



Sacred Heart Parish Church
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Thurs 25th Feb 8am-12noon

PARISH MASS TIMES

Sacred Heart Church Inverell

Saturday 6.00pm
 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 12 noon

McLean Village Each Friday except 1st Friday 11.00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 8.15am - 9.15am
 Sunday 8.00am - 8.30am

Tingha St. Francis' Church Saturday 4.00pm
Ashford St Patrick's Church 1st & 3rd Sunday 11.00am

Bundarra St Mary of the Angels 2nd & 4th Sun 11.00am

Yetman St Joseph the Worker 5th Sunday 11.30am

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



*O' Sacrament Divine,
 All Praise and all Thanksgiving,
 be every moment Thine...*

PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

**THE HOLY MONTH
 OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD**

MON 22nd	Feast of The Chair of St Peter Rosary Communion Service	9.00am 9.30am
TUE 23rd	Rosary Communion Service	9.00am 9.30am
WED 24th	Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
THUR 25th	Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
FRI 26th	Rosary Mass McLean Mass Stations of the Cross	9.00am 9.30am 11.00am 5.00pm

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

John Moore; Phil Harris; Maggie O'Brien & her family; Yvonne Hawkins; Marko, Anto, Jela & Pero Radman; Petition to Jesus & Mary for the forgiveness of sins; Rofina Michael; John Lennon; Anthony Hanna; Joseph Hanna; Charles Moffitt; Michael Bull; Peter Hoynes; Sue Hoynes.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Fr John Willis, John Crabbe, Lorraine Welsh, Mike and Marie Ward, Jenny Turner, Wayne Jones, Emma Donaldson, Wayne Lackey, Tony Starr, Mary Kramer, Leo Germany, Baby Isabel Akhil, Joan Hiscox, Paul Saint, Kerrie O'Keeffe, Sr Leo (Josie) Clancy, Rhonda Lee Watts (daughter of Phyllis Nichols) John Sanders, Rex Parry, David Sanders, 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 & for the Anniversaries of

Sr Marcia Dawson RSJ, Mary Kramer, Bishop Luc Matthews, Fidelma Kennedy (Mother of Bishop Kennedy), Fr Tim Cahill (Bathurst), Paula Adam Dimaano, Gabrielle Seveau, Robert Muggleton.
Eternal life grant unto them Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Thank you to all our 2021 Catechists for generously volunteering their time to teach our Catholic faith to our youth. New volunteers are always welcome to join this important ministry.
 "How beautiful are the feet of them who preach the gospel of peace." Romans 10:15

ALTAR SOCIETY ROSTER FOR MARCH
 Holy Trinity Team

COVID 19 SAFETY PLAN FOR OUR PARISH

Mass attendance, Weddings, and Funerals: The Sacred Heart Church can accommodate a maximum of **150** worshippers at a time.
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 contact sheets will be removed after each Mass and kept confidential.
If you prefer to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, please wait until all other parishioners have been before approaching the altar.
If you are unwell please stay at home.
If you require Home Communion contact the office.

FEBRUARY 21ST - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

"Let us remember that love lives through sacrifice and is nourished by giving. Without sacrifice, there is no love."
 - St Maximilian Kolbe

HOME ROSARY

Tingha Bernie & Colleen Graham
 11 Diamond Street
Wednesday 24 Feb at 4.30pm
 (Every Wednesday)



Inverell No Home Rosary this week

Update to Parish Records

Would all parishioners please email/write to the Parish Office to advise their contact and family details so we may update the parish records. We will require the full name and date of birth for all parishioners, along with a list of the sacraments each has received in the Catholic Church.

