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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 Sunday 11.00am

Yetman St Joseph the Worker 5th Sunday 11.30am

Baptism (Saturday only) 11am;
Marriages and Funerals by Appointment



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

Prayer in Honour of St Joseph

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.



PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

MARCH - THE HOLY MONTH OF ST JOSEPH

MON 27th	Rosary	9.00am
	Funeral Mass of Robert Mason	10.00am
TUE 28th	Rosary	9.00am
	Mass	9.30am
	Parish Reconciliation	6.00pm
WED 29th	Rosary	11.30am
	Mass	12 Noon
THUR 30th	Rosary	11.30am
	Mass	12 Noon
FRI 31st	Rosary	9.00am
	Mass	9.30am
	McLean Mass	11.00am
	Stations of the Cross	5.30pm

APRIL - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

SAT 1st	First Saturday	
	Rosary	9.00am
	Mass	9.30am
	Vigil Mass	6.00pm
SUN 2nd	Palm Sunday	
	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

Recovery of Anna Davidson; Repose of the souls of: John Damien Gaukroger; Bill King; all those in Purgatory.

We Pray for the Recently Deceased

Flavio De Lazarn, Robert Mason, Frank Pintus, Joan Hockey, Bev Hoynes, Richard Wales, Robert Dasey. 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

Nancy Tome, Nathaniel Marsh, June Saint, Levi Goodison, David Crabb, Zara Bentley, Betty Dodd, Shirley Thompson, Jim Hanlon, Margaret Jones, Beau Zappa, Clare Lockwood, Miriam Ballam, Matthew Smith, Eileen Hagan, Margaret Kahler, Lloyd Fleming, Herb McArdle, Bernie Graham and family, Fr John Willis, Jenny Turner, Emma Donaldson, Paul Saint, Kerrie O'Keeffe, Rex Parry, Danny Dickins, Brian Barker, Denise Taveira, Joanne Essey, Graham Tom, and all the sick members of our parish.



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



HOME ROSARY

Bernie & Colleen Graham
 11 Diamond Street, Tingha
Wednesday 29 March at 4.30pm

Reading Ministry Training: A short training meeting for anyone interested in joining the Reading ministry (or those wanting a refresher) will be held after Mass this **Sunday 26 March**. Training will include learning the use and management of the microphones.

Daylight Saving ends next weekend, Sunday 2 April at 3am. Remember to put your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night.

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

1st Collection: Presbytery for priest support
 BSB 082105Account No. 001023550
 Account Name: Sacred Heart Presbytery Inverell Savings Account

2nd Collection: Church for upkeep & maintenance (PGP)
 BSB 082105Account 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.

MARCH 26TH - 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A

"It is God's way to give much for little. Our Lord does not attend to how much we give, but to the generosity of our will, and for this very reason He makes much of a little."

- St John Chrysostom

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 MARCH

Holy Trinity Team



Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord - 25 March

Prayer: O God, Almighty Father, Who did please that at the message of the Angel Gabriel Thy Word

should take flesh in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary, grant that we who believe her to be truly the Mother of God may be aided by her intercession before Thee, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

"He who in the nature of God had created man, became in the nature of a servant, man himself. Thus the Son of God enters this lowly world. He comes down from the throne of heaven, yet does not separate himself from the Father's glory. He is born in a new condition, by a new birth. Incapable of suffering as God, he did not refuse to be a man, capable of suffering. Immortal, he chose to be subject to the laws of death. He who is true God is also true man. He is God in virtue of the fact that *in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.* He is man in virtue of the fact that *the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.*" - Pope St Leo the Great

Food for thought

Christ has told us that the way to Heaven is along the straight path and through the narrow gate. Suffering may be likened to the tug of God's guiding hand to keep us set upon this thorny way.

Easter Choir Practice: If you would like to assist with the music for the Easter liturgies, choir practice will be held Wednesdays at 6pm in the church. All welcome.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

All Catholics are obliged to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion at least once between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday. **Our parish reconciliation will be held on Tues 28 March at 6pm.**

Parish Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Tues 4 April	11am Armidale Chrism Mass
Wed 5 April	12 Noon Inverell Anointing Mass
Thurs 6 April	Holy Thursday 4pm Tingha The Lord's Supper Mass 6pm Inverell The Lord's Supper Mass
Fri 7 April	Good Friday 9am Inverell Stations of the Cross 3pm Inverell Veneration of the Holy Cross & Holy Communion 3pm Inverell Veneration of the Holy Cross & Holy Communion
Sat 8 April	Holy Saturday 4pm Bundarra Vigil Mass 4pm Tingha Vigil Mass 6pm Inverell Vigil Mass
Sun 9 April	Easter Sunday 9am Inverell Easter Mass 9am Ashford Easter Mass 11am Yetman Easter Mass



Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross, is a beautiful meditation to honour the Passion of Christ. Recalling the fourteen Stations of the Cross reminds us of the passionate love Jesus has for each one of us. **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed in the church **each Friday of Lent at 5.30pm.** Booklets for group/personal use are at the back of the church. Leaders Fri 31 March - Catechists

A Lenten Prayer (St Pope Pius V)

Look with favour, O Lord, on Your household. Grant that, though our flesh be humbled by abstinence from food, our souls, hungering after You, may be resplendent in Your sight. Amen.

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Counters
25Mar-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	J Kelly	M Gaukroger	N McCosker	N Turner	
26Mar-Sun 9am	Volunteers	MJ Guest	C Bruse	M Robinson	B McGrath	B Baldwin & J Frater
1April-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	Sr Coral	S Szumowski	R Breen	M Gaukroger	
2April-Sun 9am	Volunteers	P Girle	M Robinson	J Harris	J Monie	G Chie & G Fleming