb – 5:30pm

6th March – 11:30AM

13th March – 5:00pm

20th March – 5:30pm

27th March – 5:00pm

Holy Hour/Adoration

(from 19th Feb to 26th March)

Tuesdays: 4:30pm to 5:30pm

Thursdays: 12:30pm to 1:30pm

Fridays: 4:30pm to 5:30pm (except 13th & 27th March)

* **First Fridays:** 12:30pm to 1:30pm

Other Confession times:

- During Holy Hour / Adoration

- **Saturday:** 5:15pm to 5:45pm

- **Sunday:** 8:00am to 8:30am (and at any time upon request)

Note on the SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord: The Triduum is the most solemn liturgical celebration of the Church. It celebrates the mystery of our faith, the mystery of our salvation. The word Triduum means three days - what we have is a three-day celebration but **ONE** continuous Liturgy. It is **ONE** celebration spread over three days. Hence, there are no dismissals on Thursday evening and Good Friday. The Final Blessing is at the end of the Easter Vigil.

2nd APRIL : HOLY THURSDAY

6:00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the Feet

* Followed by **ADORATION** and Confession.

(Today, gifts for the poor may be presented by the community: this would be a good time for people to make their **PROJECT COMPASSION** offering.)



3rd APRIL : GOOD FRIDAY

10:00am – Stations of the Cross

3:00pm – Celebration of the Passion of the Lord and Adoration of the Holy Cross



4th APRIL : HOLY SATURDAY

7:00pm – EASTER VIGIL

*The **EASTER VIGIL**, the mother of all vigils, is the greatest and the most noble of all solemnities.

5th APRIL : EASTER SUNDAY

9:00am – TINGHA: Easter Sunday Mass

9:00am – Easter Sunday Mass

THREE PILLARS OF LENT:

1. FASTING is the act of doing with less. In the Catholic Church, those aged 18 - 59 must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (Canon 97). On such days, those fasting may eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals.

2. Days of ABSTINENCE during Lent are Fridays, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Catholics over the age of 14 are expected to abstain from the eating of meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays throughout the Lenten Season (Canon 1250 -1253).

3. ALMSGIVING refers to the act of giving help, goods, or performing acts of charity to the poor and those in need. The Catholic Church regards almsgiving as a witness to fraternal charity and a work of justice that is pleasing to God.

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM