



Sacred Heart Parish Church

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Office Hours: Mon 12 April & Fri 16 April - 8am to 1pm

Thurs 15 April - 8am to 12 noon

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



© Sacred Heart Most Holy

O' Sacrament Divine.

All Praise and all Thanksgiving,

be every moment Thine...



PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

APRIL - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

MON 12th	Rosary Communion Service	9.00am 9.30am
TUE 13th	Rosary Communion Service	9.00am 9.30am
WED 14th	Rosary Communion Service	11.30am 12 Noon
THUR 15th	Rosary Communion Service	11.30am 12 Noon
FRI 16th	Rosary Mass & Benediction	11.30am 12 Noon

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Pastoral Council	Wed 21 April 2021	5.00pm
Finance Committee	Mon 12 July 2021	5.30pm

WANTED - Catechist Helpers We are in need of 1 or 2 catechist helpers. 2 of our catechists are taking large classes & need an assistant. If you could help for an hour each Tues during term time please contact Fr James or Noela Turner on 0416052921.

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

Repose of the Soul of Braxton Plant; Repose of the souls of Pat & Kevin Clancy; John Lennon; Joseph Hanna; Anthony Hanna; Jim Noble.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joan Ticehurst, Laurel King (wife of Tony) Fr John Willis, John Crabbe, Lorraine Welsh, Marie Ward, Jenny Turner, Wayne Jones, Emma Donaldson, Wayne Lackey, Tony Starr, Leo Germany, Baby Isabel Akhil, Joan Hiscox, Paul Saint, Kerrie O'Keefe, Sr Leo (Josie) Clancy, John Sanders, Rex Parry, David Sanders, Danny Dickins, Katrina Newbigin, Bob Kneipp, Brian Barker, 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

Shirley Hardy, Gertrude Yap (sister of Fr Abmar), Shari Nobbs (granddaughter of Joan Ticehurst), Rhonda Lee Watts (daughter of Phyllis Nichols), Pat Peel (mother of Jo Peel), Dorothy Ball, Bobby Wallace. **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.**

HOME ROSARY

Tingha Bernie & Colleen Graham
11 Diamond Street
Wednesday 14 April at 4.30pm
(Every Wednesday)



Inverell No Home Rosary this week

PLANNED 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 082105 A/C 001023550

2nd Collection: Church for upkeep & maintenance

BSB 082105 A/C 001001010

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

Year of St Joseph Parish Retreat/Prayer Time will be held on **Saturday 1st May** after the 9.30am Mass. All are invited to attend. The retreat will be approximately two hours.

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.**

APRIL 11 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - YEAR B

"I am Love and Mercy itself. There is no misery that could be a match for My mercy, neither will misery exhaust it, because as it is being granted - it increases. The soul that trusts in My mercy is most fortunate, because I Myself take care of it." - Jesus to St Faustina (Diary of St Faustina)



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday afternoon at 3pm. All are welcome to attend.

Divine Mercy Prayer: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins, and those of the whole world.

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and the whole world. (x3)

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

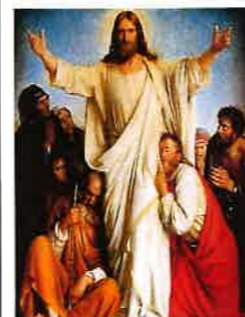
The 3 O'clock Prayer



You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fountain of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, cover the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and the whole world. (x3)

Jesus, King of Mercy, we trust in You!



Easter Blessing Prayer for Families

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. *Book of Common Prayer, 1979 version*

St Joseph Prayer for Protection



Gracious St Joseph, protect me and my family from all evil as you did the Holy Family. Kindly keep us ever united in the love of Christ, ever fervent in imitation of the virtue of our Blessed Lady, your sinless spouse, and always faithful in devotion to you. Amen.



It is with deep regret we announce the departure from the Sacred Heart Parish Inverell of Mike & Marie Ward on 12 April 2021. Mike & Marie have been active volunteers in the parish for many years, and their generous donation of time and service will be greatly missed. To Mike &

Marie, Fr James & all parishioners wish you Godspeed and may Our Blessed Lord & Our Blessed Mother Mary bless and protect you as you continue your faith journey in QLD.

Reflection 'Thou has sent Me into the world on Thy errand; and I have sent them into the world on My errand.' Christ was sent to manifest the Father because He was one in nature with the Father; the Apostles, who were the foundation stones of the Kingdom, were to manifest the Son. As [Jesus] spoke these words they could see the glorious scars on His risen Body...they understood that as the Father had sent Him to suffer in order to save mankind, so the Son was sending them to suffer persecution. As the love of the Father was in Him, so the love of the Father and Himself would be in them. The authority behind the apostolic mission was overwhelming; for its roots were in the analogy of the Father sending His Son and of the Son sending them. It was no wonder that He told them that whoever would reject one of His Apostles would be rejecting Him.

Then Our Lord breathed on them as He conferred some power of the Holy Spirit. When love is deep, it is always speechless or wordless; God's love is so deep that it can be expressed humanly by a sigh or a breath...As He has breathed into Adam the breath of natural life, so now He breathed into His Apostles, the foundation of His Church, the breath of spiritual life. As man became the image of God in virtue of the soul that was breathed into him, so now they became the image of Christ as the power of the Spirit was breathed into them. The Greek word used to express His breathing on them is employed nowhere else in the New Testament; but it is the very word which the Greek translators of the Hebrew used to describe God's breathing a living soul into Adam. Thus there was a new creation as the first fruit of the Redemption. As He breathed on them, He gave them the Holy Spirit, which made them no longer servants, but sons.

Next he conferred upon them the power of forgiving sins... Only God can forgive sins; but God in the form of man forgave the sins of Magdalen, the penitent thief, and of others. The same law of the Incarnation would now hold; God would continue to forgive sins through man. His appointed ministers were to be the instruments of His forgiveness, as His own human nature was the instrument of His Divinity in purchasing forgiveness. These solemn words of the Risen Saviour meant that sins were to be forgiven through a judicial power authorised to examine the state of a soul and to grant or refuse forgiveness as the case demanded. From that day on, the remedy for human sin and guilt was to be a humble confession to one having authority to forgive. To be humble on one's knees confessing to one to whom Christ gave the power to forgive - that was one of the greatest joys given to the burdened soul of man.

The rebuking words of Our Lord to Thomas - to be doubting no longer - also contained an exhortation to believe and to shake off his gloom, which was his besetting sin. In one burning utterance, Thomas gathered up all of the doubts of a depressed humanity to have them healed by the full implications of the exclamation, "My Lord and my God." It was an acknowledgement that the Emmanuel of Isaiah was before him. He, who was the last to believe, was the first to make the full confession of the Divinity of the Risen Saviour. **Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen**

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.

ROSTER	10Apr-Sat 6pm	11Apr-Sun 9am	17Apr-Sat 6pm	18Apr-Sun 9am
GREETERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
PROJECTOR	J KELLY	R MCGREGOR	SR CORAL	MJ GUEST
READERS	N TURNER	D HANNIGAN	P ARMSTRONG	S HOLLIS
COMMENTATOR	P ARMSTRONG	M ROBINSON	N MCCOSKER	J HARRIS
COMMUNION MINISTER	J MONIE	J RAINGER	J TURNER	B MCGRATH
Suspended Ministries	GIFTS, ALTAR SERVERS, MUSIC MINISTRY, MORNING TEA			
COUNTERS	J FRATER & D HANNIGAN		G CHIE, G FLEMING & M SCHOFIELD	