



Sacred Heart Parish Church
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Office Hours: Mon 9 May & Fri 13 May - 8am to 1pm
Tues 10 May - 8am to 12pm

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

Liturgy Brisbane has online courses available for Readers and Communion Ministers. For more info please visit:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JegF5DSLFD4>



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

PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

MAY - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MON 9th	Monday of the 4th week of Easter Rosary Mass Funeral of Mary McLane	9.00am 9.30am 10.30am
TUE 10th	Tuesday of the 4th week of Easter Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
WED 11th	Wednesday of the 4th week of Easter Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
THUR 12th	Thursday of the 4th week of Easter Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
FRI 13th	Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima HTS Infants' Liturgy	9.15am
SAT 14th	Vigil Mass	5.30pm
SUN 15th	5th 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

Repose of the souls of Angelino Migheli, Sue Buckman, Christopher Cross, Monica Turner (mother-in-law of June), Robert Peter Sanders (brother of June Turner); Healing of Marie Hughes

We Pray for the Recently Deceased & for the Anniversaries of Mary McLane, Margaret Fenton. **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

Beau Zappa, Clare Lockwood, 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'Keefe, Sr Leo (Josie) Clancy, 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.**

HOME ROSARY

Tingha Bernie & Colleen Graham
 11 Diamond Street
Wednesday 11 May at 4.30pm
Inverell Fred & Jeanette Rennie
 48A Bennett Street
Wednesday 11 May at 4.30pm



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

Women's Breakfast Fri 13 May 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 14 May 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.

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://whrepeteris.com/pope-francis-vaccination-is-an-act-of-love/>

COVID 19 SAFETY PLAN FOR OUR PARISH Mass attendance: No limits on numbers and singing is permitted by all. Masks are not mandatory, however, 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.

MAY 8TH - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY - YEAR C

"We all have a vocation. We believe that God has placed us in this life to fill a special need that no one else can accomplish." - St Francis de Sales

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 MAY
 Pat McCosker & Carmel McCosker



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.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations - and teaching young people how to discern God's call - is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life - children, grandchildren, students, and friends - to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

MAY 8 IS ALSO MOTHER'S DAY

"Every vocation to the priesthood comes from the heart of God, but it passes through the heart of a mother." (St. Pius X)



Prayer for Vocations

Gracious and loving God, help men and women of the universal church and our parish to hear the call of God to serve in the diocese of Armidale. Our needs are great, and our people are thirsting for your presence. Open the hearts of many, raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated holy priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons who will spend themselves for your people and their needs. Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen



Good Shepherd Sunday Prayer

Lord, we are your people, the sheep of your flock. Heal the sheep who are wounded, Touch the sheep who are in pain, Clean the sheep who are soiled, Warm the lambs who are cold. Help us to know the Father's love through Jesus the Good Shepherd and through the Holy Spirit. Help us to lift up that love, and show it all over this land. Help us to build love on justice and justice on love. Help us to believe mightily, hope joyfully, and love divinely. Amen.



Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in our parish!

A reflection on Mothers by Venerable Archbishop Fulton J Sheen

In a mother two of the great spiritual laws are united into one: love of neighbour and cooperation with God's grace. For love of neighbour...a mother's neighbour during pregnancy is one with herself, yet to be loved differently from the self. The sacrifice sometimes involved in neighbourly love now takes place within her flesh: the agent and the object of her sacrifice are both contained within her. And the cooperation with grace in a mother, although it may be unconscious on her part, yet makes her a partner of Divinity: every human mother is, in a sense, "overshadowed by the Holy Spirit." Not a priest, and yet endowed with a kind of priestly power, she, too, brings God to man, and man to God. She brings God to man by accepting her mother's role, thus permitting God to infuse a new soul into her body for it to bear. She brings man to God in childbirth itself, when she allows herself to be used as an instrument by which another child of God is born into the world...We must see the human woman cooperating with her husband, the father of the human baby, and with God, the Father of a soul that is eternal, indestructible and unlike any other ever formed throughout the history of the world. Thus every human motherhood involves a partnership with the Divine.

Prayer: Almighty and loving God, we give you thanks for our mothers. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother in Christ Jesus, we pray for all mothers. Those who have loved us and helped shape us with motherly care and compassion. We remember mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers who are no longer with us, but whose love is in our memory forever. Amen.

Reflection St John, in his vision of heaven and the Lamb, pictures the Lamb coming again on the last day to judge us. All will see him, even those who have pierced him. He will come bearing the same scars that he showed to Thomas on his hands and feet and side. Hands that broke bread to signify his own broken body. Hands that ministered bread to the starving. Hands that laid themselves on the heads of little children. Hands that touched lepers. Hands that were calloused in the carpenter's shop. Feet. Feet the mother worried about as they pattered over lumber and nails and hammers, and brought her visions of the man who would be put to death by the same lumber and nails and hammers. Feet that Magdalen would wash. Feet before which the Syrophenician woman threw herself in petition, in love. The wound in the heart. It was large enough for a hand, for our Lord said to Thomas, "Put your hand into my side." So when this Lamb comes, bearing these signs on hands and feet and side, we will all see the scars. We will be judged by them. He will say, "Show me your hands. Have they been scarred from giving? Are they scarred in service? Are they scarred in labour? Are they scarred in relieving the cares of feverish brows? Have they been scarred in giving food to the hungry? 'For I was hungry and you gave me to eat.' Show me your feet. Have they gone on missions? Have they helped missionaries? Have they gone about doing good? Have they often made a track down the middle aisle of the church to visit the eucharistic Saviour? Have they ever wandered to the feet of the crucifix? Show me your side. Is it scarred in pain out of love for him? Has the heart been scarred in love - not in need-love or self-satisfying love, but in gift-love? Is the side scarred from thinking about my Passion and my death that you may glory in my Resurrection?" This is the way you'll be judged: Hands and feet and side.

Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Communion Minister	Collectors	Counters
7-Sat 5.30pm	Volunteers	S Szumowski	R Breen	P Armstrong	Volunteer	C Hoyt	
8May-Sun 9am	Volunteers	R McGregor	J Rainger	M Robinson	Volunteer	R Benares	B Baldwin
14May-Sat 5.30pm	Volunteers	N Turner	J Monie	N McCosker	Volunteer	G Fleming	
15May-Sun 9am	Volunteers	MJ Guest	B McGrath	C Bruse	Volunteer	B Dempsey	J Frater