

SACRED HEART PARISH TEMORA

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

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD YEAR B

TAKEN UP INTO HEAVEN. THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION ASSURES US THAT THE RISEN JESUS, WHO WAS TAKEN UP TO HEAVEN, IS STILL VERY CLOSE TO US. WE ARE CALLED TO RECOGNISE THE SIGNS OF HIS PRESENCE IN THE GOODNESS, LOVE AND FORGIVENESS OF THE COMMUNITY IN THE HEALING OF SOULS AND BODIES AND IN THE GREAT AND SMALL MIRACLES OF LIFE. THE ASCENDED JESUS IS NOT AN ABSENT JESUS.

MASS TIMES

TUESDAY:	Mass	Cancelled
WEDNESDAY:	Mass	Cancelled
THURSDAY:	Mass	Cancelled
FRIDAY:	Adoration	5.00pm - Mass 6.00pm - Reconciliation 5.25pm – 5.45pm
SATURDAY:	Adoration	8.30am - Mass 9.30am - Reconciliation 10.00am – 10.30am
19 th May	Vigil Mass	6.00pm - TEMORA, Reconciliation 5.00 pm - 5.45 pm
SUNDAY:		
20 th May	Mass	8.00 am - ARDLETHAN, 10.00 am – BARELLAN

Lord, we pray for justice and peace in our world. We pray, too, that those who use violence as a weapon may be touched by the reaction of people who have been hurt by violence. Influence each of us, Lord, to bring justice and peace to our own part of the world this day. Amen.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Noel Rigney-Johnson, Wendy McClelland, Lorraine Hartwig, Catherine Sheridan, Gordon Muir, Monique Bellamy, Harry Crimmins, Michael Goode, Carole Hanks, Kathy Norman, Phyllis Mannion, Dillon Wells, Joan Cottam, Lisa Skrypzack, Robert Baker, Baylie Letson, Matt Gilchrist, Jeff Gilchrist, Sheryl Davis, Len Haines, Barry Keir, Adele Murphy, Atalie Perry, Matilda Swain, Rob Easterbrook, Joy Cronin, Joshua Danaher, 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: Harold Septimus Grief, Maryanne Ellen Grief, Mr & Mrs Cooke's Mum, Pat Pinney and Pinney & O'Dea Families.

DECEASED: Geoff Pinney, Val Blachut, Neville Humphries, Terry O'Shea, Shirley Coleman, Ken Harmer, Lyn Purcell, Rita Norton

ANNIVERSARIES: Nell Moroney, Noel Howe, Vince Wells, Eileen Flynn, Mike Brennan, Stan Sturt, Tom Norton, Marie Kelly, Nora Freeman, Patrick Martin, Dick Haines.

MEETINGS Clergy Assembly – Galong – 14th -17 May - Fr Trenton away
Hospital Auxiliary Meeting – Hospital - Monday 14th May – 2pm
St Vincent De Paul Meeting – Josephite Rm at St Anne's – Thursday 17th April – 4.00pm
Christian Mens Breakfast – Presbyterian Church – Saturday 19th May – 7.30am
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – Presbytery – Tuesday 29th May – 6.30pm

Second Collection for Sunday 6th May 2018 \$325.70. Second Collection calendar year to date 2018 \$16,675.00, 2017 \$17,040.00. **For Direct Deposits our Bank Account Details are Catholic Development Fund – Temora Parish, BSB 062902 Ac No: 1012 3576** remember to include your Name and Ref no: 140s11.1 please.

Batehaven & Beyond – 2018 The Spirit's surprise – a way to happiness.... "The Holy Spirit, gift of Jesus, is our travelling companion." Pope Francis Who is the one who is 'with us always?' How and where do we recognise the Spirit's presence? Thursday 17th May 2018 at Southern Cross Village, Temora 10am-3pm Cost is a Donation BYO Lunch – Tea and coffee provided. Everyone Welcome.

