



TEMORA SACRED HEART MISSION

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

PARISH PRIEST – Fr Alex Osborne

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 20TH JULY 2025

‘THE BETTER PART.’ HOSPITALITY ENTAILS NOT ONLY SERVING OTHERS BUT LISTENING ATTENTIVELY TO THEM. OFTEN, THIS IS THE BETTER PART. WHAT PEOPLE NEED MOST OF ALL IS TO BE HEARD AND TO HEAR. TO GROW IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE, WE NEED TO COMBINE THE GOOD WORKS OF MARTHA WITH THE CONTEMPLATIVE ATTITUDE OF MARY.

Reflection by Nick Brodie, Dean of Academic Studies, Jane Franklin Hall, Hobart Reprinted from LiturgyHelp; All rights reserved).

Pope Leo wants us to keep in mind that ‘authentic wisdom has more to do with recognising the true meaning of life, than with the availability of data.’ Reflecting on rapid advances presently being made in Artificial Intelligence, the pope encourages everyone to engage in ‘serious reflection... on the inherently ethical dimension of AI.’ While acknowledging that AI has ‘extraordinary potential to benefit the human family’, he notes that it ‘also raises deeper questions concerning the proper use of such technology in generating a more authentically just and human global society.’ Generative AI particularly ‘raises troubling questions on its possible repercussions on humanity’s openness to truth and beauty,’ he says. It risks affecting ‘our distinctive ability to grasp and process reality.’ While we need not turn our backs on technological progress, we should regularly pause and reflect on what real progress means. Whatever use we make of AI, if it takes us away from being attentive to truth and justice then something is awry. As the pope reminds us, ‘tools ... draw much of their ethical force from the intentions of the individuals that wield them.’ Each of us, therefore, should reflect on when and how and why we use AI. Does it help us attend to Christ, or subtly guide us away?

Claim the Date - On October 18th 2025, the parish will hold a fundraiser on the presbytery verandah to celebrate the Centenary of the Presbytery 1925 to 2025. Commencement will be after 7pm after Mass. Catering will be provided and the evening includes music. Further information closer to the date. Tickets on sale from mid-August.

Fr Alex on Leave – Fr Alex is on leave until the end of July. We welcome Fr Daniel, who will be saying our weekend Masses until Fr Alex returns. Thank you Fr Daniel.

Commencement of Term 3 – Staff and students will return to school this Tuesday. We hope everyone had a restful and safe break and is ready for an exciting new term ahead.

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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:	No Mass	
WEDNESDAY:	No Mass	
THURSDAY:	No Mass	
FRIDAY:	No Mass	
SATURDAY:	No Mass	
26 th July	Vigil Mass	6.00pm – ARIAH PARK
SUNDAY:		
27 th July	Mass	8.00am – BARMEDMAN, 10.00am – TEMORA, 5.00pm – TEMORA

EVENTS

6PM MASS SATURDAY 19TH JULY 2025

ACOLYTE:	I Reid	READER:	P George
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	M Sleigh	ROSARY:	P Connolly
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	M & H Britton	MUSIC:	C Drumore
ALTAR SERVERS:	H Drumore & J Cotton		

5PM MASS SUNDAY 20TH JULY 2025

ACOLYTE:	J Drumore	READER:	C Tucker
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	G Holland	OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	M & C Tucker

10AM MASS SUNDAY 27TH JULY 2025

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

5PM MASS SUNDAY 27TH JULY 2025

ACOLYTE:	G Parsons	READER:	G Reid
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	G Morton	OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	C & A McCrone
PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:	19 th – M & J O'Callaghan	27 th – G & A Wood	
CHURCH CLEANING:	20 th July – J Morton's Team	3 rd – P Bleyer's Team	

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT

First Collection for Sunday 13th July 2025 **\$441.15**. Second Collection for Sunday 13th July 2025 **\$547.50**.

Archbishop's St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage - Join us for the Archbishop's St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage on 9th August 2025 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Eden.

Location - Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Eden (a designated church for the Jubilee Year of Hope).

- Pilgrimage walk starts at 11.00 am from Eden Sports Ground
- Reconciliation available during the walk
- Mass at 12.00 pm
- Visit Mary MacKillop Hall
- Please arrange your own transport

For inquiries, email woodb4922@gmail.com

Baptisms – We congratulate the families of **Lenny James Hughes, Reggie John Philp and Lachlan Ray Firman** who were recently baptised.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Dennis Sleigh
Dilini Jayawardene
Lex Wiencke
Graham Haddrill
Lyn Gilchrist
Rosemary Blachut
Brian Hughes
David Rolfe
Joy Cronin
Chris Morton
Janelle Bland
Beryl Muir
Jim Clancy
Cliff Cook
Mavis Murphy
Noel Rigney-Johnson

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

MASSES OFFERED:

Troy Mullins
Deceased Members of McGinn & Mullins Families
Rolf & Alexis Waldemar
Daniel & Margaret (Rita) Hannigan

DECEASED:

Michael Matthews
Pat Reardon

ANNIVERSARIES:

Paul Mannion
Robin Carlson
Lionel Fitzpatrick
Bob Kay
Fred Perrott
Phil Anderson
Rita Moses
John O'Dea
Alan Mooney
Thelma McCrone
Christopher McMullen
Ron McGrath

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 Kim Irving at temora.safeguarding@cg.org.au. 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.