Reflection

The presence of temptation does not necessarily imply moral imperfection on the part of the one who is tempted. In that case, Our Divine Lord could not have been tempted at all. What was at stake in the trial of Our Lord was not the perversion of natural appetites to which the rest of men are tempted; rather, it was an appeal to Our Lord to disregard His Divine Mission and His Messianic work. The temptation of Our Blessed Lord came only from without, and not from within as ours so often do. It is part of the discipline of God to make His loved ones perfect through trial and suffering. Only by carrying the Cross can one reach the Resurrection. It was precisely this part of Our Lord's Mission that the devil attacked. The temptations were meant to divert Our Lord from His task of salvation through sacrifice. Instead of the Cross as a means of winning the souls of men, Satan suggested three short cuts to popularity: an economic one, another based on marvels, and a third, which was political. Satan tempted Him by pretending to help Him find an answer to the question: How could He best fulfill His high destiny among men? The problem was to win men. But how? Satan had a satanic suggestion, namely, to bypass the moral problem of guilt and its need of expiation, and to concentrate purely on worldly factors. All three temptations sought to woo Our Lord from His Cross and, therefore, from Redemption. Peter would tempt Our Lord later on, in the same way, and for that reason would be called "Satan".

Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen

Reading Ministry Training A refresher/training session for those already on the roster for our Reader/Commentator ministry will be held after morning Mass on Sun 7 March (approx. 9.50am). Anyone who would like to join this important ministry is also invited to attend. This should only take 20-30 minutes.
 Many thanks, Liturgy Committee.

Welcome to new Parishioners At next weekend's Masses, 27/28 Feb, Fr James will be formally welcoming new members of the Parish on our behalf. If you know of any new parishioners please invite them to one of these Masses.

ROSTER	20Feb-Sat 6pm	21Feb-Sun 9am	27Feb-Sat 6pm	28Feb-Sun 9am
GREETERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
PROJECTOR	SR CORAL	MJ GUEST	S SZUMOWSKI	VOLUNTEER
READERS	F RENNIE	J RAINGER	D DASEY	MJ GUEST
COMMENTATOR	P MATHER	R LONG	J KELLY	M ROBINSON
COMMUNION MINISTER	A MICHAEL	D HANNIGAN	N TURNER	J MONIE
Suspended Ministries	GIFTS, ALTAR SERVERS, MUSIC MINISTRY, MORNING TEA			
COLLECTION	<i>Collection Baskets are at each of the Church entrances. Thank you.</i>			
COUNTERS		J FRATER & D HANNIGAN		G CHIE, G FLEMING & M SCHOFIELD



Prayer to St Joseph

Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary, be with us this day. You protected and cherished the virgin; loving the child Jesus as your Son, you rescued him from the danger of death. Defend the Church, the household of God, purchased by the blood of Christ. Guardian of the Holy Family, be with us in our trials. May your prayers obtain for us the strength to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in life we may grow in holiness and in death rejoice in the crown of victory. Amen

PLAN GIVING PROGRAM FOR THE SUPPORT OF YOUR PRIESTS AND UPKEEP OF THE CHURCH

The continued generosity of parish members is greatly appreciated. For those who would prefer to make donations by direct deposit the details of the Sacred Heart Parish Accounts are as follows:

1st Collection: Presbytery for priest support
 BSB 082105A/C 001023550
2nd Collection: Church for upkeep & maintenance
 BSB 082105A/C 001001010

For those on the Plan Giving Program could you please quote your surname and envelope number for the reference. Thank you.

The Lenten Season is a most appropriate time for celebrating the Sacrament of Penance. All parishioners are encouraged to become reconciled with God through the sacrament of Confession **before** rather than during the Easter Triduum. **Fasting is required** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by Catholics aged 18-59 years (sick are excused): Fasting is one meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed one full meal. **Abstinence is required** on Ash Wednesday, All Fridays of Lent, & Good Friday by all Catholics over the age of 14years. Abstinence is refraining from eating meat. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals & fowl.

Podcasts of the Lenten Resource "Look to Jesus" is now available on Apple podcast and Android podcast.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Finance Committee Wed 24 February 2021 5.30pm
 Liturgy Committee Sat 6 March 2021 10.00am