

# **TEMORA SACRED HEART MISSION**

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

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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 this land over countless 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2024 'I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD.' THOUGH FEW SHEPHERDS REMAIN IN OUR MODERN WORLD, THE IMAGE OF JESUS, THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CONTINUES TO BRING COMFORT TO US. IT REMINDS US THAT WE ARE NOT ALONE. JESUS, THE GOOD SHEPHERD, WATCHES OVER US ALWAYS. HE LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE FOR US. HE LEADS US TO PASTURE, TO WATER, TO SAFETY. HE SEARCHES FOR US WHEN WE STRAY AND BANDAGES OUR WOUNDS. TODAY, LET US LISTEN FOR THE VOICE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

**Thank you** to Fr Trenton van Reesch who is here with us this weekend. We look forward to welcoming Fr Richard Thompson, Vicar General next weekend.

**Movie Night Fundraiser** – The parish is holding its Movie Night Fundraiser on Thursday  $2^{nd}$  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.

**Anzac Day** – is next Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Anzac Day is when Australians and New Zealanders remember with honour those who fought and died for freedom. We mark this day not to glorify war but to acknowledge and pray for those who served our countries during times of crisis and to reflect on their selfless sacrifice. Today, there are many men and women around the world, still working for peace and we ask God's protection of them. Like the Anzacs, they hold fast to the powerful hope that peace can be realised.



**Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal** – Collection for Formation of our Seminarians: This weekend we especially give thanks for the vocations that have sprung from our own communities – those young men whose families and lives are planted in our local parishes and who, God willing, will return as ordained priests to serve here. Payments can be sent via;

- Giving at: <a href="mailto:bit.ly/goodshepherd2024">bit.ly/goodshepherd2024</a>
- Calling: (02) 6239 9801

Please give a generous donation today or begin a monthly donation to support the education of our seminarians.

## MASS TIMES

TUESDAY:	No Communion Service	
WEDNESDAY:	No Communion Service	
THURSDAY:	No Communion Service	
FRIDAY:	No Communion Service	
SATURDAY		
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Mass	6.00pm – ARIAH PARK
SUNDAY:		
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Mass	8.00am – BARMEDMAN, 10.00am - TEMORA

## MEETINGS

# 6.00PM MASS SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024

ACOLYTE: **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:** OFFERTORY PROCESSION: ALTAR SERVERS:

I Reid L Gilchrist **Sleigh Family** J Collins & J Nguyen

READER: J Drum **ROSARY:** M Bremer MUSIC: C Drumore

# 10.00AM MASS SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024

A Reid ACOLYTE: **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:** G Morton **OFFERTORY PROCESSION:** ALTAR SERVERS: PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS: 20th – A & M Dehlsen 28th – J Drum's Team CHURCH CLEANING:

Crawford Family H Drumore & B Krause **READER:** A Sleigh **ROSARY:** P Connolly MUSIC: Colin, Sharron, Renae

28th – M & C Tucker 12<sup>th</sup> May – J Morton's Team

First Collection for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024 **\$296.90.** Second Collection for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024 **\$573.85.** 

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.

Marriage Preparation Courses - Upcoming Marriage Preparation courses for engaged couples: FOCCUS - Tues 11th June 5-9pm plus a private follow up session at CatholicCare. Evenings for the Engaged- Sat 13 & 20 July. SmartLoving – online, 9 lessons, learn at your own pace when suits you. For more information or to register go to www.marriagefamily.org.au Enquiries: Text Helena Zobec on 0405 440 463.

Hospital Chapel - Temora Christian Leaders, Mayor Rick Firman and local Health Service representatives recently attended a meeting to discuss the proposed re-development of The Temora Health Service. Specifically it was discussed as to whether it would be appropriate for the proposed plan to provide for a separate, enclosed area within the hospital to be designated as a Chapel, named as such and utilised solely for that purpose. A link which can be accessed by the residents of The Temora Shire in order to express their opinions regarding this matter is

www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/mlhd/about-us/building-projects/temora-health-serviceredevelopment.

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 Michael Brady 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:

### **DECEASED:** Sr Marie de Porres (Pat Goode)

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Terry O'Shea **Mickey Alchin** Darcy Morton Molly Ryall **Denise Matthews** Glen Kahlefeldt Arthur Brown Myrtle Weir Wal Engelbrecht Allyson Remesvaal Vi Leedham Sr Elizabeth Glass James Cassidv Ella Perceval **Charles Francis**