

SACRED HEART PARISH TEMORA

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

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD YEAR B

THEY OFFERED HIM GIFTS. FOR SOME CHRISTIANS THE FEAST OF EPIPHANY IS THE DAY ON WHICH GIFTS ARE EXCHANGED. AS WE OBSERVE THE WISE MEN OPENING THEIR TREASURES IN TODAY'S GOSPEL AND OFFERING GIFTS TO JESUS, WE CAN ASK: WHAT PRECIOUS GIFTS CAN WE OFFER TO JESUS TODAY? WE MAY NOT HAVE GOLD, FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH BUT WE HAVE OUR LOVE, OUR FIDELITY, OUR TIME. WE CAN GIVE THESE TO JESUS BY GIVING THEM TO THOSE IN NEED.

MASS TIMES

TUESDAY:	Mass	5.00 pm	
WEDNESDAY:	Mass	12.15 pm	
THURSDAY:	Mass	5.00 pm	
FRIDAY:	Mass	6.00 pm	
SATURDAY:	Mass	9.30 am - Reconciliation	10.00 am – 10.30 am
13 th JANUARY	Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	- ARIAH PARK
SUNDAY:			
14 th JANUARY	Mass	8.00 am - BARMEDMAN	10.00 am – TEMORA

Lord Jesus, you call me to live every aspect of my life in your presence, and so I come before you as I am. With the myrrh that the wise men carried I bring, too, the pain and sorrow and suffering that I have experienced. I lay them before you because they are all part of who I am. I ask that good may come from whatever negative things happen to me, knowing that nothing can ever separate me from your love.

Amen.

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



At times people can cast a shadow over the very things that are best for them. King Herod, as our anti-hero, even villain, of today's Gospel, seems to have his own shadow. Perplexed by who he perceives as a rival to his throne, he takes action. He is unable to see the light that was before him and all people. Might our shadow not hamper us in coming to be present to Jesus, to bring not only our gifts to him, but the best gift of all – our presence, just as we are. In the gaze of his light shadows will fall away. Then we may feel Isaiah's words on us: "... your light has come. The glory of the Lord is rising on you."

SATURDAY 6TH JANUARY 2018 6 PM

ACOLYTES:	J Morton, P Bleyer	SPECIAL MINISTER:	A Morton
READER:	C Tucker	PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	T Haines
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	J McKelvie Family	MUSICIAN:	J Gaynor
ALTAR SERVERS:	J Wiencke & J Schulz	ROSARY:	M Flakelar

SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY 2018 10 AM

ACOLYTES:	A Reid, M New	SPECIAL MINISTER:	J O'Callaghan
READER:	A Letson	PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	G Reid
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	G Holland Family	MUSICIAN:	Colin Sharron & Renae
ALTAR SERVERS:	J Davis & E Scott	ROSARY:	M Bremer
PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:	6 th – G & A Wood		14 th – R Coleman, J Goode
CHURCH CLEANING:	Temora – Team 6: 8 th Jan – S Kite, C Dore, J Murphy		
READER:	Barmedman – January – M Ryall		
ST VINCENT DE PAUL:	Roster 3 8 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.		

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:

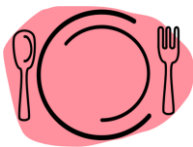
DECEASED: Mary Moir, Fr Paul Tarpey, Roy Long, Sr Mary Elizabeth RSJ, (Couch) Ellis Hartwig, Paddy Reardon, Graeme McCormack, Ken Jordan, Fr Phil Harding, Brian Sullivan, Brian White, Jan Coombes, Fr Mayne Murphy, Mary Skidmore, Rita Moses.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mervyn Pike, Cec Lynch, Norah Flynn, Boyce Brayshaw, Nick Richens, Ted Reardon, Kethel O'Keffe, Thora Baldwin, William Cooney, Frederick Lehane, Kathryn Gleeson.

MEETINGS Hospital Auxiliary Meeting – Hospital - Monday 9th January – 2pm

We welcome **Fr Pasquale Pizzoferro** to our parish and mission. May his time among us be a blessing to us all. Please make him feel welcome

Welcome!



Meals on Wheels – Week commencing Monday 15th January

Monday	K Perry & H Allen	P Quade & L Gilchrist
Tuesday	A Cartwright & J Bland	J Murphy & J McKelvie
Wednesday	AM Sleigh & A Harding	F Cahill & M Murphy
Thursday	A & G Wood	H Britton & B Bartley
Friday	D & B Wilson	P & M Kennedy

Second Collection for Sunday 31st December 2017 \$804.35. Second Collection calendar year to date 2017 \$54,270.00, 2016 \$56,661.00. **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.



