



# TEMORA SACRED HEART MISSION

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

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

## TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023

**COME TO THE BANQUET. OUR GOD INVITES ALL PEOPLE TO THE BANQUET OF THE KINGDOM, A BANQUET CHARACTERISED BY JOY, INTEGRITY, AND TRUE PEACE. SOMETIMES, HOWEVER, WE DECLINE THIS INVITATION PREFERRING THE LESSER BANQUETS THAT WE KNOW. MAY GOD ENLIGHTEN THE EYES OF OUR HEART THAT WE MIGHT SEE HOW GREAT IS THE HOPE TO WHICH WE ARE CALLED.**

**Needs of Lay Catholics Today** - What do adult lay Catholics need today to help them live a committed Catholic life amid the circumstances of modern society? To find out and to help improve their services to our Archdiocese, the Canberra Circle of The Catenians, an international association of lay Catholics, is conducting an Archdiocesan-wide online survey. Please help by completing this brief, anonymous, tick-box survey via this URL or QR code. Thank you. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CLTZGMW>. Contact: Phil Murray, President, Canberra Catenians 0419 695 927 or [phil13murray@gmail.com](mailto:phil13murray@gmail.com).



**Mission Sunday** – Next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October is Mission Sunday when the Church commemorates the work of missionaries around the world. Catholic Mission will be holding its Annual Parish Appeal to help support its work. This year there is a particular focus on the work of the Salesian Sisters who operate a health clinic and vocational school in Venilale in Timor-Leste. Envelopes will be available for cash or credit card donations.

**First Eucharist** – We keep in our prayers all the children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. May God's grace help them to be ready to receive Him.

**St Anne's Garden Viewing** – Will be held on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October commencing at 10am. Tickets are \$20 per person and are available to purchase on the school grounds on the day. Ticket includes takeaway afternoon tea and entry into local gardens.

**The Catholic Weekly Newspaper** - Due to the rising costs associated with purchasing The Catholic Weekly the decision has been made to permanently cease the parish order. As an alternative you can subscribe by using the following link <https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/product/subscription-to-the-catholic-weekly/>.

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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.

## 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
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Mass	6.00pm – ARIAH PARK
SUNDAY:		
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Mass	8.00am – BARMEDMAN, 10.00am – TEMORA – SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

**MEETINGS** Sacristy & Brass Cleaning – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October – 9.30am - Church  
First Eucharist Retreat Day – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October – 9.00am – School Hall  
Christian Men’s Breakfast – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October – 7.15am – Lutheran Hall

## 6.00PM MASS SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023

ACOLYTE:	P Bleyer	READER: D Sleigh
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	A Letson	ROSARY: A Letson
ALTAR SERVERS:	J Collins & J Nguyen	MUSIC: Colin, Sharron, Renae
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	C Collins & G Holland	

## 10.00AM MASS SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2023

### SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

ACOLYTE:	J Drumore	READER: St Anne's
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	St Anne's	ROSARY: P Connolly
ALTAR SERVERS:	G & H Drumore	MUSIC: St Anne's
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	St Anne's	
PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:	14 <sup>th</sup> – G & A Wood	22 <sup>nd</sup> – R Coleman & J Goode
CHURCH CLEANING:	14 <sup>th</sup> – J Drum's Team	28 <sup>th</sup> – G Gaynor's Team

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

First Collection for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023 **\$496.15**. Second Collection for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023 **\$536.10**.

**Marian Procession** – This year the Marian Procession will be held on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at Sts Peter & Paul Old Cathedral, Goulburn. In this Year of the Holy Spirit people will gather to pray and celebrate as an Archdiocese, seeking the intercession of the Blessed Mother. 10am – Morning Tea, 10.30am – Cathedral Guided Tour & Children’s Activities, 10.30am to 11.45am – Penance, 12pm – Mass, 1pm – BBQ Fundraiser, 1.30pm – Cathedral Guided Tour, 2pm – Rosary.

**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 (1<sup>st</sup> collection) and 70% to our Parish (2<sup>nd</sup> collection). Thank you for your generous contributions.

### HSC Prayer

We pray to God that students especially feel your closeness during the HSC exams. Give them calm hearts and quiet confidence in the knowledge that you hold them in the palm of your hand. Bless them with keen understanding and retentive memory. Give them the ability to grasp things correctly, be exact in their explanations and an ability to express themselves clearly. Point out the beginning, direct their progress and help them in the completion of each of their responses.

Holy Spirit send them your gifts of wisdom and knowledge.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

**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.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Aileen McMullen  
Brian Williamson  
Terry Wright  
Jean Durham  
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 Skrypzcak

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

### MASSSES OFFERED:

Sid Reghenzani  
Patrick Cooke  
Deceased Members of the Mannion Family  
Harold & Maryann Grief  
Irene Cullen  
Dot Cooke

### DECEASED:

Doreen Bushell  
Lorna Piltz  
Veronica Gerhard  
Patrick Cook

### ANNIVERSARIES

Keith Lynch  
Nea Heinrich  
Phyllis Mannion  
Ianto Carrajal  
Trevor McCormack  
Anthony Watterson  
Jeannette Green  
Cal Lynch  
Pat Bremer  
Lucy Turner  
Frank Gorham  
Cardie Richards  
Paddy Reardon  
Muriel Sanderson  
Tony Myers  
Nora Kelly  
Sid Joyce