

Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and treat them with gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents always, because that is what will please the Lord. Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you will make them feel frustrated.

### The word of the Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Col 3:15a,16a

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,  
You have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL Mt 13:44-52 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*He sells everything he owns and buys the field.*

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Have you understood all this? They said, 'Yes'. And he said to them, 'Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven

is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

### The Gospel of the Lord.



### FAMILY PRAYER

God, our Father,  
we are brothers and sisters in  
Jesus your Son. One family, in the Spirit of  
your love. Make us patient and kind, gentle  
and generous, welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.  
Protect all families with your loving care,  
especially those for whom we now pray:

[We pause and remember family members  
and others by name]

Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep  
us safe in your love, make us always grateful  
for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord,  
Amen.

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.  
Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.  
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.  
Saints Louis and Zelig Martin, pray for us.

**"The key to opening the door to faith  
is prayer."  
- Pope Francis**

# MARRIAGE AND FAMILY SUNDAY

## Diocese of Armidale

Ordinary Time Year A

26th July, 2020

### FIRST READING Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6,12-14

### A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

*He who fears the Lord respects his parents*

The Lord honours the father in his children, and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons. Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins, he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a fortune.

Whoever respects his father will be happy with children of his own, he shall be heard on the day when he prays. Long life comes to him who honours his father, he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the Lord.

My son, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life. Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength; for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten but will serve as reparation for your sins.

### The word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 127(128):1-5

**R. Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.**

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house; your children like  
shoots of the olive, around your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion all the days of your life! **R.**



### SECOND READING Colossians 3:12-21

### A reading from the book of Saint Paul to the Colossians

*Family life in the Lord*

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.





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 Parish Secretary: Marion Fitzgerald—67221103. Office Hours  
 Mon & Fri 8am—1pm; Thurs 8am—12 noon

**PARISH MASS TIMES**

**Sacred Heart Church Inverell**

Saturday 5.30pm  
 Sunday 9.00am

Monday, Tuesday and 1st Saturday 9.30am  
 Wednesday and Thursday 12 noon  
 1st Friday Mass and Benediction 12 noon  
 First Wednesday Anointing Mass (suspended) 12 noon

**McLean Village** Each Friday except 1st Friday 11am  
 (suspended)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 8am - 9am  
 Sunday 8am - 8.30am

**Tingha** St. Francis' Church Saturday 4pm  
**Ashford** St Patrick's Church 1st & 3rd Sunday 11am  
**Bundarra** St Mary of the Angels 2nd & 4th Sun 11am  
**Yetman** St Joseph the Worker 5th Sunday 11.30am

**Baptism (Saturday only) 11am;**  
**Marriages and Funerals by Appointment**  
 For emergencies please phone 0428-126703



**PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

MON 27 July	<b>No Mass</b>	
TUE 28 July	Rosary <b>Mass</b>	9.00am <b>9.30am</b>
WED 29 July	Rosary <b>Mass</b>	11.30am <b>12 noon</b>
THUR 30 July	Rosary <b>Mass</b>	11.30am <b>12 noon</b>
FRI 31 July	<b>School Mass</b> <b>(Parish Church)</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
SAT 1 Aug	Rosary <b>Mass</b>	9.00am <b>9.30am</b>

**NOTE: Attendance at weekday Masses fulfil your Sunday obligation whilst social distancing applies due to Covid19.**

**OUR VISION AND OUR MISSION**  
 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.**



**Mass Intentions for the Week**  
**Mario Migheli, Coral Briget Dasey, Phillip Turner, Gordon Turner, Michael Turner, Beryse Williams, Peter Dickins.**

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK**  
 Ron Hedley (brother of Sr. Coral) Mary Kramer, Leo Germany, Baby Isabel Akhil, All those with the Corona Virus, Terry Hopgood, Joan Hiscox, Paul Saint, Debrah Brown, (sister of Margaret Jones) Kerrie O'Keeffe, Carmel Hooper, Sr Leo (Josie) Clancy, Alana Goldman, Rhonda Lee Watts (daughter of Phyllis Nichols) John Sanders, David Sanders, Rex Parry, Jeanette Rennie, Danny Dickins, Katrina Newbigin, Bob Kneipp. Brian Barker, Dorothy Ball, Denise Taveira, Joanne Essey, Graham Tom, Fred Boight, Agnes Hannigan **and the sick members of our parish whose names are not listed here.**

