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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C 22ND DECEMBER 2024

'BLESSED IS SHE WHO BELIEVED.' FROM BETHLEHEM, THE LEAST OF THE CLANS OF JUDAH, AND FROM A PEASANT GIRL, MARY, ONE OF THE LEAST OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE, GOD PREPARED A BODY FOR JESUS, THE SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD. AS WE REJOICE IN THE SAVIOUR WHO HAS COME TO VISIT US, WE ALSO JOIN ELIZABETH IN PRAISING MARY FOR HER FAITH, HER LOVE AND HER OBEDIENCE.

Fourth Sunday of 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.

O Lord, let your blessing come upon us as we light all candles of this wreath.

May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise of salvation.

May He come quickly and not delay.



Message from Fr Sijo - Christmas and New Year is a time of peace and joy, a time to celebrate with family and loved ones. It is important to be close to those who are dear to us. 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 2025. Dear friends, as I come to the end of my time here at Sacred Heart Parish Temora, I would like to acknowledge my gratitude and appreciation to you all. It has been a privilege to journey with you over the last six years. You are all a part of my growth as a priest and I will always be grateful for the support you have given me. I will miss you all, especially your wonderful presence, faith, friendship, love and care. Thank you. May God bless you all and keep me in your prayers.

Fr Sijo

Farewell BBQ & Gift for Fr Sijo - To express our gratitude and appreciation for his dedicated service to our parish, a farewell BBQ lunch will be held for Fr Sijo at St Joseph's Hall today, Sunday 22nd December, after 10am Mass. The parish will supply the meat and parishioners are asked to bring their own drinks and a salad or dessert to share. Everyone is most welcome to attend. Also, after Mass this weekend there will be a special collection taken outside the church, to present as a farewell gift to Fr Sijo.

MASS TIMES

TUESDAY:	Christmas Eve		
	Mass in the Park	6.30pm	
WEDNESDAY:	Christmas Day		
	Mass	9.00am	
THURSDAY:	No Mass		
FRIDAY:	No Mass		
SATURDAY:	Mass	10.00am	Reconciliation 10.20am
28 th December	Vigil Mass	6.00pm – TEMORA	
SUNDAY			
29 th December	No Mass		

EVENTS Farewell BBQ for Fr Sijo – Sunday 22nd December – After 10am Mass – Hall

10AM MASS SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2024

ACOLYTE:	J Morton	READER:	C Glasgow
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	A Wood	ROSARY:	A Letson
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	M & C Tucker	MUSIC:	C Drumore
ALTAR SERVERS:	J Nguyen & J Collins		

9.00AM MASS CHRISTMAS DAY 25TH DECEMBER 2024

READER:	A Letson	MUSIC:	C Drumore
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	A Letson		

6PM MASS SATURDAY 28TH DECEMBER 2024

ACOLYTE:	P George	READER:	D Sleigh
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	S Coleman	ROSARY:	M Bremer
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	P & C Glasgow	MUSIC:	Colin, Sharron, Renae
ALTAR SERVERS:	H Drumore & J Cotton		
PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:	22 nd – M & J O'Callaghan	28 th – G & A Wood	
CHURCH CLEANING:	22 nd – D McKelvie's Team	4 th – J Drum's Team	

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT

First Collection for Sunday 15th December 2024 **\$182.60**. Second Collection for Sunday 15th December 2024 **\$377.40**.

Archbishop's Christmas Appeal – The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for 2024 will be conducted at all Christmas Masses throughout the Archdiocese. Help give life saving assistance to displaced people whether from war or climate change in Asia, the Middle East or Africa as well as student assistance in the Middle East. Communities in India, Africa and Papua New Guinea along with local works by The Farm in Galong and The Home in Queanbeyan will also be assisted. Donations can also be sent to: Archbishop's Christmas Appeal, GPO Box 3089, Canberra ACT 2601.

Temora Mission Christmas Masses & Liturgies

Christmas Eve Tuesday 24th December

Ardlethan (Liturgy) - 7.00pm

Temora (Mass in Callaghan Park) - 6.30pm

Barellan (Liturgy) - 6.00pm

Christmas Day Wednesday 25th December

Temora (Mass) - 9.00am

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Danny Pinney
Lyn Gilchrist
Trish Harmon
Greg Gaynor
Rosemary Blachut
Brian Hughes
David Rolfe
Joy Cronin
Chris Morton
Janelle Bland
Beryl Muir
Jim Clancy
Cliff Cook
Michael Brady
Mavis Murphy
Noel Rigney-Johnson

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

MASSES OFFERED:

Noel Goode
Alan Mooney
Pat & Patricia Mooney
John O'Dea
Otto Petrin
Harold & Maryann Grief
Irene Cullen
Dot Cooke
Joan Preston
Aileen McMullen
Allan & Patricia Matthews

DECEASED:

Norma Gorman (née Gelfius)
Damien Smith
Patricia Matthews
Fay Lynch

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mary McGrath
Ted Sweeney
Reba Hill
John Ducker
Roy Curran
Joy O'Brien

Merry Christmas

