



# TEMORA SACRED HEART MISSION

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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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024

**PREPARE A WAY FOR THE LORD. THE SEASON OF ADVENT IS A TIME IN WHICH WE PREPARE FOR THE LORD'S COMING. WE PREPARE FOR THE FEAST OF CHRISTMAS WHICH COMMEMORATES HIS FIRST COMING AS A CHILD IN BETHLEHEM. AND WE PREPARE ALSO FOR HIS FINAL COMING IN GLORY. WE DO THIS BY HEEDING JOHN THE BAPTIST'S CALL TO REPENTANCE, AND BY STRIVING FOR 'PEACE THROUGH INTEGRITY, AND HONOUR THROUGH DEVOTEDNESS'.**

**Third Sunday of Advent** – The Third Sunday of Advent shifts from a tone of expectation of Christ's coming to one of rejoicing at the arrival of God's kingdom with the coming of Jesus. On this Third Sunday of Advent, we light one more candle on our wreath: the pink candle that represents joy.



**Message from Fr Sijo** - Christmas and New Year is a time of peace and joy, a time to celebrate with family and loved ones. It is important to be close to those who are dear to us. It is also a time to renew our relationship with God and with one another; a time to forgive and let go. May you be blessed with Peace and Joy at Christmas and in the New Year 2025. Dear friends, as I come to the end of my time here at Sacred Heart Parish Temora, I would like to acknowledge my gratitude and appreciation to you all. It has been a privilege to journey with you over the last six years. You are all a part of my growth as a priest and I will always be grateful for the support you have given me. I will miss you all, especially your wonderful presence, faith, friendship, love and care. Thank you. May God bless you all and keep me in your prayers.

*Fr Sijo*

**Farewell BBQ & Gift for Fr Sijo** - To express our gratitude and appreciation for his dedicated service to our parish, a farewell BBQ lunch will be held for Fr Sijo at St Joseph's Hall next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, after 10am Mass. The parish will supply the meat and parishioners are asked to bring their own drinks and a salad or dessert to share. Everyone is most welcome to attend. Also, after Mass this weekend and next, there will be a special collection taken outside the church, to present as a farewell gift to Fr Sijo.

## MASS TIMES

TUESDAY:	<b>Mass</b>	5.00pm	
WEDNESDAY:	<b>Mass</b>	10.00am	
THURSDAY:	<b>Mass</b>	10.00am	
FRIDAY:	<b>Mass</b>	10.00am	<b>Adoration</b> 9.30am
SATURDAY:	<b>Mass</b>	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b> 10.20am
21 <sup>st</sup> December	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	6.00pm – ARIAH PARK	
SUNDAY			
22 <sup>nd</sup> December	<b>Mass</b>	8.00am – BARMEDMAN, 10.00am - TEMORA	

**EVENTS** Carols in the Park – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December - 6.30pm – Gloucester Park  
St Anne’s School Presentation – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – 12pm – Town Hall  
Farewell BBQ for Fr Sijo – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – After 10am Mass – Hall

### 6PM MASS SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024

<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	A Reid	<b>READER:</b>	A Letson
<b>PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:</b>	M Sleigh	<b>ROSARY:</b>	M Flakelar
<b>OFFERTORY PROCESSION:</b>	Irving Family	<b>MUSIC:</b>	C Glasgow
<b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b>	J Oliver & B Krause		

### 10AM MASS SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2024

<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	J Morton	<b>READER:</b>	C Glasgow
<b>PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:</b>	A Wood	<b>ROSARY:</b>	A Letson
<b>OFFERTORY PROCESSION:</b>	M & C Tucker	<b>MUSIC:</b>	C Drumore
<b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b>	J Nguyen & J Collins		
<b>PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> – M & C Tucker	22 <sup>nd</sup> – M & J O’Callaghan	
<b>CHURCH CLEANING:</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> – D McKelvie’s Team	4 <sup>th</sup> – J Drum’s Team	

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

First Collection for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024 **\$424.75**. Second Collection for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024 **\$995.05**.

**Carols in the Park** – Will take place tonight Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at Gloucester Park. There will be a sausage sizzle at 6.30pm followed by carols and town items at 7.30pm. BYO seating and a torch. In the case of bad weather Carols will be held at the Town Hall.

**Christmas Eve Mass** – Any school aged children interested in being involved in The Christmas Eve Mass in Callaghan Park at 6.30pm should contact (or ask their parents/guardians to contact) Anne-Maree Sleigh on 0457 450269.

**Archbishop’s Christmas Appeal** – The Archbishop’s Christmas Appeal for 2024 is conducted at all Christmas Masses throughout the Archdiocese and will again have the funds raised split. The generosity of our communities will enable contributions towards the provision of a number of projects. These include a school bus to transport young children to school from poor surrounding villages within the La Salette Matha Province in India and student assistance for those in need at Bethlehem University in the Holy Land. The university seeks to train future leaders within a Catholic education environment in the place Jesus was born. Please give generously.

### *Temora Mission Christmas Masses & Liturgies*

**Christmas Eve Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December**  
Ardlethan (Liturgy) - 7.00pm  
Temora (Mass in Callaghan Park) - 6.30pm  
Barellan (Liturgy) - 6.00pm

**Christmas Day Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December**  
Temora (Mass) - 9.00am

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Danny Pinney  
Lyn Gilchrist  
Trish Harmon  
Greg Gaynor  
Rosemary Blachut  
Brian Hughes  
David Rolfe  
Joy Cronin  
Chris Morton  
Janelle Bland  
Beryl Muir  
Jim Clancy  
Cliff Cook  
Michael Brady  
Mavis Murphy  
Noel Rigney-Johnson

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

#### MASSES OFFERED:

Aileen McMullen  
Allan & Patricia Matthews

#### DECEASED:

Damien Smith  
Patricia Matthews  
Fay Lynch

#### ANNIVERSARIES:

Margaret Fairley  
Wendy McClelland  
Billy Doyle  
Anna van Woerkom  
Rose Hiatt  
Lyn Coromandel  
Francis Corbett  
Joy Ryan  
Vera McCormack  
Kevin Wallace  
John Periera  
John Hanlon  
Sarah Corby  
Peter McNuff

