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PARISH MASS TIMES

Sacred Heart Church Inverell

SATURDAY: 6:00 pm (5:30 pm Months of May to August)
SUNDAY: 9:00 am
 Monday, Tuesday and 1st Saturday 9:30 am
 Wednesday, Thursday and (1st Friday Anointing Mass) 12:00 noon
 1st Friday Adoration and Benediction 12:30 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 4:30 to 5:30 pm
SUNDAY 8:00 to 8:30 am

McLean Retirement Village **FRIDAY (except 1st Friday)** 11:00 am

TINGHA St. Francis' Church **Saturday** 5:00 pm
ASHFORD St. Patrick's Church **Sunday** 10:30 am

BUNDARRA St. Mary of the Angels' Church **2nd & 4th Sunday** 8:00 am
YETMAN St. Joseph the Worker's Church **5th Sunday** 10:00 am

Nota bene: You may contact the Parish Priest on 0412771516



PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

MONDAY: Rosary **9:00 AM**
Mass at the Church 9:30 AM

TUESDAY: Rosary **9:00 AM**
Mass at the Church 9:30 AM

WEDNESDAY: Rosary & Angelus **11:30 AM**
Mass at the Church 12:00 PM

THURSDAY: Rosary & Angelus **11:30 AM**
Mass at the Church 12:00 PM

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

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Porchedda, Denise Taveira, 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.**

We Pray for the Recently Deceased

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: Josephine & Charles Corsi, Charles (jnr) Departed Souls of Corsi, Penman & Arthur Beveridge Families, Caroline, Jom & Coral Dasey, James, Harold & Thelma Croft, Patricia Durkin, Reginald John Walker, Giovannina, Lidia, Antonio Mameli, Pasqualino Tilocca, **Anniversary:** Francis Aboud, Don Thom, Eieen & Ray Butcher, Bruce Thom.

The Parish Memorial Benefactors. NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS. Personal Intentions of Joy Mason

OUR VISION AND OUR MISSION:
VISION: We as a PARISH, try to live out our vision: To continually form a Christ-centred community based on the Gospel Values expressed through SERVICE in peace, justice and love.

MISSION: To know Christ more, His life and His teachings. To imbibe Christ's message of love and service. To try to share generously what graces and blessings we have and to be instruments of the Gospel message.

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.

COMMEMORATIVE BOOK \$20, Copies are still available

Contact office on 67221103 or see Noela

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

(St Jacinta Marto)



Christmas Confession for the Parish:

Tuesday December 18th at 7:00pm

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

FAREWELL 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 Bundarra, 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....



Collections Last Weekend

1st Collection : \$ 1017.90
2nd Collection : \$ 966.20
Loose Collections : \$ 175.80
Direct Debit : \$ 880.00

The Sacred Heart Parish acknowledges the Kamilaroi people, the traditional owners and custodian of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them and for their care of the land. May we walk gently and respectfully upon this land. And we pray that peace and harmony prevail.
 GOD BLESS AUSTRALIA.

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