



Sacred Heart Parish Church
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Office Hours: Mon 19 April & Fri 13 April - 8am to 1pm
Thurs 22 April - 8am to 12 noon

PARISH MASS TIMES

Sacred Heart Church Inverell
 Saturday 6.00pm (5.30pm from May to August)
 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

WINTER MASS TIMES FOR SATURDAY EVENINGS
 Commencing Sat 1 May the vigil Mass on Saturday evenings will start at 5.30pm. This will continue until Sat 7 Aug.



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



PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

<u>APRIL - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST</u>		
MON 19th	Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
TUE 20th	Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
WED 21st	Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
THUR 22nd	Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
FRI 23rd	Rosary Mass McLean Mass	9.00am 9.30am 11.00am

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 souls of Pat & Kevin Clancy; John Lennon; Joseph Hanna; Anthony Hanna; Jim Noble; John Lennon; Anniversary of death of Cecilia O'Brien (mother of Shayne O'Brien); Repose of the souls of unborn babies.

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'Keeffe, Sr Leo (Josie) Clancy, John Sanders, Rex Parry, David Sanders, Danny Dickins, Katrina Newbiggin, 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
 Edilene Concordia, Shari Nobbs (granddaughter of Joan Ticehurst), Rhonda Lee Watts (daughter of Phyllis Nichols), Pat Peel (mother of Jo Peel), Dorothy Ball, Bobby Wallace, Maggie O'Brien, Sr Marcia Dawson RSJ, Mary Kramer. **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 21 April at 4.30pm
 (Every Wednesday)
 Inverell No Home Rosary this week



ALTAR SOCIETY ROSTER FOR APRIL
 Margaret Robinson, Rosie Long, Jacqui Martin

UPCOMING MEETINGS
 Pastoral Council Wed 21 April 2021 5.00pm
 Finance Committee Mon 12 July 2021 5.30pm
 Liturgy Committee Sat 8 May 2021 8.30am

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.

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 18 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

"No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ." - St Leo the Great



Prayer to St Joseph
 Glorious Patriarch St Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen

"By devoutly assisting at Holy Mass you render the greatest homage possible to the Sacred Humanity of Our Lord."
 St Leonard

Data Projector Operators Needed
 We are desperately looking for a few more people to operate the Data Projector at weekend Masses. It is not difficult, and training will be provided. If you feel you could help in this way, please contact either Carmel on 6722 3732 or Ann on 6722 1039.

Reading Ministry Training Catch Up Session
 A repeat of the refresher/training session for those already on the roster for our Reading/Commentator ministry will be held after morning Mass on Sunday 23 May (approx. 9.50am). Anyone who could not attend the earlier session or who would like to join this important ministry is also invited to attend. This should only take 20-30 mins. Many thanks, Liturgy Committee

BE A MAN - ONLINE COURSE IN MASCULINE THEOLOGY
 Join Fr Paul Chandler and the Maximus Team as they delve into the depths of masculine theology using Fr Paul's book, *Esto Vir*. The course will run over 5 Wed evenings: 21/04; 05/05; 19/05; 26/05 and 09/06, and will take place via Zoom from 7.30-9pm. Fr Paul will present a talk at each session based on the reading homework. There will also be small group and large group discussion and Q&A. Register at www.sydneycatholic.org/beam For more information go to <http://fb.me/e/30QFSvDxL>

Dealing with the Drought, Bushfires and/or COVID-19?
 No charge video counselling now available for our local area. Please call 1300 152 854 to request a Video Counselling Appointment with the Lifeline Community Counselling Service. More info available at www.lifeline.org.au/community-counselling
No fees payable. No referral required.

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.

ROSTER	17Apr-Sat 6pm	18Apr-Sun 9am	24Apr-Sat 6pm	25Apr-Sun 9am
GREETERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
PROJECTOR	SR CORAL	MJ GUEST	S SZUMOWSKI	VOLUNTEER
READERS	P ARMSTRONG	S HOLLIS	J KELLY	C BRUSE
COMMENTATOR	N MCCOSKER	J HARRIS	P MATHER	J MONIE
COMMUNION MINISTER	J TURNER	B MCGRATH	N TURNER	S HOLLIS
SUSPENDED MINISTRIES GIFTS, ALTAR SERVERS, MUSIC MINISTRY, MORNING TEA				
COUNTERS		G CHIE, G FLEMING & M SCHOFIELD		N TURNER & M NEWBIGIN

Reflection. Before taking leave, [Christ] reiterated the importance of prophecy and history. No one before was ever pre-announced; but He was, and the more [the Apostles] would search the Old Testament the more they would understand. From now on, the Church was to draw from its treasury of the Law, the prophets, and the Psalms all that referred to Him. (Luke 24:44-45) Several times Our Lord told His own autobiography, and in each instance without exception it referred to the atonement He would make between God and man. He now summarised His life for the last time, repeating that the Old Testament referred to Him as the Suffering but Conquering Servant. (Luke 24:46) It is not His Sermon on the Mount that He would have remembered, but His Cross. There would have been no Gospel had there been no Cross; and the death on the Cross would have been useless for the removal of human guilt, if He had not risen from the dead. He said it behooved Him to suffer because He had to show the evil of sin, and evil is most manifest in the Crucifixion of Goodness. No greater darkness would ever descend upon the earth than that which fell upon Him on Calvary. In all other wars, there is generally a grey, or a mixture of good and evil, on both sides; but in the Crucifixion, there was black on one side and white on the other. Evil would never be stronger than it was on that particular day. For the worst thing that evil can do is not to bomb cities, to kill children, to wage wars; the worst thing that evil can do is to kill Goodness. Having been defeated in that, it could never be victorious again. Goodness in the face of evil must suffer, for when love meets sin, it will be crucified. A God who wears His Sacred Heart upon His sleeve, as Our Lord did when He became man, must be prepared to have human daws peck at it. But at the same time, Goodness used that very suffering as a condition of overcoming evil. Goodness took all the anger, wrath, and hate, and pleaded: "Forgive"; it took life and offered it for another. Hence to Him it was expedient that He suffer in order to enter glory. Evil, conquered in its full armour and in the moment of its monumental momentum, might in the future win some battles, but it would never win the war. Our Lord took the worst the world had to offer, and then by the power of God rose above it; if He, the unarmed, could make war with no other weapon than goodness and pardon, so that the slain had the gain, and they who killed Him lost the day, then who should ever be without hope? Who shall ever despair in any momentary defeat by evil? The law He gave was clear: life is a struggle; unless there is a Cross in our lives, there will never be an empty tomb; unless there is the crown of thorns, there will never be the halo of light; unless there is a Good Friday, there will never be an Easter Sunday. When He said: "I have conquered the world," He did not mean His followers would be immune from woes, pain, sorrow, and crucifixion. If the Heavenly Father did not spare His Son, He, the Heavenly Son, would not spare His disciples. What resurrection offered was not immunity from evil in the physical world, but immunity from sin in the soul. The Divine Saviour never said to His Apostles: "Be good and you will not suffer"; but He did say: "In this world you shall have tribulation." He told them also not to fear those that kill the body, but rather to fear those who can kill the soul. Now He told the Apostles that His life was a model for all of His followers; they were encouraged to take the worst this life had to offer with courage and serenity. After having spoken His own autobiography, Christ wrote the biography of all whom He redeemed; the fruits of His Cross must now be applied to all peoples and all nations. (Luke 24:47-48)
 Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen