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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A 12TH MARCH 2023

THE WATER OF LIFE. JESUS IS THE SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD. IN TODAY'S GOSPEL HE OFFERS THE WATER OF LIFE TO A SAMARITAN WOMAN WHO, IN TURN, BECOMES THE FIRST MISSIONARY OF JESUS. SHE HURRIES TO TELL THE PEOPLE OF HER TOWN ABOUT HIM. WE, WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE LIFE OF GOD IN BAPTISM, ARE ALSO CALLED TO BE MISSIONARIES BY INVITING OTHERS TO COME AND SEE JESUS.

Lenten Program - A Lenten Program will be held at the Drum home at 128 Baker Street, Temora every Thursday during Lent at 2 pm. Every one very welcome to attend. For further information phone Nola 0448436046.

Lenten Prayer

Jesus, dear Saviour,

During these days of Lent, I want to fast, to repent and to pray.

Above all else I want to stay in the circle of Your love.

Walk with me and surround me with Your light;

Lead me and guide me in your footsteps.

During this season of Lent help me to follow you and imitate your love.

May this cross remind me today and throughout Lent of Your great love for me. Amen.

Chrism Mass – Join the Archbishop and the Clergy of the Archdiocese on Monday 3rd April at 5.00pm in St Christopher's Cathedral, Forrest for this most important Holy Week ceremony. It is this Mass that the Holy Oils used in the various Sacramental Rites of the Church are blessed and consecrated. Everyone is most welcome.

Four Volunteers Needed – To launder two altar servers' gowns four times a year (March, June, September, December). The more volunteers the less onerous the task! If you are able to assist, please give your name and phone number to the Parish Secretary, Virginia Bent. Phone 0448 780746. Would all acolytes see to the laundering of their own gowns please.

Sacred Heart Ladies - The SHLG held their AGM and monthly meeting on the 2nd March. All executive positions were filled, and a thank you goes to those members willing to take on these positions. Our monthly meeting was well attended. The SHLG decided to purchase new linen requirements for the Altar and Father accepted our offer of purchasing pink vestments for our parish. Our group was well represented at World Day of Prayer on the 3rd March. We will be holding our Annual Soup Day in June and will again be asking for assistance from our parish. Due to Easter there will be no meeting in April, our next meeting will be the 4th May at 10.30am at the Temora Ex-Services Club. Everyone is very welcome to attend and we would love to welcome new members. Please phone 0408639015 if transport is required.

MASS TIMES

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

FRIDAY: Mass 10.00am Adoration – 9.30am SATURDAY: Mass 10.00am Reconciliation – 10.20am

18th March Mass 6.00pm – TEMORA

SUNDAY: Mass

19th March Mass 8.00am – ARDLETHAN, 10.00am - BARELLAN

MEETINGS Christian Men's Breakfast – Saturday 18th March – 7am for 7.15am,

Baptist Church, Ariah Park

Reconciliation Enrolment at Mass – Saturday 18th March – 6pm - Church

10AM MASS SUNDAY 12TH MARCH 2023

ACOLYTE: J Drumore READER: J Murphy PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL: G Reid ROSARY: M Flakelar ALTAR SERVER: H Drumore & J Oliver MUSIC: C Drumore

6PM MASS SATURDAY 18TH MARCH 2023

ACOLYTE: G Murphy READER: G Reid
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL: Sacred Heart Ladies ROSARY: M Bremer
OFFERTORY PROCESSION: R Sheridan Family MUSIC: C Glasgow

ALTAR SERVERS-: G Drumore & B Krause

PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS: 12^{th} – M & J O'Callaghan 18^{th} – G & A Wood **CHURCH CLEANING:** 18^{th} – J Drum's Team 1^{st} – G Gaynor's Team

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT

First Collection for Sunday 5th March 2022 **\$342.00.** Second Collection for Sunday 5th March 2022 **\$567.30.**

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.

Project Compassion - After losing her father when she was just 10-years-old, Laxmi was at risk of falling



further into extreme poverty. But with the support of our partner Caritas Nepal, Laxmi joined a child's club, became a leader in her school and is now a mentor to other children in her village. Please donate to Project Compassion 2023. 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/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.





First Reconciliation – Important Dates – Sacrament of Reconciliation Enrolment at Mass, Sunday 12th March at 10.00am and Saturday 18th March at 6.00pm in Sacred Heart Church. First Reconciliation Retreat Day, Wednesday 3rd May 9.10am – 3.20pm in St Joseph's Hall. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Thursday 4th May at 7.00pm in Sacred Heart Church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR

SICK:

Janelle Bland Beryl Muir Jim Clancy Cliff Cook Patrick Cook 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:

Noel Goode
Ned & Mary Guthrie
Relatives & Friends of
Marge Bremer
Harold & Maryann Grief
Irene Cullen
Dot Cooke
Joan Preston

DECEASED:Bernie Gaynor

ANNIVERSARIES

Martha Thomas
Peter Moroney
Teresa Smith
Ned Guthrie
Barry Lynch
Fr Hughes
Bess Engelbrecht
Harold Grief
Alice McCormack
Piter Moir
Noel Goode

Fred Bleyer