



TEMORA SACRED HEART MISSION

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

PARISH PRIEST – Fr Sijo Jose

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A 18TH DECEMBER 2022

A MAN OF HONOUR. TODAY'S GOSPEL INVITES US TO REFLECT ON JOSEPH, THE HUSBAND OF MARY, WHO PLAYED SUCH AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION. JOSEPH WAS A MAN OF HONOUR WHO COMBINED RESPECT FOR THE LAW WITH COMPASSION FOR MARY. HE WAS OPEN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD TO HIM. HE IS AN EXAMPLE FOR US ALL.

Advent – On the fourth Sunday of Advent, we celebrate God's faithfulness in sending Jesus, and we remember that faithfulness as we look forward to Christ's second coming.

Advent Prayer - 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 ever-green coming of the Lord of Light into each of our hearts and into our whole world. Amen

Dear Parishioners,

We wish each other a Holy and Blessed Christmas and Peaceful New Year 2023. We are God's gift to one another; none of us can pass through life without being supported by others. The existence of our parish is brought about by people like you, who show their faith in action. I'm touched to see how many of you devote your time, energy and money to support the parish. I pray that God who inspires such action may be your reward. Our church building is getting a fresh look as the painting of the interior and the pews is in progress. We gratefully remember the financial and spiritual contributions of our former Parish Priest Fr. Phil Harding. May he Rest In Peace. Christmas and New Year is a time of peace and joy, a time to celebrate with family, and loved ones. 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 2023.

Fr.Sijo.



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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
24 th December	Liturgy	6.00pm – ARIAH PARK	
	Mass	6.30pm – TEMORA	
	Liturgy	7.00pm – BARELLAN	
SUNDAY:	Liturgy	8.00am – ARDLETHAN	
25 th December	Mass	9.00am – TEMORA	

MEETINGS

6PM MASS SATURDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2022

ACOLYTE:	A Reid	READER:	N Drum
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	A Wood	ROSARY:	T Haines
ALTAR SERVER:	H Drumore & B Krause	MUSIC:	C Glasgow

6.30PM CHRISTMAS EVE MASS IN THE PARK

SATURDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2022

ACOLYTE:	J Morton	READER:	Parish Children
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	Parish Children	SPECIAL MINISTERS:	G Holland, S McKelvie, C Tucker
ALTAR SERVER:	Parish Children	COLLECTION:	D McKelvie, J Goode, S Gaynor
PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:	18 th – G & A Wood	25 th – M & C Tucker	

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT

First Collection for Sunday 11th December 2022 **\$435.80**. Second Collection for Sunday 11th December 2022 **\$772.00**.

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.

Baptism - We congratulate the family of Jax James Harpley who was recently baptised.

Christmas Mass Times – Christmas Vigil Saturday 24th December

Temora 6.30pm (outdoor)
Ariah Park 6.00pm
Barellan 7.00pm

Christmas Day Sunday 25th December

Ardlethan 8.00am
Temora 9.00am

November Mass Offerings - Deceased members of O'Dea & Bannon Families, Deceased Sisters of St Joseph, Ted Connolly, Thomas & Bridget Connolly, Geoff & Joyce Goldsworthy, Family & Friends of Noel Rigney-Johnson, Pinney & O'Dea Families, Ian Reinhold, Jack & Dorothy Kelly, Baden & Helen Reinhold, Artie & Mona Reinhold, Nora Kelly, Eileen & Jack Gaynor, Margaret & Kevin Williams, Members of the Gaynor, O'Brien, Williams & Palmer Families, Family & Friends of Ho ai Nguyen & Mai Pham, Ted Drum, Bill & Molly Drum, Denis & Lorraine Brose, Laurie & Norah Flynn, Adele Murphy, Deceased Members of Drum & Flynn Families, Alan Mooney, John O'Dea, Parents, Relatives & Friends of Margaret Mooney, Louis & Amy Hingerty, Family of J & M Hingerty, Christopher Hingerty, Gwen & Harold Francis, Ruby Avery, Sick & Retired Priests, Sick & Dying Children, The Poor & Hungry, Lauren McRae, Rosie & John Reghenzani, Anne Morton, Vince & Patricia Quade, Barry & Maria Kite, Dudleigh & Mary Morton, Gerard, Edward, Monica, Michael, & Geraldine Sweeney, Matthew Gilchrist, Family & Friends of M Maas, Libby Gaynor, Bruce Smith, Ernie Smith, Lorraine Hartwig, Mulcahy, Corby & Durham Families.

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.

MASSSES OFFERED:

Harold & Maryann Grief
Irene Cullen
Dot Cooke
Joan Preston

DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES

Kevin Wallace
John Periera
John Hanlon
Sarah Corby
Peter McNuff
Mary McGrath
Ted Sweeney
Reba Hill
John Ducker