

# SACRED HEART PARISH TEMORA

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ARDLETHAN/ARIAH PARK & BARELLAN/BINYA

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## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD YEAR A

**'I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS.'** WHEN CHRIST ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN HE DID NOT ABANDON HIS DISCIPLES. MATTHEW'S GOSPEL BEGINS WITH THE ANGEL'S WORDS THAT JESUS WILL BE CALLED EMMANUEL, WHICH MEANS GOD-IS-WITH-US, AND IT ENDS WITH JESUS' PROMISE: 'KNOW THAT I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, YES, TO THE END OF TIME.' IN A SPECIAL WAY EMMANUEL IS WITH US IN THIS EUCHARIST FOR 'WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED IN MY NAME, I SHALL BE THERE WITH THEM.'

### MASS TIMES

TUESDAY:	Mass	5.00 pm	
WEDNESDAY:	Mass	9.30 am	2.15 pm at Greenstone
THURSDAY:	Mass	5.00 pm	
FRIDAY:	Mass	6.00 pm	Reconciliation 5.00 pm - 5.45 pm
SATURDAY:	Mass	9.30 am	Reconciliation 10.00 am - 10.45 am
27 <sup>th</sup> MAY	Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	- ARIAH PARK
SUNDAY:			
28 <sup>th</sup> MAY	Mass	8.00 am	- BARMEDMAN, 10.00 am - TEMORA

*God our Father, when times are difficult, I ask for courage and determination. When there is hostility between people, lead me to see the best in people and in situations, and give me the gift of making peace. Remove from me whatever contradicts your love that I may share more fully the Good News of your love. Amen.*

This prayer is part of the prayer and education website of the De La Salle Brothers in Great Britain: [www.prayingeachday.org](http://www.prayingeachday.org)

In both the Acts First Reading and the Gospel the Ascension of the Lord occupies a special place. Jesus will go. Things will be different. But, we note that the Spirit will come and they, we, will be witnesses. This changes over time too. We expect the Holy Spirit in the lives of our Confirmation candidates this weekend. We also expect to be witnesses as we are now and not as we God, the Church and society seemed in another time. With the Royal Commissions in our culture, discussions over funding and enrolments in our Catholic Schools, various moves and habits of life that are life-taking rather than life-giving, means that we witness how things are. Jesus has ascended. Life is not the same as before. But, Jesus promised the Spirit. God's Spirit is always with the Church helping us to be the presence of God in whatever circumstances we find ourselves.

**Finance as part of our offering** - We are bringing the monies from the collections up in the **offertory procession** and placing it in front of the altar, the money should be bought forward first. Direct debit forms are also available. Second Collection for Sunday 21st May 2017 \$1845.50. Second Collection calendar year to date 2017 \$20,049.00, 2016 \$18,943.00.



## CONFIRMATION MASS SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017 10 AM

<b>ACOLYTES:</b>	P Bleyer, P George	<b>SPECIAL MINISTER:</b>	A Morton
<b>READER:</b>	St Anne's	<b>PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:</b>	St Anne's
<b>OFFERTORY PROCESSION:</b>	St Anne's	<b>MUSICIAN:</b>	St Annes
<b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b>	St Anne's	<b>ROSARY:</b>	M Bremer

## SATURDAY 3RD JUNE 2017 6PM

<b>ACOLYTES:</b>	P McClelland, G Murpy	<b>SPECIAL MINISTER:</b>	J O'Callaghan
<b>READER:</b>	C Drumore	<b>PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:</b>	M Mooney
<b>OFFERTORY PROCESSION:</b>	Parish Family TBA	<b>MUSICIAN:</b>	Colin, Sharron, Renae
<b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b>	E McRae & T McRae	<b>ROSARY:</b>	T Haines
<b>PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> R Coleman, J Goode		3 <sup>rd</sup> – D & I Ryan
<b>CHURCH CLEANING:</b>	Temora – Team 1: 27 <sup>th</sup> – A McCrone, P Quade, F Block		
<b>READER:</b>	Barmedman – June – S Sandow		
<b>ST VINCENT DE PAUL:</b>	Roster 5 22 <sup>nd</sup> J Judd, C Sasvary, A Morton, J Shelton, Cathy, M Doolan, C Sladden, R Sladden, D Smith, P Quade, M Cassidy, L Jewell, L Foster, C Holder, C Kotthoff, A Harding		

**IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Carole Hanks, Rosina Reghenzani, Wendy McClelland, Kathy Norman, Phyllis Mannion, Dillon Wells, Joan Cottam, Ken Harmer, Brian Sullivan, Lisa Skrypzack, Robert Baker, Baylie Letson, Paddy Reardon, Matt Gilchrist, Jeff Gilchrist, Sheryl Davis, Ellis Hartwig, Len Haines, Barry Keir, Marie Shea, Adele Murphy, Atalie Perry, Donald Bett, Val Blachut, Matilda Swain, Rob Easterbrook, Joy Cronin, Joshua Danaher, Fr Phil Harding, Fr Mayne Murphy, Terry Wright, Glen Forster, Claire Curry, Jack Williamson, Jan Coombes, Sacha Gorman.

