

## **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 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.

# SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024

CALLED BY NAME. IT CAN BE HARD TO BELIEVE THAT GOD KNOWS EACH OF US BY NAME. SOMETIMES WE NEED A WISE GUIDE, LIKE THE OLD PRIEST ELI OR JOHN THE BAPTIST, TO HELP US RECOGNISE THE VOICE OF GOD IN OUR LIFE. LET US TRY TO HEAR GOD'S PERSONAL CALL TO US IN THIS MASS AND IN THE EVENTS OF THIS DAY, A CALL WHICH SAYS IN DIFFERENT WAYS, 'COME AND DWELL WITH ME, SHARE MY LIFE'.



A Prayer for Families - Holy Family of Nazareth, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the centre of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen

**Temora Christian Men's Group** – Will be having a special meeting on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 9am in the Bundawarrah Centre, Temora Rural Museum. The meeting is to discuss dates and events for 2024. All members are asked to attend.

## **MASS TIMES**

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

SATURDAY: Mass 10.00am Reconciliation - 10.20am

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

SUNDAY:

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

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

Temora Christian Men's Group Meeting – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January – 9am –

Bundawarrah Centre, Temora Rural Museum

## 10.00AM MASS SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY 2024

ACOLYTE: P Bleyer READER: P George PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL: M Sleigh ROSARY: M Flakelar

ALTAR SERVERS: J Nguyen & J Collins MUSIC: Colin, Sharron, Renae

OFFERTORY PROCESSION: C Collins & G Holland

## 6.00PM MASS SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY 2024

ACOLYTE: J Drumore READER: A Letson PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL: A Wood ROSARY: A Letson ALTAR SERVERS: J Oliver & J Nguyen MUSIC: C Glasgow

OFFERTORY PROCESSION: Sleigh Family

**PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:** 14<sup>th</sup> – R Coleman & J Goode 20<sup>th</sup> – J Morton & G Parsons **CHURCH CLEANING:** 21<sup>st</sup> – H Britton's Team 4<sup>th</sup> Feb – J Morton's Team

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT

First Collection for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024 **\$365.15.** Second Collection for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024 **\$714.20.** 

**New Smart Terminal** – Our Tap and Go Machine has been replaced with a new Smart Terminal at the back of the church. Payments are made the same way as you do on the Tap and Go Machine except that now there are four payment options - \$5, \$10, \$20 or you can choose your own amount. Payments are distributed using the same process as the Tap and Go Machine – 30% of your payment will go to Clergy (1st collection) and 70% to our Parish (2nd collection). Thank you for your generous contributions.

As We Enter the New Year- Each new year extends an invitation to re-enter the process of transformation, for self and for our world. We stand at the threshold, looking back and looking ahead. This valuable process involves a deliberate letting go of the past and an intentional welcoming of future possibilities. We will make choices and decisions as we start a new year that will create our reality. We live on a wounded planet and share life in a world of suffering humanity. But we do not despair. Our Creator God continues to awaken us. We have what we need to bring peace within ourselves and our world. Pause to reflect on what you might need to let go of from the past year. Look toward this year by asking "What is it I want to welcome?" We pray, Creator God, from long ago people have sought your light to guide their way. As the new year opens, may we let go of what keeps us from growing in union with you and all creation, so that we may open ourselves to be transformed by your love. Amen.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Brian Williamson Joy Cronin **Chris Morton** Janelle Bland Beryl Muir Jim Clancy Cliff Cook Allan Pinney Pat Morton Michael Brady Carly Ison Mavis Murphy Rita Martin **Arch Francis Carroll** Noel Rigney-Johnson Kathy Norman Dillon Wells Lisa Skrypzack Could you please contact the presbytery if you are aware of any changes to our sick list.

### **MASSES OFFERED:**

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

#### **DECEASED:**

Wendy McClelland Aileen McMullen

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Kathryn Gleeson Kevin Horan Joy O'Connor Mel Thomas Drucie Hinchcliffe Patrick Gaynor Ralph George Arthur McKelvie Br. Sam McKay

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.