



# TEMORA SACRED HEART MISSION

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

PARISH PRIEST – Fr Alex Osborne

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2025

**‘UNLESS YOU REPENT.’ WHEN MISFORTUNE STRIKES PEOPLE CONSIDERED TO BE SINNERS, OTHERS MIGHT SAY: ‘THEY HAD IT COMING! GOD IS PUNISHING THEM!’ IN TODAY’S GOSPEL JESUS CRITICISES SUCH ATTITUDES ON TWO GROUNDS. FIRSTLY, IT IS WRONG TO SEE THE WRATH OF GOD IN EVERY TRAGIC EVENT. SECONDLY, WE NEED TO RECOGNISE THAT WE ARE ALL GUILTY OF SIN AND IN NEED OF CONVERSION. INSTEAD OF JUDGING OTHERS, LET US ASK GOD TO FORGIVE OUR SINS AND HELP US AS WE UNDERTAKE THE DIFFICULT TASK OF REFORM.**

**Lenten Program** - 2025 Lenten Program is being held at John and Nola Drums house at 128 Baker Street, Temora at 2pm every Thursday during Lent. All welcome to come and participate.

### **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.

**First Eucharist – Important Dates** – First Eucharist Retreat Day Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Sacrament of First Eucharist Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

**Welcome BBQ** - For Fr Alex will be held today, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March after 10am Mass. The parish is supplying the meat and families are asked to bring a salad or dessert to share. BYO drinks. Tea and coffee will be supplied. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

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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:	<b>Mass</b>	5.00pm	<b>Adoration</b>	4.00pm
WEDNESDAY:	<b>Mass</b>	10.15am	<b>Adoration</b>	9.15am
THURSDAY:	<b>Mass</b>	10.00am	<b>Adoration</b>	9.00am
FRIDAY:	<b>Mass</b>	10.00am	<b>Adoration</b>	9.00am
SATURDAY:	<b>Mass</b>	10.00am	<b>Adoration</b>	9.00am
29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	6.00pm – TEMORA		
SUNDAY:				
30 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Mass</b>	10.00am – TEMORA – SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST 5.00pm - TEMORA		

**EVENTS** Welcome BBQ for Fr Alex – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – After 10am Mass - St Joseph's Hall  
First Eucharist Retreat Day – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March – 9am-3.20pm - St Joseph's Hall  
Sacrament of First Eucharist – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March – 10am - Church

## 10AM MASS SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2025

<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	A Reid	<b>READER:</b>	A Sleigh
<b>PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:</b>	G Holland	<b>ROSARY:</b>	M Bremer
<b>OFFERTORY PROCESSION:</b>	M & C Tucker	<b>MUSIC:</b>	N Drum
<b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b>	J Cotton & H Drumore		

## 6PM MASS SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025

<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	J Morton	<b>READER:</b>	P George
<b>PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:</b>	M Sleigh	<b>ROSARY:</b>	P Connolly
<b>OFFERTORY PROCESSION:</b>	P & C Glasgow	<b>MUSIC:</b>	C Glasgow
<b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b>	J Collins & J Nguyen		
<b>PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> – G & A Wood	29 <sup>th</sup> – R Coleman & J Goode	
<b>CHURCH CLEANING:</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> – J Drum's Team	13 <sup>th</sup> - J Morton's Team	

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT

First Collection for Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025 **\$374.75**. Second Collection for Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025 **\$845.50**.

## Holy Week & Easter Services

**Holy Thursday (17<sup>th</sup> April)** – Temora – 6pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration  
**Good Friday (18<sup>th</sup> April)** – Temora – 10am – Stations of the Cross  
**Good Friday (18<sup>th</sup> April)** – Temora – 3pm – Celebration of the Passion  
**Holy Saturday (19<sup>th</sup> April)** – Temora – 6pm – Easter Vigil Mass  
**Easter Sunday (20<sup>th</sup> April)** – Ardlethan – 9am - Liturgy  
**Easter Sunday (20<sup>th</sup> April)** – Temora – 10am - Mass

**Project Compassion** - Project Compassion 2025 shares three stories from around the world. We'll meet Toefuata'iga - from Samoa, Lam from Vietnam and Irene from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). Each of this year's stories reflects diverse challenges, yet they are united by the shared determination to overcome adversity and create better futures for themselves and their communities. Please donate today. You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code below. Or online at: [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion). Or by calling: 1800 024 413.



**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](mailto: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](mailto:ipss@cg.org.au) or phoning 02-62399806.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Lex Wiencke  
Graham Haddrill  
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  
Mavis Murphy  
Noel Rigney-Johnson

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

## MASSSES OFFERED:

Ned & Mary Guthrie  
Relatives & Friends of  
Marge Bremer  
Noel Goode  
Bernie Gaynor  
Eileen & Jack Gaynor  
Margaret & Kevin Williams

## DECEASED:

Katherine Davies  
Michael Brady

## ANNIVERSARIES:

Paddy Roebuck  
Oscar Zidek  
Merv McDonald  
Gwen Reardon  
Frances Pinney  
Matthew Gilchrist  
Bruce Crannis  
Marge Miller  
Philip Hunter  
Des Walker  
Amelia Godde  
Ron Serhan