SUNDAY 13TH MAY 2018 10 AM

ACOLYTES:	P George, M New	SPECIAL MINISTER:	A Letson
SPECIAL MINISTER:	C Drumore, A Wood	SPECIAL MINISTER:	Sr M O'Dea
READER:	G Reid	PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	M Reid
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	W & L Schulz	MUSICIAN:	Colin, Sharron, Renae
ALTAR SERVERS:	J Schulz & E West	ROSARY:	P Reardon

SATURDAY 19TH MAY 2018 6 PM

ACOLYTES:	G Murphy, P McClelland	SPECIAL MINISTER:	G Holland
SPECIAL MINISTER:	Sr M O'Dea & A Woods	SPECIAL MINISTER:	A Morton
READER:	M Sleigh	PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	Sacred Heart Ladies
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	D & S McKelvie Family	MUSICIAN:	J Gaynor
ALTAR SERVERS:	G Drumore & P Minchin	ROSARY:	F Fiegert
PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:	13 th – D & I Ryan		19 th – J Hingerty, J & M Flakelar
CHURCH CLEANING:	Temora – Team 3: 14 th May – A Wood, C Holden, L Gilchrist		
READER:	Barmedman – May - M Ryall		
ST VINCENT DE PAUL:	Roster 1 14 th May - 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, N Drum, M Booker, L Gilchrist.		

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT

Annual Sacred Heart Ladies Soup Luncheon. Thursday 7th June at the Temora Bowling Club, commencing at 12 noon, please RSVP by 27th May and advice of any Dietary requirements. The cost is \$5.00 per person and the Guest Speaker this year will be Max Oliver. M Mooney 6978 0740.

Batehaven & Beyond – 2018 Retreat Weekend Gratefulness – the root of joy.... With Sr Carmel Drew rsj 25th – 27th May 2018 at St Joseph's House of Spirituality and Hospitality, Batehaven. For further details phone 02 44724021

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY! Every prayer to all Mothers on this Mother's Day! The proof of God's existence and presence truly makes itself visible to us in the tenderness, sympathy, beauty and love of a mother. We pray on this day too for all mothers who have lost a child, all who are unable to conceive and all who are expecting a newborn. May they realise ever more deeply their dignity and God's loving gaze upon them. Let us continue to pray for all Mums... and the need for tender, gentle and loving mothers in the world,

Sacrament of Confirmation: We continue to keep in our prayers all Children preparing for Confirmation. There will be an **Information Evening** on **Thursday 31st May** commencing at 7pm in St Joseph's Hall. This meeting is compulsory for all candidates and their parents to attend. If you are unable please contact the presbytery and speak to Fr Trenton. The **Rite of Enrolment** for each child receiving the Sacrament will take place during weekend Mass. Upcoming Masses are on Sunday 10th June at 10am, and Saturday 16th June at 6pm. The **Sacrament of Confirmation** itself, will be celebrated within Mass on **Saturday 23rd June at 6pm** in the Sacred Heart Church. More details about this celebration will be issued to you at the Parent information evening. Our Archbishop Christopher will be confirming the candidates.

"Rejoice and Be Glad". Pope Francis' newest Apostolic Exhortation on the Call to Holiness is an inspiring and insightful document focusing on the simplicity and yet intricate beauty of who we are as Christians. http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations.index.html A discussion on this document is now under way, starting at 2 pm and lasting for about an hour and a half each Tuesday afternoon at the home of the Sleigh family, 211 De Boos St., Temora. The discussions will probably go on for six to eight weeks. If you are interested in joining this discussion, please speak to the Sleigh's (6978 1260) or Fr Trenton for further information. The next session will be the 15th of May. All are very welcome!

Planned Giving Cards: Many people now use the **direct debt** option when paying tithes. At Mass however, not physically having something to show for that donation may seem a bit awkward when the collection basket comes by. The Parish Committees have to this end created a **stewardship card** which people who give electronically can place in the collection basket each week. This allows each person to offer something. The cards can be picked up in the back of church to put in the basket at collection time. The counters will then collect the cards after Mass. Thank you again for the love and faith that you place in Christ and His Church through your giving of yourself in this way.

