

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 Sunday 11.00am

Yetman St Joseph the Worker 5th Sunday 11.30am

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

As the month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Rosary will be prayed before each Mass, both on Sundays and weekdays. As well, each Sunday Mass will conclude with the beautiful hymn, "Hail, Queen of Heaven".



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

PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

<u>MAV - THE HOLY MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</u>		
MON 1st	Feast Day of St Joseph the Worker Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
TUE 2nd	Feast Day of St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor Rosary Mass	9.00am 9.30am
WED 3rd	Feast Day of Sts Philip & James, Apostles Rosary Anointing Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
THUR 4th	Rosary Mass	11.30am 12 Noon
FRI 5th	First Friday HTS Mass Rosary Mass & Benediction	9.15am 11.30am 12 Noon
SAT 6th	First Saturday Rosary Mass Rosary Vigil Mass	9.00am 9.30am 5.00pm 5.30pm
SUN 7th	5th Sunday of Easter Rosary Mass	8.30am 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: all those in Purgatory.

We Pray for the Recently Deceased

Edna Beetham, Josh McCosker, Dagy O'Connor, Flavio De Lazarn, Robert Mason, Frank Pintus. **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

Anna Gawlik, Baby Louis Fahey, 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 3 May at 4.30pm

Prayer in Honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Hail Mary, White Lily of the Glorious and always serene Trinity. Hail brilliant Rose of the garden of heavenly delights: O you, by whom God wanted to be born and by whose milk the King of Heaven wanted to be nourished! Nourish our souls with effusions of divine grace. Amen.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Finance Committee Wed 3 May 2023 5.30pm

From May we will recommence the Offertory procession. Please add your name to the volunteer sheet at the back of the church if you would like to be added to the new roster.

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.**

APRIL 30TH - GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY - YEAR A
"Know that the greatest service that man can offer to God is to help convert souls."
 - St Rose of Lima

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 & Carmel McCosker



The Good Shepherd 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 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, love divinely. Renew us that we may help renew the face of the earth. Amen.



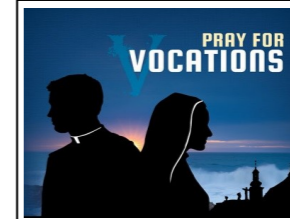
Prayer of Reparation for Offenses Against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Merciful Jesus, my King and my God, I worship You. O Blessed Mother, Mary Immaculate, I cherish you. For those who offer you insult, I offer you praise. For those who offer you mocking, I offer you honour. For those who offer you disbelief, I offer you trust. For those who offer you hate, I offer you love. For those who offer you cursing, I offer you blessing. For those who offer you ridicule, I offer you loving gazes. For those who offer you blasphemy, I offer you adoration. For those who offer you rebellion, I offer you obedience. For those who offer you indifference, I offer you devotion. For those who offer you obstinate pride, I offer you a contrite heart. For those who offer you scorn, I offer you fidelity. Soften the hearts of those who offend you, that they may come to know you and love you as you deserve. Make my heart more fervent so I may pray without ceasing for the conversion and salvation of souls. Amen.

On Sunday May 7th the 9am Mass will have special involvement from the Family Groups and Holy Trinity School.

Holy water is now once more in the stoops at each door to the church, so you may bless yourself as you enter.

Roster	Greeters	Projector	Readers	Commentator	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Counters
29April-Sat 6pm	Volunteers	J Kelly	F Rennie	P Armstrong	A Michael	
30April-Sun 9am	Volunteers	P Girle	MJ Guest	M Robinson	R Johnson	B Baldwin & J Frater
6May-Sat 5.30pm	Volunteers	Sr Coral	D Dasey & J Monie	N McCosker	N Turner	
7May-Sun 9am	Volunteers	R McGregor	B McGrath & W Jones	J Harris	MJ Guest	G Chie & G Fleming



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

This year marks the 60th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Every year it falls on Good Shepherd Sunday. The purpose of this special day of prayer is to publicly fulfil the Lord's instruction to 'Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His harvest' (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Prayer for Priests and Religious

Heavenly Father, Your divine Son taught us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into His vineyard. We earnestly beg You to bless our parish, our school, and our Diocese with many more priests and religious who will know You intimately, love You fervently, and serve You joyfully through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Continuously call our young people to a living encounter with Your Son in Holy Mass, that they might respond generously to the call to be worthy ministers and servants of Your Holy Catholic Church. Strengthen them with the support of their parents, teachers, and friends on earth, and all the angels and saints in heaven. Amen.

Food for thought

One of God's greatest beneficial works is the creation of the Priesthood. It is the life blood of the Church. Without the priest there can be no Mass, no Eucharist, no administering of the sacraments. A priest requires more than normal virtue - more than normal fortitude for much is required of him. He is the one appointed to deal with spiritual diseases and sicknesses of unclean, accused mankind. He assumes the heavy responsibility of all souls placed into his care. His duty is to protect his flock from the snares of the devil. He must stand apart from the ordinary run of mankind, and his first love must always be the divine Author and God of the universe. A priest's life is one of sacrifice and service. He represents Christ. The laity - whose spiritual welfare is the priest's responsibility - should help him, for we cannot expect flawless Church leadership if we do nothing about it. Though set apart from the world, a priest is part of it and is vulnerable to all its dangers. This is why we must pray each day for our priests.

Starting next weekend, the winter schedule will commence. The Saturday vigil Mass will begin at 5.30pm.

The Family Group Morning Tea will be held next Sunday after Mass. Please bring a plate of delicacies to share.