

TEMORA SACRED HEART MISSION

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

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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C 11TH MAY 2025

'I KNOW MY SHEEP.' THE APOSTLES FACED OPPOSITION AS THEY PROCLAIMED THE GOOD NEWS OF CHRIST. SINCE THEN, MANY CHRISTIANS HAVE SUFFERED **MARTYRDOM** IN **GREAT** PERSECUTIONS. TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS MAKE REFERENCE TO DIFFICULTIES BUT THEY ALSO OFFER A FIRM MESSAGE OF HOPE AND CONSOLATION. THE FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS OF JESUS, THOSE WHO LISTEN TO HIS VOICE, WILL HAVE ETERNAL LIFE. THEY WILL NEVER BE LOST FOREVER OR DESTROYED BY EVIL FORCES. MAY THESE WORDS CONSOLE US AS WE STRIVE TO FOLLOW JESUS, THE GOOD SHEPHERD, THROUGH THE JOYS AND STRUGGLES OF LIFE.

Mother's Day Prayer

Holy God, you compare your own love for your people to the love of a mother for her children.

Look with kindness on these mothers, give them comfort in moments of sorrow, and joy in their work for their families.

Listen to their prayers, and bless them in all they do for you.

Let them share with Jesus your Son and Mary our Mother in the everlasting happiness of heaven.

Father we ask this grace through Christ our Lord.



Confirmation – Important Dates – Confirmation Retreat Day Thursday 22nd May. Sacrament of Confirmation Sunday 25th May 10am.

Good Shepherd Appeal – The Good Shepherd Appeal is to raise funds for the education of our seminarians to the priesthood. The Appeal is an opportunity for spiritual and financial generosity. To give a non-deductible gift, payment slips are available at the back of the church or you can call (02) 6239 9876.

MASS TIMES

TUESDAY: Mass 5.00pm
WEDNESDAY: Mass 10.15am
THURSDAY: Mass 10.00am
FRIDAY: Mass 10.00am

SATURDAY: Mass 10.00am Adoration 9.00am Reconciliation 10.30am

17th May Vigil Mass 6.00pm – TEMORA

SUNDAY:

18th May Mass 8.00am – ARDLETHAN, 10.00am – BARELLAN, 5.00pm – TEMORA

EVENTS Catholic Debutante Ball – Friday 16th May – 7pm – Temora Ex-Services Club

Christian Men's Breakfast - Saturday 17th May - 7.15am - Presbyterian Hall

10AM MASS SUNDAY 11TH MAY 2025

ACOLYTE: A Reid READER: R Sheridan PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL: C Drumore ROSARY: A Letson OFFERTORY PROCESSION: J & J Tucker MUSIC: N Drum

ALTAR SERVERS: H Drumore & J Cotton

5PM MASS SUNDAY 11TH MAY 2025

ACOLYTE: G Parsons READER: C Tucker
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL: G Holland OFFERTORY PROCESSION: B & M Fritsch

6PM MASS SATURDAY 17TH MAY 2025

ACOLYTE: P George READER: C Tucker
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL: M Reid ROSARY: M Bremer
OFFERTORY PROCESSION: P & C Glasgow MUSIC: N Drum

ALTAR SERVERS: H Drumore & J Cotton

5PM MASS SUNDAY 18TH MAY 2025

ACOLYTE: J Morton READER: J Collins

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL: C Glasgow OFFERTORY PROCESSION: C Collins & G Holland

PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS: 11th – R Coleman & J Goode 17th – J Morton & G Parsons **CHURCH CLEANING:** 11th May – D McKelvie's Team 25th – J Morton's Team

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT

First Collection for Sunday 4th May 2025 **\$342.15**. Second Collection for Sunday 4th May 2025 **\$869.85**.

Baptisms – We congratulate the family of **Ardy Cooke** and **Cooper Ballard** who were recently baptised.

SHLG Soup Luncheon – The Sacred Heart Ladies Group will be holding their annual Soup Luncheon on Wednesday 4th June at 12 midday at the Temora Bowling Club at a cost of \$10 per head. The Soup Luncheon will be limited to 100 guests. Please phone Margaret Sleigh on 69781260 or mobile 0438 545717 to book. Names need to be in by Wednesday 28th May for catering purposes. For those ladies who are providing soups and need them picked up please contact Ann Wood on 0427 772972. We are looking forward to another successful and enjoyable day and look forward to welcoming you on 4th June.

Sunday Evening Mass - The Sunday evening 5pm Mass is proving to be very popular, and as a result, we are looking at adding it to the rosters. If you are currently on a roster and would prefer not to be included for Sunday evenings, please contact Virginia on 0448 780 746 or email the parish office temora@cg.org.au. We are also looking for more volunteers, so if you would like to help by going on a roster, please don't hesitate to contact the parish office. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

Accommodation Needed – We currently have a staff member at St Anne's who is looking for permanent accommodation in town. If you know of any units/granny flats that might be available please contact Virginia Bent on 0448 780746. Thank you.

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 Kim Irving at temora.safeguarding@cg.org.au. Parishioners are also welcome to contact Maria Hicks, Manager for the Archdiocesan Institute for Professional Standards & Safeguarding (IPSS) at jpss@cg.org.au or phoning 02-62399806.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Pat Stevens Dilini Jayawardene Lex Wiencke Graham Haddrill Lyn Gilchrist **Greg Gaynor** Rosemary Blachut **Brian Hughes** David Rolfe Joy Cronin **Chris Morton** Janelle Bland Beryl Muir Jim Clancy Cliff Cook Mavis Murphy Noel Rigney-Johnson Could you please contact the presbytery if you are aware of any changes to our sick list.

MASSES OFFERED:

Mary Guthrie
Kevin & Paul Bremer
Helen Holt
Joan Preston
Christopher Hingerty
Gwen Francis
Pat Pinney
Deceased Members of Pinney &
O'Dea Families

DECEASED:

Danny Pinney

ANNIVERSARIES:

Audrey O'Shea Therese Hoban Kathleen Ledingham Nell Moroney Noel Howe Vince Wells Eileen Flynn Mike Brennan