



# 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 LENT YEAR A 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023

**‘NOW I CAN SEE!’ IN TODAY’S GOSPEL IT IS THE MAN BORN BLIND WHO GRADUALLY COMES TO SEE THAT JESUS IS LORD. MEANWHILE THE PHARISEES, THE CUSTODIANS OF THE TRADITIONAL FAITH, FALL STEADILY INTO BLINDNESS. SELF-CONFIDENT IN THEIR OWN KNOWLEDGE, THE PHARISEES REFUSE TO SEE THE WORKINGS OF GOD IN JESUS. LET US HUMBLY ASK CHRIST TO OPEN OUR EYES THAT WE MAY SEE HIS PRESENCE IN OUR EUCHARISTIC COMMUNITY AND IN OUR WORLD.**

**Lenten Program** - A Lenten Program will be held at the Drum home at 128 Baker Street, Temora every Thursday during Lent at 2 pm. Every one very welcome to attend. For further information phone Nola 0448436046.

### Lenten Prayer

Jesus, dear Saviour,

During these days of Lent, I want to fast, to repent and to pray.

Above all else I want to stay in the circle of Your love.

Walk with me and surround me with Your light;

Lead me and guide me in your footsteps.

During this season of Lent help me to follow you  
and imitate your love.

May this cross remind me today and throughout Lent of  
Your great love for me. Amen.

**Chrism Mass** – Join the Archbishop and the Clergy of the Archdiocese on Monday 3rd April at 5.00pm in St Christopher’s Cathedral, Forrest for this most important Holy Week ceremony. It is this Mass that the Holy Oils used in the various Sacramental Rites of the Church are blessed and consecrated. Everyone is most welcome.

**Four Volunteers Needed** – To launder two altar servers’ gowns four times a year (March, June, September, December). The more volunteers the less onerous the task! If you are able to assist, please give your name and phone number to the Parish Secretary, Virginia Bent. Phone 0448 780746. Would all acolytes see to the laundering of their own gowns please.

**Multicultural Mass** – Sunday 16th April 11am, St Christopher’s Cathedral - You are warmly invited to the Archdiocese’s annual Multicultural Mass at St Christopher’s Cathedral – one full of colour, song, and dance. Australia’s multicultural heritage is one of the country’s great treasures, so come along and join our African, Anglo-Indian, Filipino, Indonesian, Korean, Spanish, and Vietnamese Catholic communities as we all walk together.

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## MASS TIMES

TUESDAY:	<b>Mass</b>	5.00pm	
WEDNESDAY:	<b>Mass</b>	10.00am	
THURSDAY:	<b>Mass</b>	10.00am	
FRIDAY:	<b>Mass</b>	10.00am	<b>Adoration – 9.30am</b>
SATURDAY:	<b>Mass</b>	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation – 10.20am</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Mass</b>	6.00pm –	<b>ARIAH PARK</b>
SUNDAY:	<b>Mass</b>		
26 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Mass</b>	8.00am –	<b>BARMEDMAN, 10.00am – TEMORA</b>

**MEETINGS** Sacristy & Brass Cleaning – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – 9.30am – Church  
Liturgy Committee Meeting – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – 5.00pm - Presbytery

### 6PM MASS SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023

<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	G Murphy	<b>READER:</b>	G Reid
<b>PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:</b>	Sacred Heart Ladies	<b>ROSARY:</b>	M Bremer
<b>OFFERTORY PROCESSION:</b>	P Connolly & V Bent	<b>MUSIC:</b>	C Glasgow
<b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b>	G Drumore & B Krause		

### 10AM MASS SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023

<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	I Reid	<b>READER:</b>	R Sheridan
<b>PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:</b>	C Glasgow	<b>ROSARY:</b>	M Mooney
<b>OFFERTORY PROCESSION:</b>	M & C Tucker	<b>MUSIC:</b>	C Drumore
<b>ALTAR SERVERS-:</b>	B & J Nguyen		
<b>PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> – M & J O'Callaghan	18 <sup>th</sup> – G & A Wood	
<b>CHURCH CLEANING:</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> – J Drum's Team	1 <sup>st</sup> – G Gaynor's Team	

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

First Collection for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022 **\$389.90**. Second Collection for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022 **\$737.50**.

**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.

**Project Compassion** - After losing her father when she was just 10-years-old, Laxmi was at risk of falling further into extreme poverty. But with the support of our partner Caritas Nepal, Laxmi joined a child's club, became a leader in her school and is now a mentor to other children in her village. Please donate to Project Compassion 2023. 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/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion), or by calling 1800 024 413.



**First Reconciliation – Important Dates – Sacrament of Reconciliation Enrolment at Mass, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00pm in Sacred Heart Church. First Reconciliation Retreat Day, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 9.10am – 3.20pm in St Joseph's Hall. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 6.00pm in Sacred Heart Church.**

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Janelle Bland  
Beryl Muir  
Jim Clancy  
Cliff Cook  
Patrick Cook  
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 Skrypczak  
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:

Brenda Conway  
Noel Goode  
Ned & Mary Guthrie  
Relatives & Friends of Marge Bremer  
Harold & Maryann Grief  
Irene Cullen  
Dot Cooke  
Joan Preston

#### DECEASED:

Bernie Gaynor

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Marion Evans  
Antonio Tesoro  
Terry O'Shea  
Keith McCrone  
Nora Bannon  
James Coleman  
Stella McKelvie  
Van Thien Pham  
Paddy Roebuck  
Oscar Zidek  
Merv McDonald  
Gwen Reardon  
Frances Pinney