

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B 28TH APRIL 2024 'REMAIN IN ME.' THE BRANCHES OF A VINE WILL BEAR FRUIT ONLY IF THEY ARE ATTACHED TO THE VINE. IT IS FROM THE VINE THAT THEY DRAW THE LIFE-GIVING NOURISHMENT THEY NEED. LIKEWISE, WE MUST REMAIN ATTACHED TO JESUS IF WE ARE TO RECEIVE THE LIFE OF GOD AND PRODUCE THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT IN OUR WORLD: LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GENEROSITY, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS AND SELF-CONTROL' (GAL 5:22).

Welcome Fr Kose – We welcome Fr Kose to our parish who will be in residence here until the middle of June. All Masses are back to normal until further notice. Fr Kose tells us a little about himself below.

My name is Fr Kuriakose Chennelil Joseph. I belong to the Our Lady of La Salatte congregation. I come from India. My family consists of my Mother, Father and three elder brothers. Unfortunately, my Father went back to his heavenly abode last year. I am the youngest child of my parents. I was ordained as a priest on 2nd January 2018. Six eventful years have passed of being a priest. I have served in different capacities during these six years as a priest such as Assistant Parish Priest, Vocation Director of the Indian Matha Province of my congregation, Assistant Director of a school and a college and the Rector of the Minor Seminary. Since, many have difficulty in pronouncing my name as Kuriakose, you can call me Fr Kose. I look forward to serving you all in the best possible way. I also ask your prayers and blessings for carrying out my duties and responsibilities in a vibrant and spiritual way. Fr Kose

Message from Fr Sijo - Fr. Sijo sent an email to a member of the Parish and asked that his good wishes be passed on to everyone. He is hoping to be back in Temora soon.

Parish Finances - As our parish navigates rising insurance costs, we are asking if those who are able, might consider increasing their planned giving or if you are not a current planned giver, to consider becoming one. Insurance premiums have risen by \$10,000 per annum and placed additional strain on our finances and any support to alleviate this burden would be greatly appreciated. Your generosity plays a crucial role in sustaining our parish and ensures we can continue serving our community. Please contact parish secretary, Virginia Bent on 0448 780746 if you would like to discuss planned giving options. Thank you for your consideration and ongoing support.

Sacred Heart Ladies Meeting - will be held on the 2nd May at the Temora Ex-Services Club at 10.30 am followed by lunch. All welcome.

MASS TIMES

TUESDAY:	Mass	5.00pm
WEDNESDAY:	Mass	10.00am
THURSDAY:	Mass	10.00am
FRIDAY:	Mass	10.00am
SATURDAY	Mass	10.00am Reconciliation – 10.20am
4 th May	Mass	6.00pm – TEMORA
SUNDAY:		
5 th May	Mass	8.00am – ARDLETHAN, 10.00am - BARELLAN

MEETINGS

Sacred Heart Ladies Meeting – Thursday 2nd May – 10.30am – Ex-Services Club

10.00AM MASS SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2024

ACOLYTE: PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL: OFFERTORY PROCESSION:

A Reid G Morton Crawford Family

READER: A Sleigh ROSARY: P Connolly MUSIC: C Glasgow

READER: P George

6.00PM MASS SATURDAY 4TH MAY 2024

ACOLYTE:	J Morton
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	: G Holland
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	G & A Wood
ALTAR SERVERS:	J Oliver & J Collins
PLANNED GIVING COUNTE	ERS: 28 th – M & C Tucker
CHURCH CLEANING:	28 th – I Drum's Team

ROSARY: M Flakelar MUSIC: C Glasgow 4th – M & J O'Callaghan

12th May – J Morton's Team

First Collection for Sunday 21st April 2024 **\$285.20.** Second Collection for Sunday 21st April 2024 **\$472.85.**

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.

The Marriage Course Inner North Canberra - Nicky Gumbel says "There's no marriage that can't be improved." The Marriage Course offers practical support and ideas to strengthen your relationship, in a fun, impactful way, all from the comfort of your own home via zoom. Starts Thursday 2nd May 7:00 – 9:00 for 9 weeks, including a closing dinner. Watch presentations with other couples but discuss content privately with your spouse. The cost is \$48 for a pair of workbooks required for the course. Register for the course at https://cgcatholic.org.au/marriagefamily/home/marriage-course-inner-north-canberra-parish-registration-form/. More information at <a href="https://cgcatholic.org.au/marriagefamily/home/marriagefamily/marriagefami

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.

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 <u>ipss@cg.org.au</u> 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 Cassidy Ella Perceval Charles Francis