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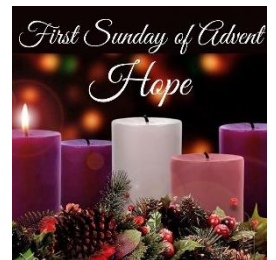
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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Wiradjuri peoples, Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We pay our respects to the elders past, present and emerging, for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture, 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.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2023

**COME, LORD JESUS. THE PROPHET ISAIAH IMplored GOD TO TEAR THE HEAVENS OPEN AND COME DOWN TO SAVE THE PEOPLE. GOD, HOWEVER, DID NOT COME AMONG US IN SUCH A DRAMATIC WAY BUT IN THE HUMBLE FORM OF JESUS OF NAZARETH. GOD CONTINUES TO ENTER OUR LIVES IN UNEXPECTED WAYS. IF WE ARE WATCHFUL FOR THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN EACH DAY, WE WILL RECOGNISE HIM WHEN HE COMES IN GLORY.**

**First Sunday of Advent – Candle of Hope** – As we begin the season of Advent, we look for signs of hope in our world. People helping each other. Walls of separation being broken down. Family and friends gathering again to celebrate Christmas. Recovery from floods and cessation from war. We find signs of hope in a young family, travelling a long way from home, expecting a baby and being surrounded by the compassion of strangers. We light the first candle for the hope we find in the world, as we wait to celebrate the coming of Christ into our world and into our lives.



**Safeguarding Training** - Maria Hicks, Manager for Professional Standards and Safeguarding, Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn will be attending the next PPC meeting to discuss safeguarding. The meeting will be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm in St Joseph's Hall. Members of PPC, Finance Committee and all sacristans and acolytes are asked to attend.

**Carols in the Park** – Will be held in Gloucester Park next Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December commencing at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**Christmas Eve Mass** – Any school aged children interested in being involved in The Christmas Eve Mass should contact (or ask their parents/guardians to contact) Anne-Maree Sleigh on 0457 450269.

**Changes in Mass Times** – Please note - Next Thursday and Friday morning Mass will be held at 11am instead of 10am. There will be no Mass next Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 10am as there will be a funeral Mass at 11am on that day.

## MASS TIMES

TUESDAY:	Mass	5.00pm
WEDNESDAY:	Mass	10.00am
THURSDAY:	Mass	11.00am
FRIDAY:	Mass	11.00am Yr 6 Celebration Mass with St Anne's
SATURDAY:	No Mass	11.00am – Funeral Mass Aileen McMullen
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Mass	6.00pm – <b>ARIAH PARK</b>
SUNDAY:		
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Mass	10.00am - <b>TEMORA</b>

**MEETINGS** SHL Christmas Party – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – 12pm – Temora Ex-Services Club

### 6.00PM MASS SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2023

ACOLYTE:	J Drumore	READER: P Bleyer
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	Sacred Heart Ladies	ROSARY: M Bremer
ALTAR SERVERS:	G Drumore & J Nguyen	MUSIC: C Drumore
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	M & H Britton	

### 10.00AM MASS SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023

ACOLYTE:	I Reid	READER: J Collins
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	C Glasgow	ROSARY: P Connolly
ALTAR SERVERS:	H Drumore & B Krause	MUSIC: C Drumore
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	J Morton & G Parsons	
PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:	2 <sup>nd</sup> – R Coleman & J Goode	10 <sup>th</sup> – J Morton & G Parsons
CHURCH CLEANING:	10 <sup>th</sup> - D McKelvie's Team	24 <sup>th</sup> – J Drum's Team

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

First Collection for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023 **\$354.45**. Second Collection for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023 **\$1099.90**.

**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.

**Prayer Cards for Peace in the Holy Land** – Aid to the Church in Need has produced and printed prayer cards for distribution across Catholic parishes and schools in Australia and New Zealand. The cards are available at the back of the church. Please take one.

## Temora Mission Christmas Masses & Liturgies

### Christmas Eve Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December

Ardlethan (Liturgy) – 9.00am

Ariah Park (Liturgy) – 6.00pm

Temora (Mass in the Park) – 6.30pm

Barellan (Liturgy) – 7.00pm

### Christmas Day Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December

Temora (Mass) – 9.00am



### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Brian Williamson  
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 Skrypzcack

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

### MASSSES OFFERED:

Peter Tutill  
Peter Harmon

### DECEASED:

Aileen McMullen  
Sr M. Barbara Fogarty

### ANNIVERSARIES

Jack Leary  
Fr Tom Wright  
Doris Leonard  
Margaret Pellow  
Mary Moir  
Fred Wood  
Jim Field

**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.