



# 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

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD YEAR A 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023

THEY OFFERED HIM GIFTS. FOR SOME CHRISTIANS THE FEAST OF EPIPHANY IS THE DAY ON WHICH GIFTS ARE EXCHANGED. AS WE OBSERVE THE WISE MEN OPENING THEIR TREASURES IN TODAY'S GOSPEL AND OFFERING GIFTS TO JESUS, WE CAN ASK: WHAT PRECIOUS GIFTS CAN WE OFFER TO JESUS TODAY? WE MAY NOT HAVE GOLD, FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH BUT WE HAVE OUR LOVE, OUR FIDELITY, OUR TIME. WE CAN GIVE THESE TO JESUS BY GIVING THEM TO THOSE IN NEED.



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**Pope Benedict** – We pray for Pope Benedict XVI who will long be remembered fondly in Australia as the Pontiff who led young people from around the globe in prayer at World Youth Day in Sydney in 2008. Pope Benedict died in Rome, where he had lived since his papal retirement. Following his death Pope Francis spoke of Benedict's great kindness, witness of faith, and prayer "*We are moved as we recall him as such a noble person, so kind. And we feel such gratitude in our hearts: gratitude to God for having given him to the Church and to the world; gratitude to him for all the good he accomplished, and above all, for his witness of faith and prayer, especially in these last years of his recollected life. Only God knows the value and the power of his intercession, of the sacrifices he offered for the good of the Church.*"

## 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
14 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass	6.00pm – TEMORA	
SUNDAY:	Mass		
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass	8.00am – ARDLETHAN, 10.00am - BARELLAN	

## MEETINGS

### 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

### 6PM MASS SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023

ACOLYTE:	P Bleyer	READER:	C Drumore
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	A Letson	ROSARY:	P Connolly
ALTAR SERVER:	B & J Nguyen	MUSIC:	C Drumore
PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:	8 <sup>th</sup> – J Morton & G Parsons	14 <sup>th</sup> – A & M Dehlsen	

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT

First Collection for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 **\$168.90**. Second Collection for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 **\$729.00**.

**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.

**Christmas Mass in the Park** - Once again Sacred Heart Parish celebrated Christmas Eve Mass in Callaghan Park, and what a beautiful liturgical celebration it was. This very special annual occasion does not just happen; it takes a lot of people a lot of careful preparation. Their combined efforts ensure our celebration of the Christmas Eve Mass links us in our worship of Jesus whose birthday we are commemorating. To all who helped – setting up the surroundings, preparing costumes for the young people, practising the complex readings to ensure the delivery goes well, leading the music, supporting children as they practise their particular roles and celebrating the Eucharist in such a welcoming and spiritually enriching way – a sincere thank you. A very special thank you to the young people who go to so much trouble to make this occasion a joyous one. May God bless all who showed their devotion by their participation in this lovely liturgy. Long may it continue to be a significant event in our parish.

### New Year's Blessing

For this coming year we wish you:  
Love, to see clearly,  
Hope, to keep your heart singing,  
Peace, to calm and strengthen you, and  
Wisdom, to hold those gifts together as a treasure.

## 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 Skrypzack  
Len Haines  
Barry Keir  
Jack Williamson

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

## MASSES OFFERED:

Kevin Bremer  
Paul Bremer  
Relatives & Friends of  
Marge Bremer  
Libby Gaynor  
Lorraine Hartwig  
Joan Preston

## DECEASED:

Vera McCormack

## ANNIVERSARIES

Gerard Gaynor  
Mervyn Pike  
Cec Lynch  
Norah Flynn  
Boyce Bradshaw  
Mick Richens  
Ted Reardon  
Kethel O'Keeffe  
Thora Baldwin  
William Cooney  
Ron Schulz  
Frederick Lehane