



Sacred Heart Parish Church
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 Office Hours: Mon 19 July & Fri 23 July - 8am to 1pm
 Thurs 22 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.

A quick reminder: Please ensure to wear a mask during Mass (unless you are exempt for medical reasons). And please use the hand sanitiser provided at the church entrances.



O' Sacrament Most Holy
 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 19th	Rosary Communion Service	9.00am 9.30am
TUE 20th	Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
WED 21st	Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
THUR 22nd	Feast Day of St Mary Magdalene Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
FRI 23rd	Rosary Mass McLean Mass	9.00am 9.30am 11.00am
SAT 24th	Vigil Mass	5.30pm
SUN 25th	Mass World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly	9.00am

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

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 souls of the relatives and friends of Judy Harris.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Bernie Graham, Sr Judy Breen, Joan Ticehurst, Laurel King (wife of Tony), Fr John Willis, 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

John Crabb (uncle of Matthew Rennie), Helen Phillips (sister of Bernie Graham), Sr Ita Harris RSJ, 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 Germany. **Anniversaries of Brok Geaney and Janice Sanday. 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

Pastoral Council	Wed 21 July 2001	5.00pm
Liturgy Committee	Sat 14 Aug 2021	8.30am
Finance Committee	Mon 6 Sept 2021	5.30pm

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.

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 18TH - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

"Whilst Jesus was kind to sinners and to those who went astray, He did not respect their false ideas, however sincere they might have appeared. He loved them all, but He instructed them in order to convert and save them." Pope St Pius X

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

All planned giving envelopes are now available for collection. **Please ensure you collect your box and use the new envelopes as some numbers have been changed.**

If you wish to join the planned giving program, please contact the parish office during office hours.

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.turnerng@bigpond.com or on **0416 052 921** or **6722 2418** to ensure your child is enrolled. 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	17Jul-Sat 5.30pm	18Jul-Sun 9am	24Jul-Sat 5.30pm	25Jul-Sun 9am
GREETERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
PROJECTOR	N TURNER	P GIRLE	J KELLY	R MCGREGOR
READERS	D DASEY	J HARRIS	R BREEN	D HANNIGAN
COMMENTATOR	P MATHER	J MONIE	N MCCOSKER	G TAVEIRA
COMMUNION MINISTER	R TUTT	M ROBINSON	J TURNER	C BRUSE
MUSIC	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
COLLECTORS	K MIDDLETON	V DIMAANO	F NOBLE	R DIZON
COUNTERS		N TURNER & M NEWBIGIN		R & G JOHNSON



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.



Family Prayer to the Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart of Jesus, we entrust our family to You. Look down upon us and reveal to us the treasures of love, goodness, and grace in Your Heart. Forgive our sins and fortify our weakness, that we may serve You faithfully as You deserve. These favours we ask for ourselves and for every family in our neighbourhood and homeland. Heart of Jesus, pierced by a soldier's lance on Calvary, be our refuge in life and our gateway to Paradise. Amen.

First World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly - 25 July

"I am with you always". This phrase from Matthew's Gospel has been chosen by Pope Francis as the theme for the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly and the start of Marriage & Family Week. Next weekend we will particularly pray for the grandparents and elderly in our parish and around the world. Old age is a blessing from God. We should never be afraid of ageing. Christians have a responsibility to show kindness, respect, love, and to take care of the elderly. We thank all the grandparents and elderly members of our parish who have helped keep the faith alive here in the Inverell community. God love you.

Reflection No figure is more often employed in the Exodus to describe God leading His people from slavery to freedom than that of a shepherd. The prophets also often spoke of the shepherds who preserved a flock in good pastures as distinct from false shepherds. God is depicted by Isaiah as carrying His sheep in His arms, and by Ezechiel as a shepherd looking for His lost sheep. Zacharias gave the saddest picture of all in prophesying that the Messiah-shepherd would be struck, and the sheep dispersed. Best known is Psalm 23 where the Lord is pictured as leading His sheep into green pastures.

The Lord revealed at what cost these green pastures are purchased. He was not the Good Shepherd because He provided economic plenty, but because He would lay down His life for His sheep. Once again the Cross appears under the symbol of the shepherd. The shepherd-patriarch Jacob and the shepherd-king David now pass into the Shepherd-Saviour, as the staff becomes a crook, the crook a sceptre, and the sceptre a Cross.

Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen