

TEMORA SACRED HEART MISSION

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Wiradjuri peoples, Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We pay our respects to the elders past, present and emerging, for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture, and hopes of this land. We acknowledge that they have occupied and cared for countless land over generations and we celebrate their continuing contribution to the life of our town and of this region. We also extend our respect to all Aboriginal peoples living in our community.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B 17TH MARCH 2024

'THE HOUR HAS COME.' JESUS WAS GREATLY TROUBLED AS THE HOUR OF HIS SUFFERING AND DEATH APPROACHED. HE WAS TEMPTED TO ASK THE FATHER TO SAVE HIM FROM THIS HOUR. BUT HE KNEW THAT HIS DEATH WOULD BE A SOURCE OF NEW LIFE FOR ALL. TODAY'S LITURGY INVITES US TO SHARE IN JESUS' SELF-SACRIFICING LOVE. FOR OURSELVES, AS FOR JESUS, THE GRAIN OF WHEAT MUST DIE IN ORDER TO PRODUCE A RICH HARVEST.

We welcome again **Fr Kose** to say our weekend Masses. **Deacon Mark** from Young will return to conduct Communion Services on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday next week. Thank you to them both.

Holy Week & Easter Services

Holy Thursday – Temora - 6pm - Mass of The Lord's Supper followed by Adoration
Good Friday – Temora - 10am - Stations of the Cross
Good Friday – Temora - 3pm – Celebration of the Passion
Holy Saturday – Temora - 6pm – Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday – Ardlethan – 9am - Liturgy
Easter Sunday – Temora - 10am - Mass

Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, the Fifth Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn passed away peacefully on Thursday morning, 14th March 2024. He was 93 years of age.

Funeral Liturgies are as follows - St Brendan's Church, Ganmain – 5.30pm, 19 March 2024, St Michael's Cathedral, Wagga Wagga – Mass 11.00am, St Christopher's Cathedral, Canberra – Vigil 7.30pm, 20 March 2024. Funeral Mass and Burial is as follows - Pontifical Requiem Mass for Archbishop Carroll will be celebrated at St Christopher's Cathedral, Cnr of Canberra Ave & Furneaux St, Manuka, at 11am on Thursday 21 March 2024. Internment in the crypt of St Christopher's Cathedral will occur at the conclusion of Mass. May he now rest in peace and rise in glory.

Hear with favour our prayers, which we humbly offer, O Lord,
For the salvation of the soul of Francis Carroll, your servant and priest,
That he, who devoted a faithful ministry to your name,
May rejoice in the perpetual company of your Saints.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever.

Amen

MASS TIMES

TUESDAY: Communion Service 5.00pm WEDNESDAY: Communion Service 10.00am

THURSDAY: **No Thursday Service**FRIDAY: **No Friday Service**

SATURDAY: **No Saturday morning Service**23rd March **Mass** 6.00pm – **ARIAH PARK**

SUNDAY:

24th March Mass 8.00am – BARMEDMAN, 10.00am - TEMORA

MEETINGS Sacristy & Brass Cleaning – Tuesday 19th March – 9.30am - Church

6.00PM MASS SATURDAY 16TH MARCH 2024

ACOLYTE: A Reid READER: N Drum
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL: M Reid ROSARY: M Flakelar
ALTAR SERVERS: H Drumore & J Cotton MUSIC: C Drumore

OFFERTORY PROCESSION: Irving Family

10.00AM MASS PALM SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 2024

ACOLYTE: J Morton READER: P Bleyer

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL: G Reid PASSION READERS: D & A Sleigh

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT

First Collection for Sunday 10th March 2024 **\$311.65.** Second Collection for Sunday 10th March 2024 **\$677.50.**

First Collection - The 'First Collection' is to support priests and retired priests. If you would like to contribute electronically to the 'First Collection' then you can deposit directly into the Central Presbytery Fund account, Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn. Please use your surname and Temora as the reference, eg Smith Temora. BSB: 062 786 No: 000029248 Central Presbytery Fund.

Second Collection - The 'Second Collection' (Parish Planned Giving) is for the maintenance and day to day running of our parish. If you would like to contribute electronically to the 'Second Collection' (Parish Planned Giving) then you can deposit directly into the Sacred Heart Parish Temora account, Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn. Remember to include your Name and Ref No: 140s11.1. BSB: 062 786 No: 000015031 Sacred Heart Parish Temora. We also have collection boxes (one for the First Collection and one for the Second Collection) where you can place money/envelopes.

Movie Night Fundraiser – The parish is holding its Movie Night Fundraiser on Thursday 2nd May at the Temora Town Hall Cinema from 6pm with the movie 'One Life' to start at 7pm. Cost is \$30 for an adult and \$18 for a child/student. Everyone is asked to bring a plate of nibbles to share.

Canberra-Goulburn Cursillo Retreat — Will be held from 12th to 14th April 2024, St Clements Retreat Centre, Galong. A Cursillo retreat offers you the opportunity to deepen your faith life through a program of talks, meditations and prayer. Consider Christ's invitation to renew your relationship with Him and share friendship with others. Contact: irmandjoe@gmail.com. Info and registration https://bit.ly/cursillo24.

Parish Safeguarding Commitment – Sacred Heart Parish Temora is committed to safeguarding and upholding the rights of all our children and vulnerable people. We seek to empower children, their families and carers, and vulnerable people, to have a say, to be listened to, and to be protected. Parishioners are encouraged to raise any concerns they may have by emailing Fr Sijo at the parish office at temora@cg.org.au or phoning the office on 02-69772104. Parishioners are also welcome to contact Maria Hicks, Manager for the Archdiocesan Institute for Professional Standards & Safeguarding (IPSS) at ipss@cg.org.au or phoning 02-62399806.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Rosemary Blachut **Brian Hughes** David Rolfe Joy Cronin Chris Morton Janelle Bland Beryl Muir Jim Clancy Cliff Cook Allan Pinney Pat Morton Michael Brady Carly Ison Mavis Murphy Rita Martin Noel Rigney-Johnson Kathy Norman Dillon Wells Could you please contact the presbytery if you are aware of any changes to our sick list.

MASSES OFFERED:

Harold & Maryann Grief
Irene Cullen
Dot Cooke
Mary & Ned Guthrie
Relatives & Friends of
M Bremer

DECEASED:

Archbishop Francis Carroll Ray Reardon Lorraine Davies

ANNIVERSARIES

Fred Bleyer
Marion Evans
Antonio Tesoro
Terry O'Shea
Keith McCrone
Nora Bannon
James Coleman
Stella McKelvie
Van Thien Pham
Paddy Roebuck
Oscar Zidek
Merv McDonald