**Could you please contact the presbytery if you are aware of any changes to our sick list? Thank you.**

**MASSSES OFFERED:** Audrey O'Shea, Maryann & Harold Grief, Irene Cullen, Dot Cooke

**DECEASED:** Sr Maureen McPhillips, Gary Walker, Marie Golden, Gloria Samios, Marge Miller, Dot Norton, Sr Lawrence Kier rsj, Beryl Nicholson, Joan Moses, Sr Cabrini Langtry, Ethel Loader, Max French, Doreen Eason, Les Coward, Dorrie Lawrence, Phyllis Leary.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Nancy Wilson, Clare Murray, May Durham, Mary Guthrie, Andrew Curran, Erina Michael, Eileen Delany, Colin Morton, Kevin Bett, Don Alchin, Harry Snell, Vince Quade, Bob Chapman, Peter McMullen, Terry Bishop.

**MEETINGS** National Council of Priests – Teleconference – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May– 10.00 am - Fr Simon  
Sacred Heart Ladies Soup Luncheon – Bowling Club - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June – 12 noon  
Finance Committee Meeting – Presbytery – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June – 7.00pm

If you have not yet returned your **Caritas** box could you please do so, thank you very much for your kind offering. The **Caritas collections** will be **finalised** after **Pentecost Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> of June** please ensure all donations are returned before this date. Thankyou.

**We would like to offer our congratulations to Alan & Nora Pinney on the Celebration of 60 years of Marriage on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June.**

**Meals on Wheels** – Week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017



Monday	P & P Bindoff	J Preston & K Baldwin
Tuesday	M New & M Dehlsen	J Smith & V Haines
Wednesday	L Pickesgill & B Morris	P Gaynor & M Reardon
Thursday	C Jennings & M Reid	B Hetherington & Y Coleman
Friday	C Holden & I Ryan	B & M Moroney

**Sacred Heart Ladies Soup Luncheon** 12pm Thursday 1st June. Names to Margaret Mooney, Mavis Murphy or Margaret Sleight, thankyou.

**Mission Assembly and Mass at Beckom on Sunday, 18 June at 11.00 a.m.** As has been the practice in recent years, communities are invited to bring the following for a shared lunch:

Temora	Sandwiches
Ardlethan/Ariah Park	Soup
Barellan/Binya	Cakes and Slices.

Would you please indicate if you are attending so that catering can be prepared?

The new **planned giving envelopes** have arrived. If your circumstances or contact details have changed please let the Parish Office know on Ph: 6977 2104 or email [temora@cg.org.au](mailto:temora@cg.org.au).

6 <sup>th</sup> MAY	Vigil Mass	6.00 pm - TEMORA, Reconciliation 5.00 pm - 5.45 pm
SUNDAY: 7 <sup>th</sup> MAY	Mass	8.00 am - ARDLETHAN, 10.00 am - BARELLAN
13 <sup>th</sup> MAY	Vigil Mass	6.00 pm - ARIAH PARK
SUNDAY: 14 <sup>th</sup> MAY	Mass	8.00 am - BARMEDMAN, 10.00 am - TEMORA

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Sacred Heart Ladies Hospital Kiosk – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July – B Bartley & Sr Gerardine  
 Hospital Auxiliary Meeting – Hospital - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – 2pm  
 Sacristy & Brass Cleaning – Church – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January – 9.00am  
 St Anne’s School Community Council Meeting – School Library – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August – 6pm  
 St Vincent De Paul Meeting – Josephite Rm at St Anne’s – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April – 4.00pm  
 Sacred Heart Ladies Meeting – Southern Cross Village – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April– 10.00am  
 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – Presbytery – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September – 6.30pm  
 Finance Committee Meeting – Presbytery – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June – 7.000pm

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help vulnerable communities work towards lasting change in their neighbourhoods.** The People’s Community Network is increasing the resilience and dignity of the thousands of landless Fijians living in informal settlements. Communities are advocating together successfully for better services, education and housing. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, phoning 1800 024 413 or by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion). **There is also an app for Smartphone users**

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