



Sacred Heart Parish Church

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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
(Saturday 3.30pm from May to August)
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...

Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, refuge of sinners, I beg of you by the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and by the graces God has granted to you since your Immaculate Conception, the grace of never going astray again. Mother, keep me, a sinner, constantly bathed in the light of your Immaculate Heart. Amen.

PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Table with columns for day and time, listing mass times and special events for August. Includes August 1st to 7th with details on feast days, rosaries, and masses.

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 Brok Geaney (grandson of Colleen & Bernie Graham); Repose of the souls of Thomas Robbins & Margaret Dickins

Other Special Intentions

Recovery of health of Danny Dickins

We Pray for the Recently Deceased & for the Anniversaries of

Nell Moffitt, Dan Hannigan, Tony Conway, Pat Coleman, Bob Kniepp, Carma King, Greg Kenny. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Peter Crabb (uncle of Matt Rennie), Beau Zappa, Clare Lockwood, Denise Thorneycroft, Miriam Ballam, Matthew Smith, Eileen Hagan, Margaret Kahler, Lloyd Fleming, Herb McArdle, Bernie Graham and family, Joan Ticehurst, Fr John Willis, Jenny Turner, Emma Donaldson, Tony Starr, Baby Isabel Akhil, Paul Saint, Kerrie O'Keefe, Sr Leo (Josie) Clancy, Rex Parry, Danny Dickins, Katrina Newbigin, 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.



"How beautiful is the family that recites the Rosary every evening." - Pope St John Paul II

Tingha

HOME ROSARY

Bernie & Colleen Graham
11 Diamond Street
Wednesday 3 August at 4.30pm



First Communion will occur on Sun 21 August at the 9am Mass. Please keep all the children making their First Communion and their families in your prayers.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Table with columns for meeting name, date, and time. Includes Liturgy Committee, Pastoral Council, and Finance Committee meetings.

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

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 (PGP)
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.

Pope Francis: Vaccination is an Act of Love "Getting vaccines that are authorised by the respective authorities is an act of love. And helping the majority of people to do so is an act of love. Love for oneself, love for our families and friends, and love for all peoples. [...] Getting vaccinated is a simple yet profound way to care for one another, especially the most vulnerable."

SAFETY PLAN FOR OUR PARISH 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 31ST - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

"Help one another with the generosity of the Lord and despise no one.
When you have the opportunity to do good, do not let it go by." - St Polycarp of Smyrna

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

ALTAR SOCIETY ROSTER FOR AUGUST

Rosie Michael, Val McMahon & Pat Bailey



First Friday & First Saturday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

To be united with the Heart of Jesus
O Heart all lovable and all loving of my Saviour, be the Heart of my heart, the soul of my soul, the spirit of my spirit, the life of my life and the sole principle of all my thoughts, words, and actions, of all the faculties of my soul, and of all my sense, both interior and exterior. Amen.
To the Immaculate Heart of Mary
O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and Queen of the World, rule over us, together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, Our King. Save us from the spreading flood of modern paganism; kindle in our hearts and homes the love of purity, the practice of a virtuous life, an ardent zeal for souls, and a desire to pray the Rosary more faithfully. Amen.



Feast Day of Our Lady of the Angels - 2 August

We join with the parishioners of Bundarra in celebrating this special feast day of their Parish Patroness, Our Lady of the Angels.
Prayer: August Queen of Heaven! Sovereign Queen of Angels, you who at the beginning received from God the power and the mission to crush the head of Satan, we humbly beseech you to send your holy legions so that, on your orders and by your power, they will pursue the evil spirits, fight them everywhere, curb their audacity and plunge them into the eternal abyss. Who is like unto God? O good and tender Mother, you will always be our love and our hope. O Mother of God, send your holy Angels to defend us and drive far from us the cruel enemy. Holy Angels and Archangels, defend us and keep us. Amen.

