



**Sacred Heart Parish Church**  
*Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale*  
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**PARISH MASS TIMES**

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 Mass at the Church 9:30 AM  
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 Mass at the Church 9:30 AM  
**WEDNESDAY:** Rosary & Angelus 11:30 AM  
 Mass at the Church 12:00 PM  
 Inverell HOME ROSARY 7:00 PM  
 Doloretta Migheli (190 Glen Innes Road)  
**THURSDAY:** Rosary & Angelus 11:30 AM  
 Mass at the Church 12:00 PM  
**FRIDAY** School Yr 10 Graduation Mass 9:15AM  
 Rosary 11:30AM  
 Mass, Anointing and Adoration 12: Noon

ROSTER/ DATE	Sat 1/12—6pm	Sun 2/12—9am	Dec 8 – SAT 6.00PM	Dec 9 – SUN 9am
<b>GREETERS</b>	Volunteers	P.Constable	VOLUNTEERS	P.CONSTABLE, Redondo, Family,
<b>PROJECTOR</b>	N.Turner	Volunteer	SR CORAL	D. Bryant
<b>READERS</b>	N.McCosker, D.Dasey	D.Hannigan, G.Johnson	M.CASEY RANSOM, FRED RENNIE	D. McMahon, R. Long
<b>COMMENTATOR/</b>	J.Kelly	J.Saint	P.ARMSTRONGM.	J.Harris
<b>GIFTS</b>	Jim & Kay Harmon	Gascon Family	B.HOYNES. J.RENNIE	June Saint
<b>COMMUNION MINISTER</b>	S.Hollis, Sr Coral A.Michael, Volunteer	M.Wales, R.Long, R.Johnson, Volunteer	P.CROFT, R.TUTT P.PEVY, VOLUNTEER	R & T Benares, J. Rainger, R. McGrath
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	M.Stevens	Connor Luke Bryant	R.DALTON	
<b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b>	D. Gibson	A.Tubb Gp	C.McCOSKER GP	Trinity Singers
<b>CANTOR</b>	G.Gibson	A.Tubb		D. Gibson
<b>COLLECTION</b>	A.Talampas	P.Constable	G.FLEMING JR	R. Witherdin
<b>MORNING TEA</b>		Langsang & Talampas Gp		Pastoral Council
<b>COUNTERS</b>		R & J Johnson		G. Henry, T. Newberry, P. Firlie, L. MACDONALD

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Terry Manuel, Margaret Kahler, Elsie Marie Tan, Gregory Stephen, Joanne Essey, Hayley Michael, Bob Kneipp, Terry Kelleher, Margaret Goldman, Graham Tom, Peter Stieger, Fred Boight, Bob Sullivan, Rodney Parry, Mary Jordan, Agnes Hannigan, Len Fidler, Rebecca King, Tony Seitz, Veronica Ticehurst, Rose Kennedy, Brett Romer, Dolores (Tootie) Rolfe, Margaret Polock, David Sanders, Anthony Simpson, Irene Dasey, Gwen Zemit, Brian Barker, Mary Schembri, Anne Di Costanzo, Edwin Valencia, Wilfreda Gascon **and all the sick members of our parish whose names are not listed here.**

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Ronald Noel Seaton, Win Kent, Anita Szalanski, Gordon Kitching, Peter Kelleher, Jeanette Smyth, Patsy Perrett, Patrick "Pat" Clancy, Marcelina Lacuesta

**May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**FOR THE RECOVERY OF ALL THE SICK members of our parish.**

**For the repose of the SOULS of:** Patricia Durkin, Reginald John Walker, Giovannina, Lidia, Antonio Marneli, Pasqualino Tilocca, Kevin Francis Clancy, Pat Clancy, Linda, Pat & Margaret Pischke, Bill Kahler and

**The Parish Memorial Benefactors.**

**NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS.**

**Personal Intentions of Joy Mason**

**OUR VISION AND OUR MISSION:**  
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**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT / C**



To you,  
 O Lord,  
 I lift my Soul.  
 Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation



The **Advent wreath**, or **Advent crown**, is shaped in a perfect circle to symbolize the eternity of God and God's infinite **love**. Usually a horizontal evergreen wreath with four **candles**, sometimes with a fifth white candle in the center (Christ candle). It generally represent the four weeks of the Advent season as well as "the **light of God** coming into the world through the **birth of Jesus Christ**".

Beginning with the First Sunday of Advent, the lighting of a candle can be accompanied by prayers. An additional candle is lit during each subsequent week until the last Sunday before **Christmas**. The fifth candle is lit at **Christmas Eve** or Christmas Day reminding Christians that Jesus is the light of the world. During each Sunday of the Advent, we focus on one of the four virtues Jesus brings us:  
**Hope, Love, Joy and Peace.**



**OFFER MASS FOR THE DEAD.**  
 ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH DOORS.



**We welcome into the Church through Baptism: CLAIRE JEAN RISBY**

*As she received the sacrament of Baptism this week. We pray for the Parents, godparents and families, may they be blessed and continually grow in the faith and the love of God.*

**MERCY WORKS: Raffle Books are still available at the table at the front of the Church. Sles are still going well. Prize: a week's accommodation in a unit at Yamba plus \$100 spending money. Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5.**

**Welcome December**



**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

We rejoice and felicitate with YOU, who are celebrating your Birthdays and Anniversaries in this December. May God bless Us all.

