

**Sacred Heart Parish Church**

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Armidale**  
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**Office Hours: Mon 22 May & Fri 26 May - 8am to 1pm**  
**Tues 23 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**



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

**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 columns for day, event, and time. Includes: MON 22nd Rosary 9.00am, Mass 9.30am; TUE 23rd Rosary 9.00am, Mass 9.30am; WED 24th Solemnity of Our Lady, Help of Christians 7.00am, Rosary 11.30am, Mass 12 Noon; THUR 25th Rosary 11.30am, Mass 12 Noon; FRI 26th Feast Day of St Philip Neri, priest 9.00am, Rosary 9.15am, HTS Mass 11.00am, McLean Mass 11.00am; SAT 27th Rosary 5.00pm, Vigil Mass 5.30pm; SUN 28th Pentecost Sunday 8.30am, Rosary 9.00am, 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**

Rest of the souls of: all those in Purgatory.

**We Pray for the Recently Deceased**  
Beryl Anne Jamieson, Sr Judith Carney RSM, Sue Spacyman, Rolston Foenander. **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**  
Jeanette Rennie, 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'Keefe, 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 24 May at 4.30pm**

Table with columns: Meeting, Date, Time. Includes: Liturgy Committee Sat 20 May 2023 8.30am, Pastoral Council Wed 24 May 2023 5.00pm.

**Listening to the Holy Spirit: A Diocesan Pentecost Event**  
All are welcome to attend an interactive Diocesan event designed to help you hear the voice of God for you and your parish in the lead up to Pentecost. The night will feature an interactive and engaging guest presentation from Martin Brennan of the Encounter School of Ministry, with opportunities for small and large group discussion and prayer. Friday 26 May | 6 - 8 pm | online or in person. **Registration and enquiries: email [chris@armidale.catholic.org.au](mailto:chris@armidale.catholic.org.au)**

**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 21ST - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - YEAR A**  
"Out of compassion for us He descended from Heaven, and although He ascended alone, we also ascend, because we are in Him by grace." - St Augustine of Hippo

**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



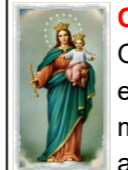
**Ascension Prayer**  
We Beseech you, Almighty God, that we who believe Your only-begotten Son our Redeemer to have ascended this day into Heaven, may ourselves dwell in spirit and heavenly things. Amen.



**Invocation of the Holy Spirit Prayer**  
Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

We congratulate all the Confirmation Candidates and their families on this special and most holy occasion. May you faithfully continue to serve God and be good witnesses to the love and teachings of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. God bless you.

**Food for thought**  
Christ told us not to be afraid or anxious. We are to have confidence in Him and trust in His mercy. When we think He is far away, that is when He is often closest to us. At His request God the Father sent the Holy Spirit to be our comforter. Therefore trust in God always, in times of prosperity and trial. He will never abandon us for He loves each precious soul He creates with an infinite love.



**Our Lady, Help of Christians - 24 May**  
O most holy Mary, Help of Christians and Patroness of Australia, we place ourselves under your motherly protection. Shelter us under your mantle and help us in all our trials and sufferings. Amen.  
**Mass on the 24th will be available at 7am and 12 Noon.**

**The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit**  
**Wisdom:** We see God at work in our lives and in the world. We see God as our Father, appreciate the dignity of others, and find God in all things.  
**Understanding:** We comprehend how we need to live as followers of Christ. A person with understanding is not confused by the conflicting messages in our culture about the right way to live. This gift perfects our speculative reason in the apprehension of truth. It is the gift whereby self-evident principles are known.  
**Counsel (Right Judgement):** We know the difference between right and wrong, and we choose to do what is right. With this gift we avoid sin and live out the values taught by Jesus.  
**Fortitude (Courage):** We overcome our fear and are willing to take risks as followers of Christ. With this gift we are willing to stand up for what is right in the sight of God, even if it means accepting rejection, verbal abuse and physical harm. This gift allows us the firmness of mind that is required both in doing good and in enduring evil.  
**Knowledge:** We understand the meaning of God. This gift is more than an accumulation of facts.  
**Piety (Reverence):** We have a deep sense of respect for God and the Church. This gift allows us to recognise our total reliance on God and come before Him with humility, trust, and love. At the Holy Spirit's instigation, we pay worship and duty to God as our Father.  
**Fear of the Lord (Wonder and Awe):** We are aware of the glory and majesty of God. We know that God is the perfection of all we desire: perfect knowledge, goodness, power, and love. It is the fear of separating oneself from God. A filial fear, like a child's fear of offending his father, rather than a servile fear, that is, a fear of punishment. This gift is the beginning of wisdom as it puts our mindset in correct location with respect of God: we are the finite, dependent creatures, and He is the infinite, all-powerful Creator.

Table with columns: Roster, 20May-Sat 5.30pm, 21May-Sun 9am, 27May-Sat 5.30pm, 28May-Sun 9am. Rows include: Greeters, Projector, Readers, Commentator, Offertory, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Counters.