



# TEMORA SACRED HEART MISSION

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

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## SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD YEAR A 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2023

**'MAY THE LORD UNCOVER HIS FACE TO YOU AND BRING YOU PEACE. POPE PAUL VI DECLARED NEW YEAR'S DAY THE WORLD DAY OF PEACE. IT IS APPROPRIATE BECAUSE ON THIS DAY WE HONOUR MARY WHO BROUGHT THE PRINCE OF PEACE INTO THE WORLD. BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE, SHE KNEW THE PEACE THAT IS AT ONCE HER SON'S GIFT AND THE FRUIT OF A LIFE LIVED IN OBEDIENCE TO GOD.**

*Christmas Message from Archbishop Christopher - Walking Together at Christmas - Despite COVID 19 still present in the community, in comparison to recent years we are able to enjoy this Christmas and New Year time in relative freedom from drastic restrictions. We can meet each other face to face and not simply on a computer screen. We can cultivate deeper friendships. So let us focus anew on the Christmas story.*

*Regardless of religion or the lack of it, people are generally happy to walk together at Christmas and reflect on their lives in the light of the coming of Jesus, the babe of Bethlehem.*

*Walking together and reflecting on this "Silent Night, Holy Night", gives us an opportunity to deepen inner silence in our chaotic lives. We can permit ourselves to be still for a moment in our change of era. A response can be made in simplicity in contrast to life's confusions.*

*I trust that such reflections can make us more graceful and peaceful. Hope is given. A star leads us.*

*Humble shepherds help us to reflect on the lost, lonely and least around us. We are given motivation to offer practical assistance.*

*By walking together at Christmas, we realise afresh that we are not alone. We dismiss the temptation from self-appointed ideological elites that life is merely about "my choice" and "my Rights". We start to talk also about "our responsibilities and duties" to family and society's poor and oppressed.*

*Walking together means that this time is not simply "the festive season". We are not reduced merely to eating and shopping. It is also "the Christmas season". It is when "God-is-with-us" (Emmanuel) in Jesus. There is joy and laughter. There is song and hope. There is transcendence and radiance.*

*Let us pray for peace in our world, especially in Ukraine. May we do all we can to make peace flourish as we walk locally under God's "Star of Wonder". May Jesus bless and protect you all at this Christmas time!*

*Archbishop Christopher Prowse*

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## 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
7 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass	6.00pm	– ARIAH PARK
SUNDAY:	Mass		
8 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass	8.00am	– BARMEDMAN, 10.00am - TEMORA

## MEETINGS

### 6PM MASS SATURDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2022

ACOLYTE:	J Morton	READER:	P Bleyer
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	S Coleman	ROSARY:	A Letson
ALTAR SERVER:	J Oliver & J Collins	MUSIC:	C Drumore

### 10AM MASS SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023

ACOLYTE:	P George	READER:	J Collins
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	S McKelvie	ROSARY:	F Fiegert
ALTAR SERVER:	G & H Drumore	MUSIC:	C Glasgow
PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:	31 <sup>st</sup> – R Coleman & J Goode	8 <sup>th</sup> – J Morton & G Parsons	

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT

Dear Parishioners,

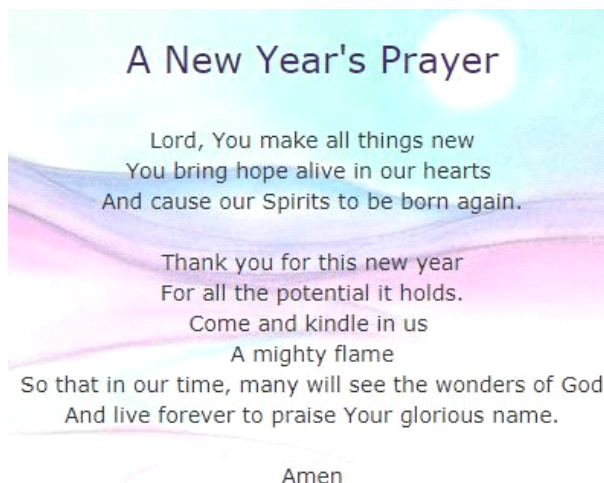
We wish each other a Holy and Blessed Christmas and Peaceful New Year 2023. We are God's gift to one another; none of us can pass through life without being supported by others. The existence of our parish is brought about by people like you, who show their faith in action. I'm touched to see how many of you devote your time, energy and money to support the parish. I pray that God who inspires such action may be your reward. Our church building is getting a fresh look as the painting of the interior and the pews is in progress. We gratefully remember the financial and spiritual contributions of our former Parish Priest Fr. Phil Harding. May he Rest In Peace. Christmas and New Year is a time of peace and joy, a time to celebrate with family, and loved ones. It is also a time to renew our relationship with God and with one another; *a time to forgive and let go.*

May you be blessed with Peace and Joy at Christmas and in the New Year 2023.

Fr. Sijo

First Collection for Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2022 **\$180.00**. Second Collection for Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2022 **\$775.00**.

**Church Refurbishment** – The interior of the church is currently being painted and all Masses will be said in St Joseph's Hall until February 2023.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR

### SICK:

Beryl Muir  
Jim Clancy  
Cliff Cook  
Patrick Cook  
Bernie Gaynor  
Allan Pinney  
Pat Morton  
Michael Brady  
Carly Ison  
Mavis Murphy  
Rita Martin  
Arch Francis Carroll  
Noel Rigney-Johnson  
Jake Tucker  
Kathy Norman  
Dillon Wells  
Lisa Skryp Zack  
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:

Libby Gaynor  
Lorraine Hartwig  
Tracey Lewis  
John Snell  
Noel Goode  
Deceased Members of  
Pinney Family  
Christopher Hingerty  
Harold & Maryann Grief  
Irene Cullen  
Dot Cooke  
Joan Preston

### DECEASED:

Vera McCormack

### ANNIVERSARIES

Mavis Callaghan  
Jim Field  
Jarred Martin  
Margaret Mahon  
Graham Krause  
Marie McAuley  
Liz Walker  
Gladys Green  
Cooper Simpkin  
Harrison Rayner  
George Murphy  
Frank Gaynor  
Betty Wallace  
Rene Harding  
David Weir  
Les Weise