Parish Prayer: Heavenly Father, pour out your grace upon this place dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, your Son. Here Your word is proclaimed, the Holy Sacraments are celebrated, and Your people are united in a family of believers. We pray for our parish named in honour of Your son Jesus' Sacred Heart. Have mercy on us all and may every blessing of the Holy Spirit be poured out on all members of our parish. May our parish be filled with holiness and prayer, with faith and love; May it be a place where worthy and reverent worship is offered to God, and where we receive grace and power for our mission. May all who come here find a welcoming home, comfort in their needs and strength for their journey of faith until we reach our eternal home. We make this prayer through Christ, Our Lord. Amen. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us. St Joseph, protector of the Holy Family, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us

Prayer of St Ignatius of Loyola
Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve You as You deserve; to give, and not to count the cost; to fight, and not to heed the wounds; to toil, and not to seek for rest; to labour, and not to ask for reward, save that of knowing that I do Your Will. Amen.

Table with columns: Roster, Greeters, Projector, Readers, Commentator, Communion Minister, Counters. Lists names and roles for various services.

Reflection There is a profound difference in quality between the possessions that we need, and use, and actually enjoy, and the accumulation of useless things we accumulate out of vanity or greed or the desire to surpass others. The first kind of possession is a legitimate extension of our personalities: we enrich a much-used object by our love, and it becomes dear to us. We can learn about the two kinds of ownership in any nursery: a child who has only a single toy enriches it with his love. The spoiled child, with many play-things spread out for him, quickly becomes blasé and ceases to take pleasure in any one of them. The quality of his love diminishes with the number of objects offered for his love... as a river has less depth, the more it spreads over the plains.
When we visit a large mansion, inhabited by only two people, we feel the coldness of such a house, too vast to be made a home by human love. Each of us, by his presence, can ennoble a few cubic feet... but no more. The more people own beyond the limit of things they can personalise and love, the more they will suffer boredom, ennui and satiety. Yet men and women are forever trying to add to their possessions far beyond the limit of enjoyment. This is because of their mistaken belief that their hunger for Infinity can be satisfied by an infinity of material things: what they really wish for is the Infinity of Divine Love.

Our imaginations are easily misled into desiring a false infinity, when once we begin to long for "wealth". For "wealth" and "money" are things that appeal to the imagination, which is insatiable in its wishes. Real goods, such as those our bodies need, have not this quality: there is a narrow limit to the amount of food our stomachs will hold and when that is reached, we do not wish for more. Our Lord fed the five thousand in the desert with fish and bread, and all of them had their fill. But if He had given them, instead, a \$20,000 bond, no single person would have said, "One is enough for me."
Credit-wealth—stocks, bonds, bank-balances—have no set limit, at which we say, "No more". They have in them a caricature infinity, which allows men to use them as false religions, as substitutes for the true infinity of God. Like money, love and power can become ersatz religions: those who pursue these things as ends will never find satisfaction. Such men are all in pursuit of God, but they do not know His name, nor where to look for Him.
Since every increase in quantity among the things we love brings a decrease in the quality of love, there are two ways by which we may hope to keep love pure. One is to give away in proportion as we receive: this habit reminds us that we are merely trustees of God's riches, not their rightful owners. Yet few people risk doing this: they are afraid to touch their "capital", and every cent they add to it becomes part of the sacred pile which must not be disturbed. They become identified with what they love; if it is wealth, they cannot bear to part with any portion of its accumulated burden.

The second way of preserving ourselves from an unseemly greed is the heroic way... the way of complete detachment from wealth, as practised by St Francis of Assisi and all those who take the vows of poverty. There is a paradox in such a renunciation, for the man who has given up even the hope of "security" is the richest man in the world; he is the most secure of all of us, for he wants nothing... and that is a boast that no millionaire can make. Everyone's power of renunciation is greater than anyone's power to possess: no man can own the earth, but any man can disown it.
Misers may fill their wallets, but never their hearts, for they cannot obtain all the wealth they are able to imagine and desire. But the poor in heart are rich in happiness. God gave us love enough to spend in getting back to Him so that we could find infinity there; He did not give us love enough to hoard.
Venerable Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen