

SACRED HEART PARISH TEMORA

TEMORA MISSION – INCORPORATING THE PARISHES OF TEMORA/BARMEDMAN,
ARDLETHAN/ARIAH PARK & BARELLAN/BINYA

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16th /17th December 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B

REJOICING IN GOD, OUR SAVIOUR. CHRISTMAS IS A FEAST OF JOY AND LIGHT. WE CELEBRATE GOD WHO COMES TO DWELL AMONG US AND SAVE US. WITH THE PROPHET ISAIAH, WE EXULT FOR JOY IN THE LORD. WITH MARY, OUR SPIRITS REJOICE IN GOD OUR SAVIOUR. WE DO NOT DENY THE PAIN AND EVIL THAT EXISTS IN THE WORLD, BUT WE REJOICE IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT NOTHING CAN COME BETWEEN US AND THE LOVE OF GOD MADE VISIBLE IN CHRIST JESUS.

MASS TIMES

TUESDAY:	Mass	5.00 pm	
WEDNESDAY:	Mass	12.15pm	
THURSDAY:	Mass	5.00 pm	
FRIDAY:	Mass	6.00 pm	
SATURDAY:	Mass	9.30 am - Reconciliation 10.00 am – 10.30 am	
23 rd DECEMBER	Vigil Mass	6.00 pm - ARIAH PARK	
SUNDAY:			
24 th DECEMBER	Mass	8.00 am - BARMEDMAN	10.00 am – TEMORA
Christmas Eve	Vigil	6.00 pm – In the Park	
MONDAY CHRISTMAS	Mass	9.00 am	

“We have too many men of science, too few men of God. We have grasped the mystery of the atom, and rejected the Sermon on the Mount. The world has achieved brilliance without wisdom, power without conscience. Ours is a world of nuclear giants and ethical infants. We know more about war than we do about peace; more about killing than we do about living.” General Omar Bradley

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During Year B we have moments of departure from Mark's Gospel to the Gospel of John. Today's reading introduces themes of light, witness, being sent, that feature in John. On this occasion John the Baptist is the one sent to prepare for the coming of God's word made flesh, Jesus. We are coaxed to heed John's words, to respond to his witness and prepare to meet Christ today, at Christmas and when Christ comes again in glory. We also pray for all those who have witnessed to truth in the Royal Commission into responses to Sexual Abuse. May that truth lead us to deeper wisdom and greater healing in Christ.

As Sr Gerardine and Fr Simon are commissioned on from our Mission, we prepare to meet the face of Christ in Fr Pasquale and Sr Beryl Drew. Fr Pasquale plans to arrive January 3, 2018, and Sr Beryl some time later.

SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2017 6 PM

ACOLYTES:	P McClelland, G Murphy	SPECIAL MINISTER:	I Ryan
READER:	C Drumore	PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	J McKelvie
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	D & S McKelvie Family	MUSICIAN:	C Drumore
ALTAR SERVERS:	E Scott H Hartwig	ROSARY:	T Haines

SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2017 10AM

ACOLYTES:	A Reid, G Parsons	SPECIAL MINISTER:	R Coleman
READER:	A Sleigh	PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	S Coleman
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	M Britton Family	MUSICIAN:	C Glasgow
ALTAR SERVERS:	J Nguyen & J Morton	ROSARY:	M Mooney

SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2017 6 PM IN THE PARK

ACOLYTES:	I Reid, J Drumore	SPECIAL MINISTER:	C Tucker, G Reid, S McKelvie
READER:	Parish Children	PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	Parish Children
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	Parish Children	MUSICIAN:	Colin, Sharron, Renae
ALTAR SERVERS:	E McRae & T McRae		

MONDAY 25TH DECEMBER 2017 9AM

ACOLYTES:	J Morton, TBA	SPECIAL MINISTER:	A Morton
READER:	TBA	PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	G Flakelar
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	Sr Mary, M Mooney	MUSICIAN:	C Redmond
ALTAR SERVERS:	J Davies & J Schulz	ROSARY:	P Reardon
PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:	16 th – A & M Dehlsen 26 th – K Harmer, P McMullen, M Tucker	24 th – G Murphy, M Murphy	
CHURCH CLEANING:	Temora – Team 4: 25 th Dec – N Williams, A Breust, J O'Callaghan		
READER:	Barmedman – December – K Grayland		
ST VINCENT DE PAUL:	Roster 5 18 th - J Judd, J Shelton, L Foster, AM Harding, C Sasvary C Sladden, R Sladden, D Smith, P Quade, M Cassidy, L Jewell, C Holder, C Kotthoff, I Ryan, A Morton.		

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Monique Bellamy, Harry Crimmins, Michael Goode, Carole Hanks, Kathy Norman, Phyllis Mannion, Dillon Wells, Joan Cottam, Ken Harmer, Lisa Skrypzack, Robert Baker, Baylie Letson, Matt Gilchrist, Jeff Gilchrist, Sheryl Davis, Len Haines, Barry Keir, Marie Shea, Adele Murphy, Atalie Perry, Donald Bett, Val Blachut, Matilda Swain, Rob Easterbrook, Joy Cronin, Joshua Danaher, Terry Wright, Glen Forster, Claire Curry, Jack Williamson, Sacha Gorman.

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

MASSES OFFERED: Roy Long, Mrs Cecily Agnew 80th Birthday.

DECEASED: Mary Moir, Fr Paul Tarpey, Roy Long, Sr Mary Elizabeth RSJ, (Couch) Ellis Hartwig, Paddy Reardon, Graeme McCormack, Ken Jordan, Fr Phil Harding, Brian Sullivan, Brian White, Jan Coombes, Fr Mayne Murphy, Mary Skidmore, Rita Moses, Lionel Fitzpatrick, Graeme Stout.

ANNIVERSARIES: Peter McNuff, Mary McGrath, Ted Sweeney, Reba Hill, John Ducker.

MEETINGS Sacred Heart Ladies Hospital Kiosk – Monday 18th December – M New & J Durham
NCP Teleconference – Wednesday 20th December – 4.00pm
St Vincent De Paul Meeting – Josephite Rm at St Anne's – Thursday 21st December – 4.00pm
Council Prayers – Council Chambers – Thursday 21st December – 4.00pm

Message from Sr Gerardine – Thankyou and Happy Christmas to all parishioners and friends for my farewell. A tridium of Masses will be offered for your intentions.

Second Collection for Sunday 10th December 2017 \$1017.65. Second Collection calendar year to date 2017 \$52,139.00, 2016 \$53,114.00. **For Direct Deposits our Bank Account Details are Catholic Development Fund – Temora Parish, BSB 062902 Ac No: 000015031** remember to include your Name and Ref no: 140s11.1 please. If our Money Counters could please remember to both sign and date the form on both sides that would be great thanks.

Jill Cleverdon has retired from completing the **Church Cleaning Roster** so Sharee will be doing the roster **for 2018** if anyone would like to be included or if there are any changes from this year please let us know in the next two weeks by email temora@cg.org.au or by Phone 02 6977 2104.

9 th DECEMBER	Vigil Mass	6.00 pm - ARIAH PARK
SUNDAY:		
10 th DECEMBER	Mass	8.00 am - BARMEDMAN 10.00 am – TEMORA
16 th DECEMBER	Vigil Mass	6.00 pm - TEMORA, Reconciliation 5.00 pm - 5.45 pm
SUNDAY:		
17 th DECEMBER	Mass	8.00 am - ARDLETHAN, 10.00 am - BARELLAN

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