

**Sacred Heart Parish Church**

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale**  
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**FC Chair: Mr Anthony Michael**  
**Holy Trinity Principal: Mrs Jillian Rainger - 67224066**  
**Parish Secretary: Peter Turner - 67221103**  
**Office Hours: Mon 8 May & Fri 12 May - 8am to 1pm**  
**Tues 9 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 Sunday 11.00am  
**Yetman** St Joseph the Worker 5th Sunday 11.30am  
**Baptism (Saturday only) 11am;**  
**Marriages and Funerals by Appointment**



**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.

**PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

Table with 2 columns: Day and Mass details. Includes dates from MON 8th to SUN 14th with specific mass times and titles like '6th Sunday of Easter'.

**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

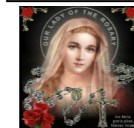
Rest of the souls of: all those in Purgatory.

**We Pray for the Recently Deceased**

Edna Beetham, Josh McCosker, Dagy O'Connor. **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**

Judy Harris, 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 10 May at 4.30pm**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Table with 3 columns: Meeting name, Date, Time. Includes Liturgy Committee, Pastoral Council, Finance Committee.



Please pray for all our Confirmation Candidates who will be confirmed on Sunday 21 May, their families, and all our parishioners so that they may fully be open and accepting of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

**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.

**MAY 7TH - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A**

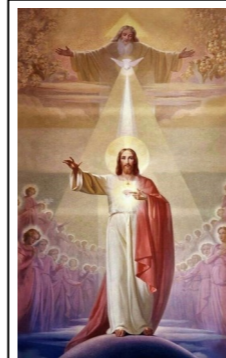
"Go often my dear ones and place yourself at the feet of Jesus. He is our comfort, our way, and our life."  
- St Frances Xavier Cabrini

**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



**Prayer for Grace and Guidance**

Lord Jesus, You are the Way, the Truth and the Life. Grant us the grace and courage to follow You as You lead the way to God the Father. Send the Holy Spirit to envelope our minds and hearts that we may clearly see and hear the truth. Let us not be deceived by the lies of the devil. We pray You to bestow Your blessing upon us that we may inherit the eternal life promised to those who keep Your word. Be our guide and light and let us never lose sight of You. Help us to become reflections of Yourself so that we may only ever desire to do the will of the Father. Amen.

**Children's Liturgy** will be held in the meeting room during the Liturgy of the Word at this Sunday morning's Mass. Children aged between 5 and 12 years are invited to attend.

**Parish Family Group Morning Tea**

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the Parish Group Movement. A parish celebration involving all the local Family Group members will be held in the Church meeting room after the 9am Mass this Sunday. All are welcome to attend.

**Men's Breakfast Sat 13 May 8.30am** at the Out The Back Restaurant, 44 Byron Street. Turn up-Order-Pay. For information please call Bernie on 67224387.

**Food for thought**

'No one who follows Me will ever walk in darkness' (John 8:12). These words of our Lord counsel all to walk in His footsteps. If you want to see clearly and avoid blindness of heart, it is His virtues you must imitate. Make it your aim to meditate on the life of Jesus Christ. Christ's teaching surpasses that of all the Saints. But to find this spiritual nourishment you must seek to have the Spirit of Christ. It is because we lack this Spirit that so often we listen to the Gospel without really hearing it. Those who fully understand Christ's words must labour to make their lives conform to His. Nothing matters except to love God and to serve Him only.

**ALTAR SOCIETY - NEW MEMBERS URGENTLY NEEDED**  
**CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO HOLINESS**

We urgently encourage and invite volunteers to join the Altar Society. The job is not difficult and consists of no heavy lifting. The main tasks are dusting, polishing, and tidying of the paper table once a week (approx. 1 to 1 and a half hours) for a calendar month. Please contact Rhonda on 6722 1189 if you can assist. Thank you.

**In the Footsteps of Mary Mackillop**

An Australia Pilgrimage led by a Sister of St Joseph & the inaugural Director of the Mary Mackillop Heritage Centre Melbourne 17 Oct 2023—28 Oct 2023. Pamphlets are at the back of the church.

**Praying the Rosary**

During the month of May the Holy Rosary will be prayed before each Mass. This set of prayers, given by Our Lady to St Dominic in 1208AD, is a powerful spiritual weapon against sin and the evil spirits. It encapsulates and enshrines the saving mysteries of Christ. The praying of the Holy Rosary has led to many conversions and miracles, and Our Lady has promised her own special protection to those who pray it with devotion. There are pamphlets available that provide a step-by-step guide on how to pray the Rosary at the paper table.

Table with 5 columns: Roster, Greeters, Projector, Readers, Commentator, Offertory, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Counters. Lists names and roles for various services.