**We Pray for the Recently Deceased**  
 Victor Buchanan, Kevin Pay, Rena Valiukas, Paul Vassallo, Martin Coleman (Narrabri), Dennis Rixon (son of Kath and Keith Rixon) Stan Jackson, Julie Ellis.  
**We Pray for the Anniversaries of** Bill McCormick, Gordon Turner, Greg Dight, Philip McMullen & relatives.  
**Eternal life grant unto them Oh Lord .... May their souls and all the faithful departed rest in peace.**

**COVID 19 SAFETY PLAN FOR OUR PARISH**  
 (authorised by the NSW Government for the State of NSW)  
**Mass attendance and Weddings: One person per 4 square metre distance. The Sacred Heart Church can accommodate 100 worshippers at a time.**  
**Funerals: up to 50 attendees without the 4 square metre rule, provided 'non-household' contacts can maintain 1.5 metre physical distance. Maximum 100. Please sit in the Allocated Seats to observe Social Distancing regulations.**  
**Contact Sheets: placed at each opened entrance to the Church. Parishioners attending the Church are required to record their full names. Visitors are required to record their name and contact details. This is a health tracing requirement in case of a Corona Virus outbreak. The sheets will be removed after each Mass and kept confidential.**  
**If you are unwell please stay at home.**  
**If you require Home Communion contact the office.**

**26TH JULY 2020 – 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / YEAR A**  
**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY SUNDAY**

**THANK YOU NOELA**  
 The Sacred Heart Parish expresses its deep appreciation to Noela Turner for her remarkable long-term commitment, her dedication and her generous spirit in serving our holy community in the role of Parish Secretary for the past 45 years, and various Parish Ministries. Our grateful prayers will be offered for her during the 9 O'Clock Mass this Sunday followed by morning tea to celebrate her retirement.

**The ACBC Catholic Men's Gathering** will be delivered as an online conference on Saturday 15th August. Men can participate individually at home or are encouraged to gather in groups. More information is on the Parish Notice Board.

UPCOMING MEETINGS		
Liturgy Committee	Saturday 8th Aug	10.00am
Parish Council	Monday 3rd Aug	5.00pm

**RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION**  
 Due to Covid19 'Social Distancing' rules, parishioners are asked to **process in a single line** down either of the **two narrow aisles** to receive Communion, then **returning** to their pew via the main centre aisle or far aisles. Please maintain a 1.5metre distance between each other. Thank you.

Due to Covid19 we have suspended some of our Ministries and reduced numbers rostered in others. Thank you for understanding.

	JULY 25— SAT 5.30	JULY 26— SUN 9AM	AUG 1— SAT 5.30	AUG 2— SUN 9AM
<b>ROSTER</b>				
<b>GREETERS</b>	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
<b>PROJECTOR</b>	SR. CORAL	P. GIRLE	JO KELLY	DIANE BRYANT
<b>READERS</b>	J. MONIE	D. HANNIGAN	DAPHNE DASEY	JUDY HARRIS
<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	N. TURNER	G. TAVEIRA	MARIE WARD	JUNE SAINT
<b>GIFTS</b>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>
<b>COMMUNION MINISTER</b>	A. MICHAEL	MARY JANE GUEST	PAULINE CROFT	JILLIAN RAINGER
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>
<b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>
<b>CANTOR</b>				
<b>COLLECTION</b>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>
<b>MORNING TEA</b>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>
<b>COUNTERS</b>		B & C GRAHAM		B. BALDWIN, B GARDNER

**PRAYER TO GOD FOR HELP**  
 God our Father, Creator of the world, almighty and merciful, out of love for us you sent your Son into the world as the doctor of our souls and our bodies. Look upon your children who, in this difficult time of confusion and dismay, turn to you seeking strength, salvation and relief. Deliver us from illness and fear, heal our sick, comfort their families, give wisdom to our rulers, energy and reward to our doctors, nurses and volunteers, eternal life to the dead. Do not abandon us in the moment of trial but deliver us from all evil.  
 We ask this through the intercession of our Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**THE CATHOLIC DEBUTANTE BALL** has been suspended for the 2020 year due to the Covid 19 restrictions.

**PLAN GIVING ENVELOPES FOR THE 2021 FINANCIAL YEAR** are available for collection from the office. Plan Giving (2nd collection) is for the running costs of the Church. If you would prefer to submit your Plan Giving by direct debit, please advise the office and use the following bank details:  
 BSB No: 082-105 Account No: 001001010  
 Account Name: Sacred Heart Parish Inverell