



TEMORA SACRED HEART MISSION

INCORPORATING THE PARISHES OF TEMORA/BARMEDMAN,
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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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD YEAR B 12TH MAY 2024

TAKEN UP INTO HEAVEN. THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION ASSURES US THAT THE RISEN JESUS, WHO WAS TAKEN UP TO HEAVEN, IS STILL VERY CLOSE TO US. WE ARE CALLED TO RECOGNISE THE SIGNS OF HIS PRESENCE IN THE GOODNESS, LOVE AND FORGIVENESS OF THE COMMUNITY, IN THE HEALING OF SOULS AND BODIES AND IN THE GREAT AND SMALL MIRACLES OF LIFE. THE ASCENDED JESUS IS NOT AN ABSENT JESUS.

Sacred Heart Ladies Annual Soup Luncheon - Our annual soup luncheon will be held on Thursday 6th June commencing at 12pm at the Bowling Club. Cost is \$10 a head with names to Margaret Sleigh on 0438545717. RSVP by 31st May. If anyone needs food collected or to be picked up please call Jenny 0400806324. Ladies could you bring a slice please. Numbers are limited so please book early.

Reconciliation – Fr Kose will be available for Reconciliation next Saturday before 6pm Mass, from 5.00pm to 5.45pm.

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.



First Reconciliation – Important Dates – First Reconciliation Enrolment at Mass, Sunday 12th May 10am Mass, Saturday 18th May 6pm Mass, Sunday 26th May 10am Mass, First Reconciliation Retreat Day, Wednesday 12th June 9.10am – 3.20pm in St Joseph's Hall. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Thursday 13th June at 6pm in Sacred Heart Church.

Confirmation – Important Dates - Parent Information Evening, Monday 20th May 6pm in St Joseph's Hall, Confirmation Enrolment at Mass, Saturday 1st June 6pm, Sunday 9th June 10am, Saturday 15th June 6pm, Sacrament of Confirmation, Sunday 30th June 10am.

MASS TIMES

TUESDAY:	No Mass	
WEDNESDAY:	No Mass	
THURSDAY:	No Mass	
FRIDAY:	Mass	10.00am
SATURDAY	Mass	10.00am Reconciliation – 10.20am
18 th May	Mass	6.00pm – TEMORA Reconciliation - 5.00pm-5.45pm
SUNDAY:		
19 th May	Mass	8.00am – ARDLETHAN , 10.00am - BARELLAN

MEETINGS First Reconciliation Enrolment at Mass – Sunday 12th May – 10am
Christian Men’s Breakfast – Saturday 18th May – 7.15am – Presbyterian Church
First Reconciliation Enrolment at Mass – Saturday 18th May – 6pm

10.00AM MASS SUNDAY 12TH MAY 2024

ACOLYTE:	P George	READER: C Glasgow
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	A Sleigh	ROSARY: A Letson
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	Drumore Family	MUSIC: C Drumore
ALTAR SERVERS:	J Nguyen & H Drumore	

6.00PM MASS SATURDAY 18TH MAY 2024

ACOLYTE:	P Bleyer	READER: A Letson
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	A Wood	ROSARY: M Bremer
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	J & J Tucker	MUSIC: Colin, Sharron, Renae
ALTAR SERVERS:	B Krause & J Collins	
PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:	12 th – G & A Wood	19 th – R Coleman & J Goode
CHURCH CLEANING:	12 th May – J Morton’s Team	26 th – D McKelvie’s Team

First Collection for Sunday 5th May 2024 **\$373.85**. Second Collection for Sunday 5th May 2024 **\$920.50**.

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.

Parish Finances - As our parish navigates rising insurance costs, we are asking if those who are able, might consider increasing their planned giving or if you are not a current planned giver, to consider becoming one. Insurance premiums have risen by \$10,000 per annum and placed additional strain on our finances and any support to alleviate this burden would be greatly appreciated. Your generosity plays a crucial role in sustaining our parish and ensures we can continue serving our community. Please contact parish secretary, Virginia Bent on 0448 780746 if you would like to discuss planned giving options. Thank you for your consideration and ongoing support.

Found – Car lock/unlock device, black with four grey buttons. Short black string attached. Can be claimed at the Police Station.

Weekday Masses – There will be no Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday next week as Fr Kose will be away at the Clergy Assembly in Galong.

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 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 or phoning 02-62399806.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR

SICK:

Rosemary Blachut
Brian Hughes
David Rolfe
Joy Cronin
Chris Morton
Janelle Bland
Beryl Muir
Jim Clancy
Cliff Cook
Allan Pinney
Michael Brady
Mavis Murphy
Rita Martin
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:

ANNIVERSARIES

Audrey O’Shea
Therese Hoban
Kathleen Ledingham
Nell Moroney
Noel Howe
Vince Wells