



# TEMORA SACRED HEART MISSION

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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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023

**PREPARE A WAY FOR THE LORD. ENGULFED BY MANY CHORES IN THE LEAD-UP TO CHRISTMAS, WE CAN FAIL TO HEAR A VOICE THAT CRIES IN THE WILDERNESS: PREPARE A WAY FOR THE LORD. LET US RESOLVE TO INCLUDE SOME TIME TO PRAY, TO REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL STORIES OF JESUS' BIRTH, AND TO SEEK RECONCILIATION WITH GOD AND OTHERS, IN OUR CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS.**

**Second Sunday of Advent – Bethlehem Candle** – Today is the Second Sunday of Advent when we light the first two purple candles, the second called the 'Bethlehem Candle', as a reminder of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

Dear Lord,

With each of these candles that is lighted,  
may we rekindle within ourselves the desire to prepare a way for the birth of Christ.  
With each new candle that is lighted, may the flame of Christ's coming  
grow brighter and brighter so that this Christmas may see  
a fresh and ever-green coming of the Lord of Light  
into each of our hearts and into our whole world.

Amen



**November Mass Offerings-** Pinney & O'Dea Families, Brendan, Gerard & Helen Gaynor, Ian Reinhold, Jack & Dorothy Kelly, Nora Wardleworth, Relatives & Friends of Mai & Hoai Nguyen, Relatives & Friends of Fran & Jim Cahill, Relatives & Friends of Davies Family, Lowe Family, Whitehouse Family, Parents & Friends of Noel Rigney-Johnson, Ray & Dulcie Sykes, Joan Whitby, Irene & Eric Whitby, Sr Maureen Sykes RSM, Brother Geoff Sykes FMS, Phyllis & Norm McGukkin, Ella Sykes, Lauren Langrell, Colleen Kielkowski, Residents of Little Sisters of the Poor Home Randwick, Family & Friends of Jean Durham especially Corby, Mulcahy & Durham Families.

## MASS TIMES

TUESDAY:	Mass	5.00pm	
WEDNESDAY:	Mass	10.00am	
THURSDAY:	Mass	10.00am	Mass at Narraburra Lodge – 2.30pm
FRIDAY:	Mass	10.00am	
SATURDAY:	Mass	10.00am	Reconciliation - 10.20am
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Mass	6.00pm	– TEMORA
SUNDAY:			
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Mass	8.00am	– ARDLETHAN, 10.00am - BARELLAN

**MEETINGS** St Anne's Awards Presentation – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 12pm – Town Hall

### 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		

### 6.00PM MASS SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023

ACOLYTE:	A Reid	READER:	C Drumore
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	M Flakelar	ROSARY:	M Flakelar
ALTAR SERVERS:	J Oliver & J Collins	MUSIC:	Colin, Sharron Renae
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	M & C Tucker		
PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:	10 <sup>th</sup> – J Morton & G Parsons	16 <sup>th</sup> – A & M Dehlsen	
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 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023 **\$170.35**. Second Collection for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023 **\$867.20**

**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.

**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 Sleight on 0457 450269.

## 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:

Christopher Hingerty  
Phillip Carridi

### DECEASED:

Aileen McMullen  
Sr M. Barbara Fogarty

### ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Taylor  
Jim Hodge  
Ellen Williamson  
Adam McGregor  
Bill Wicks  
Matthew Turner  
Shaun Brady  
Margaret Fairley  
Bill Doyle  
Anna van Woerkom  
Rose Hiatt  
Lyn Coromandel

**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.