



# TEMORA SACRED HEART MISSION

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

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

## TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2023

**SERVING GOD THROUGH CIVIL SOCIETY. THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS ALREADY PRESENT IN OUR WORLD. IT IS HERE THAT WE PRACTISE THE KINGDOM VALUES OF JUSTICE, HONESTY, LOVE AND COMPASSION. IT IS HERE THAT WE SHOW OUR FAITH IN ACTION, WORK FOR LOVE AND PERSEVERE IN HOPE. WHEN WE CONTRIBUTE TO THE WELL-BEING OF CIVIL SOCIETY WE ARE PROMOTING THE KINGDOM OF GOD.**

**Mission Sunday** – Today is Mission Sunday when the Church commemorates the work of missionaries around the world. Catholic Mission is holding its Annual Parish Appeal to help support its work. This year there is a particular focus on the work of the Salesian Sisters who operate a health clinic and vocational school in Venilale in Timor-Leste. Please join the people around Australia who contribute to Catholic Mission. Envelopes are available for cash or credit card donations, or you can donate on-line. If you like you can take an envelope home and bring it back next week.

**First Eucharist** – Congratulations to all our parish children receiving their First Eucharist today. May they feel His loving presence in a very special way. As they strive to follow in His footsteps may He bless their lives with many graces and lasting happiness.



**Annual Fundraising Dinner – Catholic Women’s Taskforce of Canberra Goulburn** - Come along on 27th October to the Canberra Southern Cross Club Woden for a lovely two course dinner, charity auctions and special guest speaker Genevieve Jacobs AM. Genevieve, a well known local personality, journalist and social advocate, will speak on the role of faith in her professional and personal life. Tickets cost \$80. Tables of 10 for \$700. Visit [www.cgwomen.com.au](http://www.cgwomen.com.au) to buy tickets through Humanitix. Proceeds to Mary MacKillop House. Hope to see you there! Any questions, email [samanthahazlett@icloud.com](mailto:samanthahazlett@icloud.com).

**Caritas Australia’s Gaza Crisis Appeal** - An estimated 1 million people have been displaced in Gaza with immediate food, shelter, health, and psychosocial needs. *‘This is a period of incredible turmoil and sadness. The escalation of violence has only exacerbated needs for the people in Gaza and West Bank, who already live in dire conditions. We are working with our partners on the ground to provide comprehensive and critical support to over 17,000 families affected by this devastating conflict.’* Sally Thomas, Humanitarian Lead, Caritas Australia. With your support, we will be able to help our partners on the ground to assist people displaced and affected by the current conflict. Please donate to Caritas Australia’s Gaza Crisis Appeal. You can donate online [www.caritas.org.au/gaza](http://www.caritas.org.au/gaza) or phone 1800 024 413.

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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.

## MASS TIMES

TUESDAY:	Mass	5.00pm
WEDNESDAY:	Mass	10.00am
THURSDAY:	Mass	10.00am
FRIDAY:	Mass	10.00am
SATURDAY:	Mass	10.00am <b>Reconciliation</b> - 10.20am
28 <sup>th</sup> October	Mass	6.00pm – <b>TEMORA</b>
SUNDAY:		
29 <sup>th</sup> October	No Mass	

**MEETINGS** St Anne's Garden Viewing – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October – 10am to 4pm

## 10.00AM MASS SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2023

### SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	J Drumore	<b>READER:</b> St Anne's
<b>PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:</b>	St Anne's	<b>ROSARY:</b> P Connolly
<b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b>	G & H Drumore	<b>MUSIC:</b> St Anne's
<b>OFFERTORY PROCESSION:</b>	St Anne's	

## 10.00AM MASS SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023

<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	I Reid	<b>READER:</b> R Sheridan
<b>PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:</b>	J McKelvie	<b>ROSARY:</b> M Flakelar
<b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b>	B Krause & J Collins	<b>MUSIC:</b> C Drumore
<b>OFFERTORY PROCESSION:</b>	Crawford Family	
<b>PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> – R Coleman & J Goode	28 <sup>th</sup> – J Morton & G Parsons
<b>CHURCH CLEANING:</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> – G Gaynor's Team	12 <sup>th</sup> – H Britton's Team

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

First Collection for Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023 **\$255.15**. Second Collection for Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023 **\$611.95**.

**New Smart Terminal** – Our Tap and Go Machine has been replaced with a new Smart Terminal at the back of the church. Payments are made the same way as you do on the Tap and Go Machine except that now there are four payment options - \$5, \$10, \$20 or you can choose your own amount. Payments are distributed using the same process as the Tap and Go Machine – 30% of your payment will go to Clergy (1<sup>st</sup> collection) and 70% to our Parish (2<sup>nd</sup> collection). Thank you for your generous contributions.

**Letter from Archbishop** - At the back of the church there are copies of a letter from Archbishop Prowse in relation to the World Day of Prayer for Peace on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

**Synod of Bishops 2021-2024** – We continue to pray for everyone involved in the Synod which is taking place at the Vatican from 4<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October. Cardinal Mario Grech, the Secretary General of the Synod, is calling on Catholics worldwide to unite in prayer. "Without prayer, there will be no synod," Pope Francis said last year. The Synod, initiated in 2021, aims to gather feedback from Catholics, addressing the question of how best to move forward in unity and faith. Cardinal Grech communicated the essence of this gathering through a heartfelt letter to bishops globally. He described it as a profound "event of prayer and listening" that calls upon every baptized individual. Grech believes that every Catholic has a role to play in this global undertaking, emphasizing that "all of us... are called at this time to unite in the communion of prayer."



**St Anne's Garden Viewing** – Will be held next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October commencing at 10am. Tickets are \$20 per person and are available to purchase on the school grounds on the day. Ticket includes takeaway afternoon tea and entry into local gardens.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:ipss@cg.org.au) or phoning 02-62399806.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Aileen McMullen  
Brian Williamson  
Terry Wright  
Jean Durham  
Joy Cronin  
Chris Morton  
Janelle Bland  
Beryl Muir  
Jim Clancy  
Cliff 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

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

## MASSSES OFFERED:

Patrick Cooke  
Deceased Members of the Mannion Family

## DECEASED:

Doreen Bushell  
Lorna Piltz

## ANNIVERSARIES

Brendan Gaynor  
Ella Reardon  
Allan Harriott  
Glad McDonald  
Louisa Moroney  
Daryll Pinney  
Tom Pinney  
Peter Harmon  
Pearl Pinney  
Dot Walsh  
Leon Pike  
Sr Cyprian Green  
Austin O'Connor  
Julie McCormack