



TEMORA SACRED HEART MISSION

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

PARISH PRIEST – Fr Alex Osborne

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 27TH JULY 2025

YOU ANSWERED ME. FROM ABRAHAM'S EXAMPLE AND JESUS' TEACHING, WE LEARN MUCH ABOUT PRAYER IN TODAY'S READINGS. TRULY PERSEVERING PRAYER IMPLIES MORE THAN MERE PERSISTENCE ON OUR PART; IT SHOULD COMBINE PEACEFUL EXPECTATION WITH HUMBLE ACCEPTANCE OF GOD'S WILL. IF WE ARE TOO BUSY TO PRAY, WE ARE BUSIER THAN GOD WANTS US TO BE.

It is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of Dennis Sleigh this week. Dennis was a respected educator and former principal of St Anne's Central School (Temora), St Peter & Paul's (Garran), and St John the Apostle (Florey). He was also a valued member of our parish, always contributing with kindness and dedication. He made a lasting impact on many lives and his presence will be deeply missed. We hold Dennis' wife Margaret, children Paul, Tim and Anne-Maree, and granddaughters Beth, Dan, and Rose in our prayers at this time.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Message from the Pope for the 5th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2025

On the occasion of the 5th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which is today Sunday, 27th July 2025, Pope Leo has published his message entitled "*Blessed are those who have not lost hope*" (cf. Sir 14:2).

The Holy Father presents the elderly as guardians of hope, protagonists in God's plan even in the midst of fragility. Through the biblical figures of Abraham, Sarah, Zechariah, Elizabeth, and Moses, Pope Francis reminds us that Scripture is full of stories where God calls older men and women to new spiritual fruitfulness.

In today's context, where the elderly often risk being forgotten, the Pope urges the Church to draw near to them, promoting a "revolution of gratitude and care." Every ecclesial community is called to build bonds of closeness, prayer, and solidarity, giving value to the presence of the elderly and combating their isolation.

"*All of us, always, can love and pray,*" writes the Pope, reminding us that hope does not diminish with age, but is renewed each day through love received and given. The elderly are a blessing for the Church and for society; their witness of faith and perseverance is a precious gift for the new generations.

We receive this Message with gratitude and join in prayer for all grandparents and elderly people around the world. We entrust to the Virgin Mary all those who lovingly care for them in families, religious communities, and works of mercy.

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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	10.15am
THURSDAY:	Mass	10.00am
FRIDAY:	Mass	10.15am – With St Anne's at Town Hall for Feast of St Anne & St Joachim & Grandparents Day
SATURDAY:	Mass	10.00am Reconciliation 10.20am
2 nd August	Vigil Mass	6.00pm – TEMORA
SUNDAY:		
3 rd August	Mass	8.00am – ARDLETHAN, 10.00am – BARELLAN, 5.00pm – TEMORA

EVENTS

10AM MASS SUNDAY 27TH JULY 2025

ACOLYTE:	A Reid	READER:	C Glasgow
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	J McKelvie	ROSARY:	M Flakelar
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	J & J Tucker	MUSIC:	Colin, Sharron, Renae
ALTAR SERVERS:	H Drumore & J Cotton		

5PM MASS SUNDAY 27TH JULY 2025

ACOLYTE:	G Parsons	READER:	G Reid
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	G Morton	OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	C & A McCrone

6PM MASS SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST 2025

ACOLYTE:	P George	READER:	G Holland
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	A Wood	ROSARY:	A Letson
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	Tadeje Family	MUSIC:	N Drum
ALTAR SERVERS:	H Drumore & J Cotton		

5PM MASS SUNDAY 3RD AUGUST 2025

ACOLYTE:	J Morton	READER:	R Sheridan
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:		OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	Irving Family
PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:	27 th – G & A Wood	2 nd – R Coleman & J Goode	
CHURCH CLEANING:	3 rd – P Bleyer's Team	17 th – St Anne's Students	

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT

First Collection for Sunday 20th July 2025 **\$312.25**. Second Collection for Sunday 20th July 2025 **\$663.60**.

Fr Alex on Leave – Fr Alex will be returning from holidays on Monday—we hope he had a relaxing and safe time away. A heartfelt thank you to Fr Daniel, who has been visiting from Canberra each weekend to celebrate our weekend Masses in Fr Alex's absence.

Archbishop's St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage - Join us for the Archbishop's St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage on 9th August 2025 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Eden.

Location - Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Eden (a designated church for the Jubilee Year of Hope).

- Pilgrimage walk starts at 11.00 am from Eden Sports Ground
- Reconciliation available during the walk
- Mass at 12.00 pm
- Visit Mary MacKillop Hall
- Please arrange your own transport

For inquiries, email woodb4922@gmail.com

Baptisms – We congratulate the family of **Bettie Gloria Wood** who was recently baptised.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Dilini Jayawardene
Lex Wiencke
Graham Haddrill
Lyn Gilchrist
Rosemary Blachut
Brian Hughes
David Rolfe
Joy Cronin
Chris Morton
Janelle Bland
Beryl Muir
Jim Clancy
Cliff Cook
Mavis Murphy
Noel Rigney-Johnson

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

MASSES OFFERED:

Deceased members of Mannion & Logue Families
Troy Mullins
Deceased Members of McGinn & Mullins Families
Rolf & Alexis Waldemar
Daniel & Margaret (Rita) Hannigan

DECEASED:

Dennis Sleight
Michael Matthews
Pat Reardon

ANNIVERSARIES:

Brian Cockbain
Kathleen Myers
Michael Duffy
Eileen Martin
Matt Callaghan
Sid Graham
Chris Conway
Daylan Miller

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 Kim Irving at temora.safeguarding@cg.org.au. 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.