**COMMEMORATIVE BOOK \$20 Copies are still available for collection. Contact office on 67221103 or see Noela**

**Christmas Confession for the Parish Tuesday 18th December At 7:00pm**

**PRAY THE ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE**

THERE IS NO PROBLEM, NO MATTER HOW DIFFICULT IT IS, THAT CANNOT BE SOLVED BY THE ROSARY. (St Lucia)

**Women's Breakfast 14th Dec. Friday 8:00 am**

2nd Friday of the month at the Bridge Coffee Lounge. We would love to have other ladies of the parish to join us. Please phone Ann Barry on 67222858 or Marj Manuel on 67224772. *Everyone welcome.*

**Men's Breakfast: Dec. 8, Saturday 7:30 am at the New Australian Café** Corner Otho & Evans St. Contact—Bernie Cook at 67224387 by Wednesday Night 5th December. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Collections Last Weekend**  
**1st Collection :** \$ 1010.90  
**2nd Collection :** \$ 562.00  
**Loose Collections :** \$ 134.45  
**Direct Debit :** \$ 390.00

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**FRIDAY** Holy Trinity School Thanksgiving Mass @ School Hall 9:30 AM  
 Mass @ Mclean 11:00 AM

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT / C**



Second Sunday of Advent  
 December 10, 2017

The Lord has done great things for Us; we are filled with joy.



**ADVENT**



Advent comes from the Latin word meaning "coming." Jesus is coming. Advent is intended to be a season of preparation for His arrival. While we typically regard Advent as a joyous season, it is also intended to be a period of preparation, much like Lent. Prayer, penance and fasting are appropriate during this season.

Advent is not as strict as Lent, and there are no rules for fasting, but it is meant to be a period of self-preparation. The purple colour associated with Advent is also the colour of penance. The faithful should fast during the first two weeks in particular and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Volunteers Needed:** Volunteers are needed for the various roles for our Christmas Masses, including Readers, Data Projector operators, Offertory Gift bearers, Altar servers and Eucharistic Ministers. We encourage you to put yourself and / or your family forward to take on a task to help enhance our Christmas celebrations. We are also getting in early and seeking volunteers for our Australia Day Mass before many head away on holidays. Many thanks for your help with this matter.

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**CONFESSION IS A SACRAMENT OF MERCY. ONE MUST APPROACH THE CONFESSORIAL WITH CONFIDENCE AND JOY.**

(St Jacinta Marto)



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**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULES:**

Inverell; Saturday 24th Dec .... 7:00pm  
 25th Dec .... 9:00am  
 Tingha; Saturday 24th Dec .... 5:00pm  
 Ashford; Sunday 25th Dec .... 10:30am  
 Bundarra



**GWENDA DEZIUS;**  
 The Faith Community of St Mary of the Angels' Church Bundarra, says Big Thanks to Gwenda

for her services to them over 50 years. All her life, Gwenda schooled at Bandarra, started playing organ at the Church when she was 9 years old, attended Masses and played music for weddings, funeral, first Communion and at Masses. We thank you immensely and pray for God's blessings and rewards on You. The Community will greatly miss you dearly...



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**MERCY WORKS: Raffle will be drawn at 6pm Mass on Saturday, 15th Dec. Please return all books and money**

You are invited to take part in celebrating **BOB KNEIPP'S 90TH BIRTHDAY,**  
 On: Sunday 16/12/2018. Where: Uniting Church Hall, Ross Street Inverell. Time 10.00am to 12.30pm with the cutting of the cake at 10.30am. It is a casual affair. Just drop in and say 'Hello' if you wish. PLEASE NO GIFT. A card would be appreciated so that Bob can enjoy reading them at his leisure. Ring Roberta for more details: 0488547683

**Children are a gift from the LORD; they are a reward from him.** (Psalm 127:3)  
**Children are a gift. Each one is unique and unrepeatable, and at the same time unmistakably linked to his or her roots.** (Pope Francis)  
 We appreciate the efforts of the parents and grandparents who regularly come along with their children to Mass. We love and feel their presence in the Church. We keep praying for the young ones.

ROSTER/ DATE	Dec 8 – SAT 6.pm	Dec 9 – SUN 9am	Dec 15– SAT 6.pm	Dec 16 – SUN 9am
<b>GREETERS</b>	VOLUNTEERS	P.CONSTABLE, RE-DONDO FAMILY	VOLUNTEERS	P.CONSTABLE, A,O'BRIEN
<b>PROJECTOR</b>	SR CORAL	D.BRYANT	S.SZUMOWSKI	P.GIRLE
<b>READERS</b>	M.CASEY RANSOM, FRED RENNIE	D.McMAHON, R.LONG	M.CASEY-RANSOM, N.TURNER	J.THIVAKON, S.DIZON
<b>COMMENTATOR/</b>	P.ARMSTRONG	J.HARRIS	S.HOLLIS	M.WALES
<b>GIFTS</b>	B.HOYNES, J.RENNIE	JUNE SAINT	NEVILLE & JAN COOK	ALMOITE FAMILY
<b>COMMUNION MINISTER</b>	P.CROFT, R.TUTT P.PEVY, VOLUNTEER	R & T BENARES J.RAINGER, R.McGRATH	SR CORAL, P.CROFT	J.HARRIS, VOLUNTEER M.NEWBIGIN, R.JOHNSON
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	R.DALTON	VOLUNTEER	M.STEVENS	VOLUNTEER
<b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b>	C.McCOSKER GP	TRINITY SINGERS	A.TUBB GP	C.McCOSKER GROUP
<b>CANTOR</b>		D.GIBSON	A.TUBB	
<b>COLLECTION</b>	G.FLEMING JR	R.WITHERDIN	B.COOK	N.COOK
<b>MORNING TEA</b>		PASTORAL COUNCIL		ALMOITE & DIZON GP
<b>COUNTERS</b>		G.HENRY, T.NEWBERRY, P.FIRLE, L.MACDONALD		B & C GRAHAM H & A McARDLE