

# **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 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.

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024

UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES. THE DISCIPLES OF JESUS HAD GREAT RESPECT FOR THE JEWISH SCRIPTURES: THE LAW OF MOSES, THE PROPHETS AND THE PSALMS. THEY CAME TO FULL BELIEF IN THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS ONLY AFTER HE HAD OPENED THEIR MINDS TO SEE THAT HIS SHAMEFUL DEATH AND GLORIOUS RESURRECTION WERE PREFIGURED IN THE SACRED TEXTS. THE ANCIENT HEBREW SCRIPTURES AND THE NEW TESTAMENT PROVIDE VALUABLE WITNESS FOR US ALSO, STRENGTHENING OUR FAITH.

Welcome and thank you to Fr Trenton van Reesch who will be looking after us over the next two weekends.

**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.

Sacred Heart Ladies Group - The Sacred Heart Ladies held their AGM recently with Cathy Tucker elected President, Ann Wood Secretary and Margaret Sleigh Treasurer. At our last meeting, dates were set for our Soup Luncheon on Thursday 6th June at the Temora Bowling Club, and our Street Stall on 6th September. More details on each event will appear in future bulletins. The ladies will be purchasing a "Square" which will enable EFTPOS to be utilized at events. The members approved the payment of account for the powder coating of the front gate at the presbytery and a fence panel. A letter of thanks was also sent to the Presbyterian Church for hosting a Prayer for Peace service, instead of World Day of Prayer this year. We also wished Margaret Mooney Happy 90th Birthday at our meeting. If anyone would like to come along and share a meeting and a meal please ask one of the executive, you will be made very welcome.

Marriage Preparation Courses - Upcoming Marriage Preparation courses for engaged couples: Engaged Encounter- Sydney, Sat 18 & Sun 19 Feb. FOCCUS - Tues 11th June 5-9pm plus a private follow up session at CatholicCare. Evenings for the Engaged- Sat 13 & 20 July. SmartLoving – online, 9 lessons, learn at your own pace when suits you. For more information or to register go to <a href="https://www.marriagefamily.org.au">www.marriagefamily.org.au</a> Enquiries: Text Helena Zobec on 0405 440 463.

#### **MASS TIMES**

TUESDAY: No Communion Service
WEDNESDAY: No Communion Service
THURSDAY: No Communion Service
FRIDAY: No Communion Service

SATURDAY

20<sup>th</sup> April Mass 6.00pm – TEMORA

SUNDAY:

21<sup>st</sup> April Mass 8.00am – ARDLETHAN, 10.00am - BARELLAN

MEETINGS Sacristy & Brass Cleaning – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April – 9.30am - Church

# 10.00AM MASS SUNDAY 14TH APRIL 2024

ACOLYTE: J Drumore READER: P White PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL: M Flakelar ROSARY: A Letson

OFFERTORY PROCESSION: C Collins & G Holland MUSIC: Colin, Sharron, Renae

ALTAR SERVERS: B Krause & J Oliver

# 6.00PM MASS SATURDAY 20TH APRIL 2024

ACOLYTE: I Reid READER: J Drum
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL: L Gilchrist ROSARY: M Bremer
OFFERTORY PROCESSION: Sleigh Family MUSIC: C Drumore

ALTAR SERVERS: J Collins & J Nguyen

**PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:** 14<sup>th</sup> – J Morton & G Parsons 20<sup>th</sup> – A & M Dehlsen **CHURCH CLEANING:** 14<sup>th</sup> – D McKelvie's Team 28<sup>th</sup> – J Drum's Team

First Collection for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024 **\$204.50**. Second Collection for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024 **\$1144.70**.

**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.

**Vocations Discernment Silent Retreat for Priesthood** – Will be held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April at Galong. If you know of anyone who might be interested there are flyers available at the back of the church.

Hospital Chapel - Temora Christian Leaders, Mayor Rick Firman and local Health Service representatives recently attended a meeting to discuss the proposed re-development of The Temora Health Service. Specifically it was discussed as to whether it would be appropriate for the proposed plan to provide for a separate, enclosed area within the hospital to be designated as a Chapel, named as such and utilised solely for that purpose. A link which can be accessed by the residents of The Temora Shire in order to express their opinions regarding this matter is <a href="www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/mlhd/about-us/building-projects/temora-health-service-redevelopment">www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/mlhd/about-us/building-projects/temora-health-service-redevelopment</a>.

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: 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

Could you please contact the presbytery if you are aware of any changes to our sick list.

Dillon Wells

MASSES OFFERED:

#### DECEASED:

Sr Marie de Porres (Pat Goode) Archbishop Francis Carroll Ray Reardon

## ANNIVERSARIES

Jan Winkworth
Ron Coleman
Terry Moller
Brian Dehlsen
Kerrie Woods
Mollie Casey
Lorna Whitton
Pat Pinney
Pat Quade
Daphne Huckel
Joan McCrone
Elaine Barry
Val Blachut
Brian Casey