

SACRED HEART PARISH TEMORA

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

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23rd /24th December 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B

A DWELLING PLACE FOR GOD. KING DAVID WANTED TO BUILD A FINE TEMPLE IN WHICH GOD WOULD DWELL AMONG THE PEOPLE. BUT GOD DID NOT CHOOSE A BUILDING MADE OF STONES AND MORTAR FOR A DWELLING PLACE BUT THE WOMB OF THE VIRGIN MARY. GOD CONTINUES TO DWELL AMONG US IN MARY'S SON, JESUS CHRIST, WHOSE BODY IS THE CHURCH. LET US PRAY FOR A DEEPENING OF FAITH THIS CHRISTMAS THAT WE, LIKE MARY, MAY CONTINUE TO GIVE CHRIST TO THE WORLD.

MASS TIMES

TUESDAY:	Mass	Cancelled
WEDNESDAY:	Mass	Cancelled
THURSDAY:	Mass	Cancelled
FRIDAY:	Mass	Cancelled
SATURDAY:	Mass	Cancelled
30 th DECEMBER	Vigil Mass	6.00 pm - TEMORA, Reconciliation 5.00 pm - 5.45 pm
SUNDAY:		
31 st DECEMBER	Mass	10.00 am - BARELLAN
MONDAY		
1st DECEMBER	New Year Mass	9.30 am

In silence, Lord, I place myself amongst all those in many parts of the world and in various circumstances who are praying for peace on this day, as I, too, pray for peace.

This reflection is part of the prayer and education website of the De La Salle Brothers in Great Britain: www.prayingeachday.org



As we move really, really close to the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day), both our Gospel and First Reading invite us to see the presence of the Lord coming to dwell within. There is clearly two levels of meaning in our 2 Samuel reading. God comes to be seen as dwelling in a place, a building, a temple. That is where the people gather and is a reminder of the abiding presence of God. But we are called to a second meaning. God is not just an idea, or just a necessary cause, a distant deity. God is far more. God is a person desiring to be in relationship with the people he made and wants to call his own. This feast is about God dwelling in our buildings of worship and even more so because God dwells in each of us, in the sanctuary of the heart. Christ is not incarnate if born in Bethlehem alone. Only when he is born and loved in each of us has the incarnation truly come into our world.

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.

SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2017 10AM

ACOLYTES:	P George, G Parsons	SPECIAL MINISTER:	R Coleman
READER:	A Sleight	PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	S Coleman
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	M Britton Family	MUSICIAN:	C Glasgow
ALTAR SERVERS:	J Wiencke & 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 McKelvi
READER:	Parish Children	PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	Parish Children
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	Parish Children	MUSICIAN:	Colin, Sharron, Renae
ALTAR SERVERS:	L McKelvie, J Davies		

MONDAY 25TH DECEMBER 2017 9 AM

ACOLYTES:	J Morton, TBA	SPECIAL MINISTER:	A Morton
READER:	J Durham	PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	G Flakelar
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	Sr Mary, M Mooney	MUSICIAN:	C Redmond
ALTAR SERVERS:	TBA	ROSARY:	P Reardon

SATURDAY 30TH DECEMBER 2017 6 PM

ACOLYTES:	G Murphy, P George	SPECIAL MINISTER:	M Flakelar
READER:	P George	PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	A Letson
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	M Crawford Family	MUSICIAN:	C Drumore
ALTAR SERVERS:	E Scott & H Hartwig	ROSARY:	F Fiegert

MONDAY 1ST JANUARY 2018 9.30 AM

ACOLYTES:	J Morton, P Blyer	SPECIAL MINISTER:	R Wiencke
READER:	C Glasgow	PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	M Mooney
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	A Scott Family	MUSICIAN:	C Glasgow
ALTAR SERVERS:	J Nguyen, J Schulz	ROSARY:	N Pinney
PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:	24 th – G Murphy, M Murphy 31 st – M & J O'Callaghan		25 th – M Tucker, P McMullen, K Harmer
CHURCH CLEANING:	Temora – Team 5: 1 st Jan – I Ryan, C Jennings, N Howard		
READER:	Barmedman – December – K Grayland January – M Ryall		
ST VINCENT DE PAUL:	Roster 1 25 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, N Drum, M Booker, L Gilchrist.		

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Liz Kay, 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, Harold & Maryann Grief, Irene Cullen, Dot Cooke.

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: Roy Curran, Joy O'Brien, Alexis Walderman, Joan Cassidy.

MEETINGS

There has been some puzzlement about Fr Pasquale being appointed with the title of Administrator instead of Parish Priest. Perhaps this is because, in the business world, an administrator is called in to liquidate a struggling or bankrupt business! In Church terms, Administrator is a term given to a priest who administers pastorally, liturgically and in a preaching role as if they are a parish priest but are doing so for a shorter period of time and/or because they are on loan. Fr Pasquale is on loan from Sydney Archdiocese and so has been appointed Administrator. In effect he is like a PP.

Second Collection for Sunday 17th December 2017 \$963.00. Second Collection calendar year to date 2017 \$53,466.00, 2016 \$55,646.00. **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

23 rd DECEMBER	Vigil Mass	6.00 pm - ARIAH PARK	
SUNDAY:			
24 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
