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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 15TH JANUARY 2023

THE LAMB OF GOD.' JESUS IS THE SERVANT OF GOD WHO BRINGS SALVATION TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH. HE IS THE LAMB OF GOD WHO TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD. HE REVEALS THE COMPASSION OF GOD WHO STOOPS DOWN TO HEAR THE CRIES OF THOSE IN DISTRESS.

Reflection - With today's Gospel from St John, Christmastide flows almost seamlessly into Ordinary Time. Christmas ends with the 'revelation' of the Son of God, and Ordinary Time begins with the Baptist recognising Jesus as the Lamb of God. If we, also, recognise Jesus as the Chosen One of God, what does that mean? What does it ask of us? A way forward can be readily found in the three other texts of today's liturgy: doing God's will and delighting in God's law in the depth of our heart (Psalm); taking our place among all the saints, the holy people of Jesus Christ (Second Reading); and being a light for the nations so that God's salvation may reach all people (First Reading). Let us pray, this week, that by 'seeing' God, both at work in the world and present to us in our lives, we might bear witness to the Chosen One by the daily choices we make.

Cardinal George Pell - We pray for the repose of the soul of Australian Cardinal George Pell who died in Rome last Tuesday. We pray for comfort and consolation for his family and for all of those who loved him and are grieving him at this time.

Women's Prayer/Sharing Groups - If you are looking for an avenue of prayer and sharing the faith journey with a group of friends online or face to face then contact us: calltoconnect.ministry@gmail.com. "Call to Connect" catholic women's' ministry can help you with free Starter Kits. More information here available at https://womenstaskforceacg.wordpress.com/womens-prayer-groups/.

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

21st January **Mass** 6.00pm – **ARIAH PARK**

SUNDAY: Mass

22nd January Mass 8.00am – BARMEDMAN, 10.00am - TEMORA

MEETINGS

6PM MASS SATURDAY 14TH JANUARY 2023

ACOLYTE: P Bleyer READER: C Drumore PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL: A Letson ROSARY: P Connolly ALTAR SERVER: B & J Nguyen MUSIC: C Drumore

10AM MASS SUNDAY 22ND JANUARY 2023

ACOLYTE: J Drumore READER: P White PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL: M Mooney ROSARY: M Flakelar ALTAR SERVER: H Drumore & B Krause MUSIC: C Glasgow PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS: 14th – A & M Dehlsen 22nd – M & C Tucker

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT

First Collection for Sunday 8th January 2022 **\$499.20.** Second Collection for Sunday 8th January 2022 **\$958.00.**

Church Refurbishment – The interior of the church is currently being painted and all Masses will be said in St Joseph's Hall until February 2023.

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.

Evenings for the Engaged Marriage Preparation - There are some brochures for the "Evenings for the Engaged Marriage Preparation course" on the side table. The course dates for 2023 are being set currently and will shortly be available on the Marriage and Family section of the Archdiocese website – https://cgcatholic.org.au/marriagefamily/engaged.

New Year's Blessing

For this coming year we wish you:

Love, to see clearly,

Hope, to keep your heart singing,

Peace, to calm and strengthen you, and

Wisdom, to hold those gifts together as a treasure.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Beryl Muir Jim Clancy Cliff Cook Patrick Cook Bernie Gaynor Allan Pinney Pat Morton Michael Brady Carly Ison Mavis Murphy Rita Martin **Arch Francis Carroll** Noel Rigney-Johnson Jake Tucker Kathy Norman **Dillon Wells** Lisa Skrypzack 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:

Frank Gaynor
Kevin Bremer
Paul Bremer
Relatives & Friends of
Marge Bremer
Libby Gaynor
Lorraine Hartwig
Joan Preston

DECEASED:

Vera McCormack

ANNIVERSARIES

Kathryn Gleeson Kevin Horan Joy O'Connor Mel Thomas Drucie Hinchcliffe Patrick Gaynor Ralph George Arthur McKelvie Br Sam McKay Tess Cartwright Allan Moroney Teddy Glass Lyle O'Brien Darcy O'Connor