



TEMORA SACRED HEART MISSION

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

PARISH PRIEST – Fr Sijo Jose

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

YEAR A 21ST MAY 2023

‘I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS.’ WHEN CHRIST ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN HE DID NOT ABANDON HIS DISCIPLES. MATTHEW’S GOSPEL BEGINS WITH THE ANGEL’S WORDS THAT JESUS WILL BE CALLED EMMANUEL, WHICH MEANS GOD-IS-WITH-US, AND IT ENDS WITH JESUS’ PROMISE: ‘KNOW THAT I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, YES, TO THE END OF TIME.’ IN A SPECIAL WAY EMMANUEL IS WITH US IN THIS EUCHARIST FOR ‘WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED IN MY NAME, I SHALL BE THERE WITH THEM.’



Sacred Heart Ladies Annual Soup Luncheon - will be held on 1st June at the Temora Bowling Club commencing at 12 midday, the cost is \$10.00 per head. Please phone Margaret Sleight on 0438 545717/69781260 or Nola Drum on 0448 436046 to book, names are required by 26th May. If anyone requires transport please phone Jenny McKelvie on 0400806324. Everyone is most welcome and we look forward to seeing you on the day.

Confirmation – Important Dates – Confirmation Enrolment at Mass Saturday 20th May at 6pm. Confirmation Retreat Day, Friday 9th June 9am-3.20pm in St Joseph’s Hall. Sacrament of Confirmation, Saturday 10th June at 6pm in Sacred Heart Church.

Prayer Vigil for Calvary Hospital Canberra - Archbishop Christopher Prowse invites all to a Prayer Vigil for Calvary Hospital at St Christopher’s Cathedral Wednesday May 24 beginning at 7.30pm. The evening will include a decade of the Rosary, Benediction, songs of worship and short inputs from Archbishop Prowse and Fr Tony Percy. Bishop Bartholomew of Charioupolis, Greek Orthodox and Rev David Campbell, ACT Churches Council & St Andrew’s Presbyterian Church will join us. The Vigil will also be livestreamed at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hfVBDW_ADYE.

Laudato Si Week - The theme for this year’s Laudato Si Week, 16-24 May is Hope for the Earth, Hope for Humanity. The Archdiocese will launch its draft Laudato Si action plan at 11am Sunday Mass in the Cathedral on 21-May (streamed live at and recorded at <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/>). The draft Laudato Si action plan is at <https://cgcatholic.org.au/services-directory/caring-for-creation/> and aims to encourage and enable action plans by parishes, schools and other bodies. With consultation (LaudatoSiACT@gmail.com) the draft Plan will be finalised in September 2023 (for Season of Creation) and will be regularly reviewed.

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MASS TIMES

TUESDAY:	Mass	5.00pm	
WEDNESDAY	Mass	10.00am	
THURSDAY	Mass	10.00am	
FRIDAY:	Mass	10.00am	Adoration – 9.30am
SATURDAY:	Mass	10.00am	Reconciliation - 10.20am
27 th May	Mass	6.00pm	– ARIAH PARK
SUNDAY:			
28 th May	Mass	8.00am	– BARMEDMAN, 10.00am - TEMORA

MEETINGS

6.00PM MASS SATURDAY 20TH MAY 2023

ACOLYTE:	A Reid	READER:	J Drum
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	S McKelvie	ROSARY:	P Connolly
ALTAR SERVERS:	G & H Drumore	MUSIC:	Colin, Sharron, Renae
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	G & A Wood		

10.00AM MASS SUNDAY 28TH MAY 2023

ACOLYTE:	J Morton	READER:	St Anne's
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	St Anne's	ROSARY:	P Connolly
ALTAR SERVERS:	B & J Nguyen	MUSIC:	C Glasgow
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	St Anne's		
PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:	20 th – A & M Dehlsen	28 th –	M & C Tucker
CHURCH CLEANING:	28 th – J Drum's Team	11 th –	G Gaynor's Team

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT

First Collection for Sunday 14th May 2023 **\$308.00**. Second Collection for Sunday 14th May 2023 **\$670.20**

Euthanasia in the ACT - As a result of legislation passed late last year, the ACT can now make laws on Euthanasia/Voluntary Assisted Dying (VAD). Consultation on the legislation has begun with a vote on the issue likely to be held at the end of 2023 or the start of 2024. It is essential to understand why the Catholic Church opposes Euthanasia and why we need to care for the most vulnerable and to protect life. Archbishop Christopher Prowse summarises Catholic moral teaching on Euthanasia and provides pastoral guidance in a document, copies of which are available at the back of the church.

Aid to the Church in Need - The Catholic Charity *Aid to the Church in Need* has launched their "Nigeria: Young. Faithful. Crucified" global campaign. Did you know that in 2022 a total of 5,014 Christians were killed for their faith in Nigeria? These were not Nigerians who happened to be Christian, but rather, their allegiance to the Lord saw them face a brutal death. This is a Church being crucified with Christ. To watch testimonies and to make an offering visit www.aidtochurch.org/nigeriaglobal.

Marriage & Family Life Cocktail Dinner – Will be held on Tuesday 23rd May at 6:45pm. Enjoy a fun night out with parishioners from across the Archdiocese while Catholic author, comedian and theologian - Christopher Padgett - helps us laugh our way to a more hopeful vision of the Church's proclamation of marriage and family life. All welcome – single, married, young and old. Tickets are \$45 and include wine, soft drinks, hot finger food and dessert. Venue: Veritas Building, ACU Watson. Enquiries: Lara Kirk lara.kirk@cg.org.au 0429 192 869 Registration: <http://bit.ly/PadgettCocktail>. (Flyers are at the back of the church).

Catholic Men's Breakfast – Will be held on Tuesday 23rd May from 7:00 to 8:45am. Have breakfast at Haydon Hall with likeminded men and a Catholic Author, Speaker, and Entertainer, Chris Padgett. From the Diocese of Syracuse (New York), Chris Padgett uses humour and personal stories to inspire and encourage men young and old to take hold of the awesome vision the Church proclaims for developing our lives and relationships to the full. Cost: \$38. (Tables of 8 for schools only at \$220) Enquiries Frank Stanford fstanford200@gmail.com or 0417 664 110. Registration: <https://bit.ly/ChrisPadgett> Any enquiries can be directed to Lara Kirk at lara.kirk@cg.org.au or phone 0429 192 869. (Flyers are at the back of the church).

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Janelle Bland
Beryl Muir
Jim Clancy
Cliff Cook
Patrick Cook
Allan Pinney
Pat Morton
Michael Brady
Carly Ison
Mavis Murphy
Rita Martin
Arch Francis Carroll
Noel Rigney-Johnson
Kathy Norman
Dillon Wells
Lisa Skrypzack
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:

Bernie Gaynor
Jack & Eileen Gaynor
Kevin & Paul Bremer
John & Daphne Porter
Mitchell Breust
Bruce Smith
Libby Gaynor
Helen Holt
Amy Hingerty
Gwen Francis
Phillip Cariddi
Harold & Maryann Grief
Irene Cullen
Dot Cooke

DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES

Nell Moroney
Noel Howe
Vince Wells
Eileen Flynn
Mike Brennan
Stan Sturt
Tom Norton
Marie Kelly
Nora Freeman
Patrick Martin