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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 B 17TH DECEMBER 2023

REJOICING IN GOD, OUR SAVIOUR, CHRISTMAS IS A FEAST OF JOY AND LIGHT. WE CELEBRATE GOD WHO COMES TO DWELL AMONG US AND SAVE US. WITH THE PROPHET ISAIAH, WE EXULT FOR JOY IN THE LORD. WITH MARY, OUR SPIRITS REJOICE IN GOD OUR SAVIOUR. WE DO NOT DENY THE PAIN AND EVIL THAT EXIST IN THE WORLD, BUT WE REJOICE IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT NOTHING CAN COME BETWEEN US AND THE LOVE OF GOD MADE VISIBLE IN CHRIST JESUS.

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.

Dear Lord,

With each of these candles that is lighted,

May we rekindle within ourselves the desire to prepare a way for the birth of Christ.

With each new candle that is lighted, may the flame of Christ's coming grow brighter and brighter so that this Christmas

may see a fresh and evergreen coming of the Lord of Light into each of our hearts and into our whole world.

Amen.



Fence Upgrade – A very big thank you to parishioners, John Morton, Glenn Parsons, John Flakelar and Greg Wood who have spent many hours preparing and painting the church and presbytery fences. Thank you also to St Anne's teachers Simon Gaynor and Brett Inch and their students who made and attached the new scrolls at the top of the fence.

Archbishop's Christmas Appeal – The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for 2023 is conducted at all Christmas Masses throughout the Archdiocese and will again have the funds raised split. Contributions will be made to the ecumenical Christmas Bowl Appeal in their life saving assistance to refugees and the Ukrainian Catholic Church who are assisting people with evacuation, food and shelter.

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
23 rd December	Mass	6.00pm – ARIAH PARK
SUNDAY:		
24 th December	Mass	8.00am – BARMEDMAN, 10.00am - TEMORA

MEETINGS

6.00PM MASS SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2023

ACOLYTE:	A Reid	READER: C Drumore
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	M Flakelar	ROSARY: M Flakelar
ALTAR SERVERS:	J Oliver & J Collins	MUSIC: Colin, Sharron Renae
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	M & C Tucker	

10.00AM MASS SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2023

ACOLYTE:	J Drumore	READER: P White
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	L Gilchrist	ROSARY: A Letson
ALTAR SERVERS:	G & H Drumore	MUSIC: C Glasgow
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	P Connolly & V Bent	
PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:	16 th – A & M Dehlsen	24 th – M & C Tucker
CHURCH CLEANING:	24 th – J Drum's Team	5 th – G Gaynor's Team

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT

First Collection for Sunday 10th December 2023 **\$280.00** . Second Collection for Sunday 10th December 2023 **\$703.00**

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.

Christmas Eve Mass – Any school aged children interested in being involved in The Christmas Eve Mass should contact (or ask their parents/guardians to contact) Anne-Maree Sleight on 0457 450269.

Temora Mission Christmas Masses & Liturgies

Christmas Eve Sunday 24th December

Ardlethan (Liturgy) – 9.00am

Ariah Park (Liturgy) – 6.00pm

Temora (Mass in the Park) – 6.30pm

Barellan (Liturgy) – 7.00pm

Christmas Day Monday 25th December

Temora (Mass) – 9.00am



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 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 ips@cg.org.au or phoning 02-62399806.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Brian Williamson
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.

MASSES OFFERED:

Joan Preston
Christopher Hingerty
Phillip Carridi

DECEASED:

Aileen McMullen
Sr M. Barbara Fogarty

ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Taylor
Jim Hodge
Ellen Williamson
Adam McGregor
Bill Wicks
Matthew Turner
Shaun Brady
Margaret Fairley
Bill Doyle
Anna van Woerkom
Rose Hiatt
Lyn Coromandel