

# **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 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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024

'GOD LOVED THE WORLD SO MUCH.' DURING THE SEASON OF LENT WE HUMBLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE WAYS IN WHICH WE HAVE FAILED TO RESPOND TO OUR CHRISTIAN VOCATION. WE DO THIS BEFORE A GOD WHO IS INFINITELY RICH IN MERCY AND GRACE, WHO SENT THE SON INTO THE WORLD NOT TO CONDEMN IT BUT TO BE ITS SAVIOUR. ACKNOWLEDGING OUR FAILINGS AND ACCEPTING HEALING AND FORGIVENESS FROM CHRIST PREPARES US TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF EASTER WITH GREAT JOY.

This weekend we welcome **Fr Kuriakose** to our parish and thank him for saying our weekend Masses. Fr Kuriakose will also be back next weekend. **Deacon Mark** from Young will return to conduct Communion Services on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday next week. Thank you to them both.

**2024 Lenten Program** – Is being held during Lent at John and Nola Drum's home at 128 Baker Street every Thursday at 2pm with a cuppa afterwards. If you have mobility issues, there is an entrance from the rear of the property to a ramp into the house. Everybody is welcome to join in. Please contact Nola on 0448436046 if you are coming.

**Project Compassion** –After the birth of her children, 22-year-old Ronita was at risk of having to leave school permanently. But, with the support of Caritas Australia's partners in the Philippines, she resumed her studies and secured a job at a call centre to support her family. **Please donate to Project Compassion.** Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *for all future generations*. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



Canberra-Goulburn Cursillo Retreat – Will be held from 12th to 14th April 2024, St Clements Retreat Centre, Galong. A Cursillo retreat offers you the opportunity to deepen your faith life through a program of talks, meditations and prayer. Consider Christ's invitation to renew your relationship with Him and share friendship with others. Contact: <a href="mailto:irmandjoe@gmail.com">irmandjoe@gmail.com</a>. Info and registration <a href="mailto:https://bit.ly/cursillo24">https://bit.ly/cursillo24</a>.

#### **MASS TIMES**

TUESDAY: Communion Service 5.00pm WEDNESDAY: Communion Service 10.00am

THURSDAY: No Thursday Service

FRIDAY: Communion Service 10.00am

SATURDAY: **No Saturday morning Service** 16<sup>th</sup> March **Mass** 6.00pm – **TEMORA** 

SUNDAY:

17<sup>th</sup> March Mass 8.00am – ARDLETHAN, 10.00am - BARELLAN

MEETINGS Christian Men's Breakfast – Saturday 16th March – Baptist Church, Ariah Park – 7.15am

### 10.00AM MASS SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2024

ACOLYTE: I Reid READER: F Cahill PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL: C Drumore ROSARY: P Connolly ALTAR SERVERS: J Collins & J Nguyen MUSIC: C Drumore

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION:** J Morton & G Parsons

#### 6.00PM MASS SATURDAY 16TH MARCH 2024

ACOLYTE: A Reid READER: N Drum
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL: M Reid ROSARY: M Flakelar
ALTAR SERVERS: H Drumore & J Cotton MUSIC: C Glasgow

OFFERTORY PROCESSION: Irving Family

**PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:** 10<sup>th</sup> – A & M Dehlsen 16<sup>th</sup> – M & C Tucker **CHURCH CLEANING:** 17<sup>th</sup> – G Gaynor's Team 31<sup>st</sup> – J Morton's Team

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT

First Collection for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024 **\$251.60.** Second Collection for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024 **\$773.35.** 

**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.

**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 (1st collection) and 70% to our Parish (2nd collection). Thank you for your generous contributions.

**Movie Night Fundraiser** – The parish is holding its Movie Night Fundraiser on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 <a href="temora@cg.org.au">temora@cg.org.au</a> 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 <a href="temora@cg.org.au">temora@cg.org.au</a> or phoning 02-62399806.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

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

**MASSES OFFERED:** 

**DECEASED:**Lorraine Davies

### ANNIVERSARIES

Coral Mangelsdorf
Leon Smith
Bruce Moses
Joan Schulz
Martha Thomas
Peter Moroney
Teresa Smith
Ned Guthrie
Barry Lynch
Fr Hughes
Bess Engelbrecht
Harold Gried
Alice McCormack
Piter Moir
Noel Goode