



Sacred Heart Parish Church

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Office Hours: Tues 26 April - 8am to 12pm
Fri 29 April - 8am to 1pm

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



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

Bottles of Holy Water available at the Altar.
Please return empty bottles at home for cleaning and reuse.



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 25th	ANZAC Day Rosary Mass	8.00am 8.30am
TUE 26th	Feast Day of St Mark, Evangelist Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
WED 27th	Feast Day of St Louis de Montfort, Priest Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
THUR 28th	Feast Day of St Peter Chanel, Martyr Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
FRI 29th	Feast Day of St Catherine of Siena, Doctor Rosary Mass McLean Mass	9.00am 9.30am 11.00am
SAT 30th	Vigil Mass	6.00pm
MAY - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY		
SUN 1st	3rd Sunday of Easter Mass	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

Souls in Purgatory; Souls of lives lost in maritime disasters; Repose of the soul of John Lennon

We Pray for the Recently Deceased & for the Anniversaries of

Margaret Jane Fenton, Marie Ward, Lorna Spicer, Colleen Moffitt. 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

Denise Thomeycroft, Jennifer Monie, Miriam Ballam, Matthew Smith, Eileen Hagan, Margaret Kahler, Lloyd Fleming, Herb McArdle, Bernie Graham and family, Joan Ticehurst, Fr John Willis, Jenny Turner, Wayne Jones, Emma Donaldson, Tony Starr, Baby Isabel Akhil, Paul Saint, Kerrie O'Keeffe, Sr Leo (Josie) Clancy, Rex Parry, Danny Dickins, Katrina Newbigin, 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.

HOME ROSARY	
Tingha	Bernie & Colleen Graham 11 Diamond Street Wednesday 27 April at 4.30pm
Inverell	Fred & Jeanette Rennie 48A Bennett Street Wednesday 27 April at 4.30pm

EASTER DUES ENVELOPES: These are now available at the back of the church. Please donate generously.

UPCOMING MEETINGS		
Pastoral Council	Wed 11 May 2022	5.00pm
Liturgy Committee	Sat 14 May 2022	8.30am
Finance Committee	Mon 16 May 2022	5.30pm

ANZAC Day Mass
Monday 25 April 2022 at 8.30am
All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

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." <https://wherepeteris.com/pope-francis-vaccination-is-an-act-of-love/>

COVID 19 SAFETY PLAN FOR OUR PARISH Mass attendance: There are no limits on numbers in places of worship and singing is permitted by all. Masks are not mandatory, however, in circumstances where social distancing is not possible, masks are strongly encouraged. 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 24TH - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) - YEAR C

"Let our judgement of souls cease, for God's mercy upon them is extraordinary."

- St Maria Faustina Kowalska

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 APRIL

Margaret Robinson, Rosie Long, & Narelle Lockwood



Divine Mercy Novena

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

One Our Father and One Hail Mary

Prayer: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Prayer: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (x 3)

Closing Prayer: 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. Amen

Divine Mercy Sunday

Liturgically the Easter Octave has always been centred on the theme of Divine Mercy and forgiveness. Divine Mercy Sunday, therefore, points us to the merciful love of God that lies behind the whole Paschal Mystery - the whole mystery of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ - made present for us in the Holy Eucharist. In this way, it also sums up the whole Easter Octave. As Pope St John Paul II pointed out in his Regina Caeli address on Divine Mercy Sunday in 1995: "the whole octave of Easter is like a single day," and the Octave Sunday is meant to be the day of "thanksgiving for the goodness God has shown to man in the whole Easter mystery."

In a series of revelations to St Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930's, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. On April 30, 2000 at the canonisation of St Faustina, Pope St John Paul II named the Second Sunday of Easter "Divine Mercy Sunday". A decree followed on May 5, 2000 directing that the Second Sunday of Easter shall henceforth have the appellation of Divine Mercy Sunday, thus making it the integral name for this important Feast Day.

"I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity ... The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it solemnly be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the fount of My mercy." Our Lord to St Faustina, Diary entry 699.

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Collectors	Counters
23April-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	J Kelly	F Rennie	P Mather	Volunteer	F Noble	
24April-Sun 9am	Volunteers	MJ Guest	R Long	C Bruse	Volunteer	R Dizon	R & G Johnson
30April-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	Sr Coral	D Dasey	J Kelly	Volunteer	B Gardner	
1May-Sun 9am	Volunteers	P Girle	M Robinson	MJ Guest	Volunteer	N Cook	G Henry, P Girle & L MacDonald



Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour

Sunday 24 April - 2.30pm to 3.30pm
There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and praying of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.



Prayer After Communion

Sweetest Jesus, Body and Blood most holy, be the delight and pleasure of my soul, my strength and salvation in all temptations, my joy and peace in every trial, my light and guide in every word and deed, and my final protection in death. Amen.
(St Thomas Aquinas)



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.

ANZAC Day Prayer: Heavenly Father, Almighty God, in this season of Easter we rejoice in the New Life the Risen Jesus gives us, offering hope and peace. As we remember the ANZAC soldiers who fought to protect our country, help us to be instruments of your peace through the intercession of Christ our Lord. Amen

Reflection There are two kinds of unbelief: those who say something is not true because they wish it were not true and those who say something is not true because they wish that it was. This latter kind is curable. After eight days of the gloom that comes from doubt, the Saviour appears to the doubter, Thomas, and says: "Let me have thy finger; see, here are My Hands. Let me have thy hand; put it into My Side. Cease thy doubting and believe." Thomas casts himself at His Feet, saying: "My Lord and My God."

"O Captain of the wars! Why wear ye these Scars?"

First, to prove the law of Christian life that no one shall be crowned unless he has struggled; that no crowns of merit rest suspended on those who do not fight; that unless there is a Good Friday in our lives there will never be an Easter Sunday; that no one ever rises to a higher life without death to a lower one; that God hates peace in those who are destined for war.

Second, to prove His Love. True love seeks not its own good, but the good of the other. As human love relieves the physical pains of others, so Divine Love relieves the moral evils of others. True love is proven not by words but by offering something to the one loved and the greatest offering one can give is not what one has but one's very life. Every Scar tells the story: "Greater love than this no man hath."

Third, to solicit our love, He rose, not with wounds, for those would betoken a weakness after battle, but with Scars, glorious medals of victory on Hands and Feet and Side. As a little child may say to a wounded or scarred soldier: "How did that happen?" so Our Lord shows us His Scars, that by our childish questioning, He might tell us: "I did this all for you!"

Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen