



TEMORA SACRED HEART MISSION

INCORPORATING THE PARISHES OF TEMORA/BARMEDMAN,
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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B 18TH FEBRUARY 2024

DRIVEN INTO THE WILDERNESS. THE SPIRIT OF GOD, WHO DESCENDED ON JESUS AT HIS BAPTISM, DROVE HIM INTO THE WILDERNESS. IN THE JEWISH SCRIPTURES THE WILDERNESS IS BOTH THE PLACE WHERE ISRAEL MEETS GOD AND THE PLACE WHERE IT IS TEMPTED TO WORSHIP IDOLS MADE OF STONE. THE SEASON OF LENT IS A GOOD TIME TO EXAMINE WHETHER WE ARE RESPONDING TO THE SPIRIT OF GOD IN OUR LIVES OR SUCCUMBING TO THE ALLUREMENT OF FALSE IDOLS.

2024 Lenten Program - Will be held at John and Nola Drum's home at 128 Baker Street starting on Thursday February 15th at 2pm with a cuppa afterwards. If you have mobility issues, there is an entrance from the rear of the property to a ramp into the house. Everybody is welcome to join in. Please contact Nola on 0448436046 if you are coming.

Lenten Message – Copies of 2024 Lenten Message from Pope Francis are available on the table at the back of the church.

Farewell for Fr Alex – After Mass on Sunday 25th February, there will be a parish BBQ to farewell Fr Alex. Meat will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring a salad to share and their own drinks. All welcome.

Project Compassion - Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and for all future generations. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2024 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

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MASS TIMES

TUESDAY:	Mass	5.00pm
WEDNESDAY:	Mass	10.00am
THURSDAY:	Mass	10.00am
FRIDAY:	Mass	10.00am
SATURDAY:	No Mass	No Reconciliation
24 th February	Mass	6.00pm – ARIAH PARK
SUNDAY:		
25 th February	Mass	8.00am – BARMEDMAN, 10.00am - TEMORA

MEETINGS

6.00PM MASS SATURDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2024

ACOLYTE:	P George	READER: R Sheridan
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	A Sleigh	ROSARY: A Letson
ALTAR SERVERS:	G & H Drumore	MUSIC: C Drumore
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	J & J Tucker	

10.00AM MASS SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2024

ACOLYTE:	P Bleyer	READER: M Sleigh
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	J McKelvie	ROSARY: M Bremer
ALTAR SERVERS:	B Krause & J Collins	MUSIC: Colin, Sharron, Renae
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	B & M Fritsch	
PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:	18 th – G & A Wood	25 th – R Coleman & J Goode
CHURCH CLEANING:	18 th – D McKelvie's Team	3 rd – J Drum's Team

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT

First Collection for Sunday 11th February 2024 **\$361.95**. Second Collection for Sunday 11th February 2024 **\$552.55**.

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.

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.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Lorraine Davies
Brian Hughes
David Rolfe
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

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

MASSES OFFERED:

Lance Cariddi
Joan Preston

DECEASED:

Brian Williamson

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Brown
Bronson Block
Ted Hurley
Frederick Jones
Kevin Lawrence
Margaret Buckingham
Ken White
Brian Matthews
Gwen Smith
Brian Kelly
Arthur Hill
Millie Baldock
Monica Sweeney
Mary Gaynor
Pat Mannion