



**Sacred Heart Parish Church**  
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**Office Hours: Mon 5 July & Fri 9 July - 8am to 1pm**  
**Thurs 8 July - 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**

**All communion ministers are required to receive the flu vaccination prior to continuing your ministry this year.**



This weekend we celebrate Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday. We pray in thanksgiving for these ancient people who have enriched and sustained our continent over many thousands of years. We praise God for the people who nurtured the land here in our Parish that we call home.



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



**PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

**JULY - THE HOLY MONTH**  
**OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS**

MON 5th	Rosary <b>Mass</b>	9.00am <b>9.30am</b>
TUE 6th	Rosary <b>Mass</b>	9.00am <b>9.30am</b>
WED 7th	Rosary <b>Mass</b>	11.30am <b>12 Noon</b>
THUR 8th	Rosary <b>Mass</b>	11.30am <b>12 Noon</b>
FRI 9th	Rosary <b>Mass</b>	9.00am <b>9.30am</b>
SAT 10th	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>
SUN 11th	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9.00am</b>

**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**

Rest of the souls of June Sanders, David & Jane Puller (mother & grandparents of June Turner); Rest of the soul of John Lennon; Rest of the soul of Val Dawson (aunt of June Turner); Rest of the soul of Eladio Dablo Cabunilas; Rest of the souls of Reuben Castel Roa Snr & Carmelita Galvez Roa; Rest of the soul of Colin Harris.

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Bernie Graham, Sr Judy Breen, Joan Ticehurst, Laurel King (wife of Tony), Fr John Willis, John Crabbe, Marie Ward, Jenny Turner, Wayne Jones, Emma Donaldson, Tony Starr, Baby Isabel Akhil, Joan Hiscox, Paul Saint, Kerrie O'Keeffe, Sr Leo (Josie) Clancy, John Sanders, Rex Parry, Danny Dickins, Katrina Newbiggin, Bob Kneipp, Brian Barker, Denise Taveira, Joanne Essey, Graham Tom, Fred Voight, 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 Francis Gabriel RSJ, Val Dawson (aunt of June Turner), Anthony Shuetrim, Elaine Matus (mother of Cath Koch), Noel James Anstee, Elizabeth "Betty" McMahon, Leo Gormany, Wayne Lackey. **Eternal life grant unto them O 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 No Home Rosary this week  
 Inverell No Home Rosary this week



**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Liturgy Committee	Sat 101 July 2021	8.30am
Finance Committee	Mon 14 July 2021	5.30pm
Pastoral Council	Wed 21 July 2001	5.00pm

**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](http://www.lifeline.org.au/community-counselling)  
**No fees payable. No referral required.**

**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.**

**JULY 4TH - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B**  
*"Understanding is the reward of faith. Therefore, seek not to understand that you may believe, but believe that you may understand." - St Augustine of Hippo*

**A friendly reminder:** Please maintain a respectful atmosphere of reverence before and after each Mass so those praying may do so without distraction. Any conversation should be conducted quietly. Also, please remember to turn off your mobile devices.

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

We again urge people to please consider volunteering their time to help in the various ministries of the church. This includes Readers, Data projector operators, Commentators, Communion Ministers, Counters, Musicians/Singers, and Plate Collectors during Mass, and helping in the Altar Society and the Catechetical program in the public schools. We ask you to please give serious thought to volunteering for one or more of these ministries as many of our previous volunteers have retired or left the parish and our numbers are becoming very few. We would specially welcome any young volunteers, those of high school age, so please encourage your children/grandchildren to take an active role in the parish. Please contact Fr James or the parish office with any query you may have for more information or for having your name immediately added to the rosters. Thank you.

**ALTAR SOCIETY ROSTER FOR JULY**

Linda Redondo, Suzette Dizon, Grace Almoite, & Noel Gascon

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion**

This year the sacrament of First Holy Communion will be held on the weekend of **14/15 August**. Would all parents with children of an age to receive this sacrament and who participate in the public school catechetical program **urgently** contact Mrs Noela Turner at [email.turner@bigpond.com](mailto:email.turner@bigpond.com) or on **0416 052 921** or **6722 2418** to ensure your child is enrolled. There will be two information sessions held on **Wed 14 July at 1:10pm & 6pm**. Parents are strongly urged to attend one of these sessions as failure to commit to the program and its requirements may result in your child being withdrawn. Formal acceptance of enrolment will occur at the weekend Masses on the weekend of **17/18 July** or **24/25 July**. Public School children will commence hourly lessons on **Tues 20 July at 4pm** in the church meeting room. Your prompt attention to this matter is therefore appreciated.

**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 Account No. 001023550  
 Account Name: Sacred Heart Presbytery Inverell Savings Account  
**2nd Collection: Church for upkeep & maintenance**  
 BSB 082105 Account No. 001001010  
 Account Name: Sacred Heart Parish Inverell  
 For those on the Planned Giving Program could you please quote your surname and envelope number for the reference.

ROSTER	03Jul-Sat 5.30pm	04Jul-Sun 9am	10Jul-Sat 5.30pm	11Jul-Sun 9am
GREETERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
PROJECTOR	SR CORAL	R MCGREGOR	S SZUMOWSKI	MJ GUEST
READERS	P MATHER	S HOLLIS	F RENNIE	J THIVAKON
COMMENTATOR	N TURNER	R LONG	J KELLY	M ROBINSON
COMMUNION MINISTER	J TURNER	MJ GUEST	P CROFT	J HARRIS
MUSIC	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
COLLECTORS	A MICHAEL	B DEMPSEY	C LENNON	A KINNEAR
COUNTERS		J FRATER & D ANNIGAN		C CHIE, G FLEMING & M SCHOFIELD



**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.

**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 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, and 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.



**Prayer to St Thomas the Apostle**

O Glorious St Thomas, your grief for Jesus was such that it would not let you believe he had risen unless you actually saw him and touched his wounds. But your love for Jesus was equally great and it led you to give up your life for him. Pray for us that we may grieve for our sins which were the cause of Christ's sufferings. Help us to spend ourselves in his service and so earn the title of "blessed" which Jesus applied to those who would believe in him without seeing him. Amen.

**Women's Breakfast Fri 9 July 8.00am** at the Bridge Coffee Lounge, Cnr of Otho & Byron Street. Please phone Ann Barry on 67222858 or Marj Manuel on 67224772.

**Men's Breakfast Sat 10 July 8.30am** at the Out The Back Restaurant, Byron Street. (Next door to FDB). Turn up-Order-Pay. For information please call Bernie on 67224387.

**Reflection** The natural spirit, the purely human spirit, the spirit that is not yet holy cannot grasp the deep meaning of Christ. It is almost like expecting a canary in a cage to learn Shakespeare. He cannot do so. You would have to put your own brain inside of the canary's brain. So the brain of a scientist or dramatist cannot understand the mysteries of redemption because it lacks the Spirit. As St Paul puts it, "The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness unto him. And neither can he know them because they are spiritually discerned." Trying to teach people about Christ and the mysteries of our holy faith is almost like trying to teach a blind man colour, unless those people are ready to receive the Spirit of Christ himself. Now converts who take instruction come to know that Jesus is the Lord. Where do they learn it? From the Spirit. One becomes interested in the Church simply because he received a grace that illumined his mind and strengthened his will. The Holy Spirit does that. The Holy Spirit woos the soul, draws it into closer fellowship, to more intimate union.

**Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen**