



TEMORA SACRED HEART MISSION

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

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

YEAR A 22ND MARCH 2020

‘NOW I CAN SEE!’ IN TODAY’S GOSPEL IT IS THE MAN BORN BLIND WHO GRADUALLY COMES TO SEE THAT JESUS IS LORD. MEANWHILE THE PHARISEES, THE CUSTODIANS OF THE TRADITIONAL FAITH, FALL STEADILY INTO BLINDNESS. SELF-CONFIDENT IN THEIR OWN KNOWLEDGE, THE PHARISEES REFUSE TO SEE THE WORKINGS OF GOD IN JESUS. LET US HUMBLY ASK CHRIST TO OPEN OUR EYES THAT WE MAY SEE HIS PRESENCE IN OUR EUCHARISTIC COMMUNITY AND IN OUR WORLD.

Prayer for Rain – Almighty and Eternal Father, bestow the blessing of rain upon our parched land. Let your heavenly dew come down upon our farms, our stock and our native life. Give courage and strength to our farmers, their families and all our people. We ask this through Jesus, our Lord. Amen

A Lenten Program will be held during Lent on Mondays at 2pm at 128 Baker Street. For further information or if you are interested please contact Nola Drum on 0448 436046. All parishioners welcome.

COVID-19 Warnings (Coronavirus) – are getting more serious. As a result, Holy Communion will not be distributed from the chalice until further notice. Government warnings include the avoidance of handshaking and diligent washing of hands. Please sanitise your hands thoroughly before you come into the church. Please supervise a thorough hand washing process for children.

Decisions Regarding Coronavirus – Given the highly infectious nature of the Coronavirus the following decisions have been made at Archdiocesan level. Persons over 75 years of age and persons with respiratory, heart or other health problems **are not obliged** to attend any of the Easter ceremonies. Persons not attending the ceremonies for any valid reason may wish to:
View the ceremonies on television;
Pray privately at home or in the church at a time other than when ceremonies are being conducted.

These are the updated protocols issued by Archbishop Christopher Prowse of the Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn on 18th March 2020. Given the changing nature of the Coronavirus, it is expected that further directives and guidelines will be issued.

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MASS TIME

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| TUESDAY: | Mass | 5.00pm | |
| WEDNESDAY: | No Mass | | |
| THURSDAY: | Mass | 10.15am | |
| FRIDAY: | Adoration | 5.00pm | |
| | Mass | 6.00pm | |
| SATURDAY: | Mass | 9.30am | Reconciliation – 9.50am |
| 28 th March | Vigil Mass | 6.00pm | – TEMORA, Reconciliation 5.15pm – 5.45pm |
| SUNDAY: | | | |
| 29 th March | No Mass | | |

10AM SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 2020

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| ACOLYTE: | A Reid | SPECIAL MINISTER: | I Ryan |
| SPECIAL MINISTER: | J Drum | READER: | P Bleyer |
| PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL: | M Reid | OFFERTORY PROCESSION | H Britton |
| MUSICIAN: | B Muir | ALTAR SERVERS: | B Balon & Z Bent |
| ROSARY: | M Mooney | | |

6PM SATURDAY 28TH MARCH 2020

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| ACOLYTE: | J Morton | SPECIAL MINISTER: | R Wiencke |
| SPECIAL MINISTER: | A Sleigh | READER: | J Collins |
| PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL: | G Reid | OFFERTORY PROCESSION | Sr Mary & M Mooney |
| MUSICIAN: | C Drumore | ALTAR SERVERS: | G Drumore & A Wiencke |
| ROSARY: | P Reardon | | |
| PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS: | 22 nd – A & M Dehlsen | 28 th – M & C Tucker | |
| CHURCH CLEANING: | Temora - 23 rd March – J Clancy's Team 6 th April – H Britton's Team | | |
| READER: | Barmedman – March – N Taylor | | |
| ST VINCENT DE PAUL: | Roster 5 23 rd March – C Holder, P Quade, J Shelton, L Foster, C Savary, Y Barrett, V Lewis, C Tucker, A Morton, D Smith, B Weeks, B Wynd, M Tucker, K Cererra | | |

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT

MEETINGS

St Vincent de Paul Meeting – Thursday 26th March – 4pm – School

If anyone would like to be added to the Planned Giving via envelopes please let Father know, otherwise direct deposits are available. **Our Bank Account Details are BSB: 062-786 ACC: 000015031 NAME: Sacred Heart Parish Temora.** Remember to include your Name and Ref no: 140s11.1 please. Second Collection for Sunday 15th March 2020 **\$383.90** Second Collection calendar year to date **2020 \$6816.30 compared to 2019 \$8032.35.**

Catholic Ball 2020 - We have been advised from the Office of Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn, that we are unable to hold the 2020 Sacred Heart Catholic Ball at this point in time. We have been advised that all large events are to be postponed for the near future. The Catholic Ball Committee understand the disappointment of all affected but are very conscious of our members in the parish and wider community. We are hoping to hold the event later in the year. Thank you for your understanding. Catholic Ball Committee.

The Parish Movie Night was a social and profitable success. A profit of \$896.00 was made. Thanks to Gabrielle who organised the night. Thank you also to anyone who donated food and helped in any way. Parish Pastoral Council

Choir Practice for Easter Masses will be held every Sunday at 11am. Please come along to support our regular choir members. All welcome.

Project Compassion – As an unmarried woman with a disability, Sakun was isolated and unable to earn a living until Caritas Australia helped her set up a thriving kiosk. Now involved in village decision making, Sakun's income is growing, along with her confidence. Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are on the end of each pew. We encourage you to take one home.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Alan Harriott
 Else Mannion
 Anne Marie Harding
 Andy Harding
 Odette Greenberger
 Sheryl Davis
 Rita Martin
 Jan Wright
 Adele Murphy
 Pat Quade
 Mark Mannion
 Arch Francis Carroll
 Pat Morton
 Noel Rigney-Johnson
 Jake Tucker
 Rebecca & Isabella Haines
 Gordon Muir
 Kathy Norman
 Dillon Wells
 Lisa Skryp Zack
 Robert Baker
 Matt & Jeff Gilchrit
 Len Haines
 Barry Keir
 Matilda Swain
 Joy Cronin
 Joshua Danaher
 Claire Curry
 Jack Williamson
Could you please contact the presbytery if you are aware of any changes to our sick list. Thanks

MASSES OFFERED:

Ned & Mary Guthrie
 Noel Goode
 Bronson Block
 Harold Grief
 Maryann Grief
 Irene Cullen
 Dot Cooke

DECEASED:

Theresa Smith

ANNIVERSARIES:

Van Thien Pham
 Paddy Roebuck
 Oscar Zidek
 Merv McDonald
 Gwen Reardon
 Frances Pinney
 Marge Miller
 Philip Hunter
 Des Walker