



# TEMORA SACRED HEART MISSION

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

PARISH PRIEST – Fr Sijo Jose

PARISH CO-ORDINATOR – Sr Maureen McDermott Ardlethan/Ariah Park

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023

**JESUS WENT UP INTO THE HILLS TO PRAY. THE PROPHET ELIJAH AND JESUS BOTH WENT UP A MOUNTAIN TO PRAY. MANY PEOPLE HAVE EXPERIENCED THE PRESENCE OF GOD IN THE WONDER AND SOLITUDE OF A MOUNTAIN TOP. BUT GOD IS ALSO TO BE FOUND AT SEA LEVEL, IN THE UPS AND DOWNS OF OUR DAILY LIVES. WHEN WE ARE SWAMPED BY TROUBLES AND CRY OUT, 'LORD, SAVE ME,' WE ALLOW GOD TO REACH OUT AND HOLD US.**



**Feast of the Assumption of Mary** – On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August we celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God.

**Change in Mass Time – Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** – Please note the change in Mass time for Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August, the Feast Day of the Assumption of Mary. Mass will be at 10.00am with St Anne's instead of the usual Tuesday time of 5.00pm.

**Sacred Heart Ladies Street Stall** – The Sacred Heart Ladies street stall will be held on Friday 1st September. We will be asking for donations of cakes, slices, fruit, veggies, jams or craft. If you are providing cooking please place a list of ingredients on your cooking. Could you please deliver your donations to the street stall by 8.30am on the 1st September. If you are unable to deliver your donations please phone Jenny McKelvie on 0400806324 who will pick up your donation. Sacred Heart Ladies funds go towards supporting Father Sijo and our church. Our group recently purchased new vestments for Father Sijo and a variety of linen for the altar.

**Sr Mary Gerardine Agnew rsj** of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart, died peacefully on 10 August, 2023 in Southern Cross Care Tenison Apartments in Goulburn. Sr Gerardine, born in Coolamon, taught in rural schools in NSW (including Temora) and in PNG. She also provided hospitality at St Clement's Monastery, Galong. Her funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday, 23 August, 2023 at 10.30am in St Joseph's Convent Chapel, Reynolds Street, Goulburn, followed by interment in St Patrick's Kenmore Cemetery on Middle Arm Road.

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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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

Jean Durham  
Fred Fiegert  
Carmel Holden  
Joy Cronin  
Chris Morton  
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  
Kathy Norman  
Dillon Wells  
Lisa Skrypacz  
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:**

Joan Preston  
Joan Mangan  
Otto Petrin  
John O'Dea  
Alan Mooney  
Pat & Patricia Mooney

**DECEASED:**

Sr Gerardine Agnew  
Pieter van Egmond

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Jack Healy  
Doreen McCormack  
Otta Farina  
John Harmon  
Darryl Goode  
Vincent Chalker  
Shirley Breust  
John Wells  
John Snell  
Alma Reid  
Lionel McKenzie  
Thelma Harradine  
Niall Browne

**MASS TIMES**

TUESDAY:	<b>Mass</b>	10.00am	Feast of the Assumption of Mary with St Anne's
WEDNESDAY	<b>Mass</b>	10.00am	
THURSDAY	<b>Mass</b>	10.00am	
FRIDAY:	<b>Mass</b>	10.00am	
SATURDAY:	<b>Mass</b>	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b> - 10.20am
19 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Mass</b>	6.00pm	– <b>TEMORA</b>
SUNDAY:			
20 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Mass</b>	8.00am	– <b>ARDLETHAN</b> , 10.00am - <b>BARELLAN</b>

**MEETINGS**

Christian Mens Breakfast – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August – 7.15am – Salvation Army

**10.00AM MASS SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023**

<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	A Reid	<b>READER:</b> P Bleyer
<b>PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:</b>	C Glasgow	<b>ROSARY:</b> P Connolly
<b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b>	H Drumore & B Krause	<b>MUSIC:</b> Colin, Sharron, Renae
<b>OFFERTORY PROCESSION:</b>	G & A Wood	

**6.00PM MASS SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023**

<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	J Morton	<b>READER:</b> J Collins
<b>PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:</b>	M Flakelar	<b>ROSARY:</b> M Flakelar
<b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b>	J Oliver & J Collins	<b>MUSIC:</b> C Glasgow
<b>OFFERTORY PROCESSION:</b>	Drumore Family	
<b>PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> – A & M Dehlsen	19 <sup>th</sup> – M & C Tucker
<b>CHURCH CLEANING:</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> – G Gaynor's Team	2 <sup>nd</sup> – H Britton's Team

**IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT**

First Collection for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023 **\$257.10**. Second Collection for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023 **\$755.90**.

**Pilgrimage to Eden** – The Catholic Parish of Pambula invites members of our community to join with Archbishop Christopher Prowse as leads a pilgrimage to Eden on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August. A summary of the program for the day is:

11.00am – (Optional) Pilgrim's walk from Eden AFL grounds to Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. Refreshments will be available at church.

12.00pm – Concelebrated Mass with Archbishop Christopher and visiting priests.

1.00pm – Lunch will be provided by the Parish of Pambula. An occasion to share fellowship with other pilgrims. You can book via this link <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1073904>. For more information please contact Sue Heffernan (0405 251947) or Bernadette Wood (0429 774119).

**Vinnies Winter Appeal** – This year the Winter Appeal is targeting homelessness. You will find envelopes on your seats. Please use these envelopes to make a donation and support the work of volunteers in our area. Thanks for your support.

Geraldine Holland, President, Temora Vinnies Conference.

**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.