



# TEMORA SACRED HEART MISSION

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

PARISH PRIEST – Fr Sijo Jose

PARISH CO-ORDINATOR – Sr Maureen McDermott Ardlethan/Ariah Park

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

**GOD'S KINGDOM IS NEAR. JOHN THE BAPTIST URGED THE PEOPLE TO PREPARE FOR THE COMING OF THE KINGDOM BY REPENTING OF THEIR SINS. THEIR BAPTISM BY JOHN IN THE JORDAN RIVER WAS AN IMPORTANT RITUAL ACT OF SORROW. BUT THEY ALSO HAD TO EXPRESS THEIR SORROW BY REFORMING THEIR LIVES. THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION, AND RIGHT LIVING, ARE EXCELLENT MEANS THROUGH WHICH WE CAN PREPARE FOR THE FEAST OF CHRISTMAS.**

**Advent** – The third Sunday in Advent (Advent III) shifts from a tone of expectation of Christ's coming to one of rejoicing at the arrival of God's kingdom with the coming of Jesus. On this third Sunday of Advent, we light one more candle on our wreath: the pink candle that represents joy.

Dear Lord, With each of these candles that is lighted, may we rekindle within ourselves the desire to prepare a way for the birth of Christ. With each new candle that is lighted, may the flame of Christ's coming grow brighter and brighter so that this Christmas may see a fresh and ever-green coming of the Lord of Light into each of our hearts and into our whole world.  
Amen

Dear Parishioners,

We wish each other a Holy and Blessed Christmas and Peaceful New Year 2023. We are God's gift to one another; none of us can pass through life without being supported by others. The existence of our parish is brought about by people like you, who show their faith in action. I'm touched to see how many of you devote your time, energy and money to support the parish. I pray that God who inspires such action may be your reward. Our church building is getting a fresh look as the painting of the interior and the pews is in progress. We gratefully remember the financial and spiritual contributions of our former Parish Priest Fr. Phil Harding. May he Rest In Peace. Christmas and New Year is a time of peace and joy, a time to celebrate with family, and loved ones. It is also a time to renew our relationship with God and with one another; *a time to forgive and let go.* May you be blessed with Peace and Joy at Christmas and in the New Year 2023.  
Fr.Sijo.



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## MASS TIMES

TUESDAY:	<b>Mass</b>	5.30pm Yr 10 Graduation Mass	
WEDNESDAY:	<b>Mass</b>	10.00am	
THURSDAY:	<b>Mass</b>	10.00am	
FRIDAY:	<b>Mass</b>	10.00am	<b>Adoration – 9.30am</b>
SATURDAY:	<b>Mass</b>	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation – 10.20am</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Mass</b>	6.00pm – <b>TEMORA</b>	
SUNDAY:			
18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Mass</b>	8.00am – <b>ARDLETHAN</b> , 10.00am – <b>BARELLAN</b>	

**MEETINGS** Liturgy Committee Meeting – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – 10.30am – Presbytery  
St Anne's Awards Presentation – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – 12 noon – Town Hall  
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – 6.30pm – Presbytery  
Sacristy & Brass Cleaning – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – 10.30am  
Rite of Reconciliation – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – 6.30pm - Hall

## 10AM MASS SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	I Reid	<b>READER:</b> C Tucker
<b>PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:</b>	G Holland	<b>ROSARY:</b> M Bremer
<b>ALTAR SERVER:</b>	B & J Nguyen	<b>MUSIC:</b> C Drumore

## 6PM MASS SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	A Reid	<b>READER:</b> N Drum
<b>PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:</b>	A Wood	<b>ROSARY:</b> T Haines
<b>ALTAR SERVER:</b>	H Drumore & B Krause	<b>MUSIC:</b> C Glasgow
<b>PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> – M & J O'Callaghan	18 <sup>th</sup> – G & A Wood

**IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT**

First Collection for Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022 **\$191.75**. Second Collection for Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022 **\$764.20**.

**Church Refurbishment** – The interior of the church is currently being painted and all Masses will be said in St Joseph's Hall until February 2023.

**Baptism** - We congratulate the family of Olive Kate Keith who was recently baptised.

**Liturgy Committee Meeting** – The next Liturgy Committee Meeting will be held at St Mary's Presbytery on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am.

### Christmas Mass Times – **Christmas Vigil Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

Temora 6.30pm (outdoor)  
Ariah Park 6.00pm  
Barellan 7.00pm

### **Christmas Day Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

Ardlethan 8.00am  
Temora 9.00am

### **Rite of Reconciliation Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Temora 6.30pm



Supporting the work of Mudra Sprava, a Patriarchal Charitable Foundation in Ukraine. Their three focus areas: Evacuation of people from frontline territories; Food packages and Shelter

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR

#### SICK:

Beryl Muir  
Jim Clancy  
Cliff Cook  
Patrick Cook  
Bernie Gaynor  
Allan Pinney  
Pat Morton  
Michael Brady  
Carly Ison  
Mavis Murphy  
Rita Martin  
Arch Francis Carroll  
Noel Rigney-Johnson  
Jake Tucker  
Kathy Norman  
Dillon Wells  
Lisa Skryp Zack  
Len Haines  
Barry Keir  
Jack Williamson

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

#### MASSSES OFFERED:

Joan Preston

#### DECEASED:

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Ellen E Williamson  
Adam McGregor  
Bill Wicks  
Matthew Turner  
Shaun Brady  
Margaret Fairley  
Bill Doyle  
Anna van Woerkom  
Lyn Coromandel  
Rose Hiatt  
Joy Ryan  
Francis Corbett  
Rodney Greenberger