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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A 26TH FEBRUARY 2023

A TIME OF PREPARATION. THE FORTY DAYS SPENT BY JESUS IN THE WILDERNESS CAN BE LIKENED TO THE SEASON OF LENT. JESUS' TIME IN THE WILDERNESS WAS A TIME OF PREPARATION FOR HIS MINISTRY, A TIME IN WHICH HE CONFRONTED THE TEMPTATION TO CHOOSE SELF AND NOT THE FATHER. FOR US LENT IS A TIME OF PREPARATION FOR THE FEAST OF EASTER. IT IS A TIME IN WHICH WE ARE INVITED TO EXAMINE WHETHER THE WILL OF GOD IS CENTRAL TO OUR LIVES.

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

Lenten Prayer

Jesus, dear Saviour, Lent, I want to fast, t

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.

World Day of Prayer - Will be held at the Anglican Church on Friday 3rd March at 10am. The country featured this year is Taiwan. All welcome to attend.

Offertory Procession - We will be soon recommencing the Offertory Procession during Mass and are looking for volunteers/families to go on the roster. If you would like to help out (or go on the rosters for reading, prayers of the faithful, etc) please contact Virginia on 0448 780746 or email temora@cg.org.au.

First Reconciliation – **Important Dates** – **Parent Formation Evening,** Thursday 9th March 7.00pm in St Joseph's Hall. **Sacrament of Reconciliation Enrolment at Mass,** Sunday 12th March at 10.00am and Saturday 18th March at 6.00pm in Sacred Heart Church. **First Reconciliation Retreat Day,** Wednesday 3rd May 9.10am – 3.20pm in St Joseph's Hall. **Sacrament of Reconciliation**, Thursday 4th May at 7.00pm in Sacred Heart Church.

MASS TIMES

TUESDAY: Mass 5.00pm
WEDNESDAY: Mass 10.00am
THURSDAY: Mass 10.00am

FRIDAY: Mass 10.00am Adoration – 9.30am SATURDAY: Mass 10.00am Reconciliation – 10.20am

4th March Mass 6.00pm – TEMORA

SUNDAY: Mass

5th March Mass 8.00am – ARDLETHAN, 10.00am - BARELLAN

MEETINGS SHL Meeting – Thursday 2nd March – 10.30am – Temora Ex-Services Club

Lenten Program – Thursday 2nd March – 2pm – Drum Home, 128 Baker Street

World Day of Prayer – Friday 3rd March – 10am – Anglican Church

10AM MASS SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2023

ACOLYTE: P George READER: A Letson PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL: L Schulz ROSARY: F Fiegert ALTAR SERVER: B & J Nguyen MUSIC: C Drumore

6PM MASS SATURDAY 4TH MARCH 2023

ACOLYTE: P Bleyer READER: D Sleigh
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL: M Reid ROSARY: P Connolly
ALTAR SERVER: J Collins & J Nguyen MUSIC: C Glasgow
PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS: 26th – A & M Dehlsen 4th – M & C Tucker
CHURCH CLEANING: 4th – D McKelvie's Team 18th – J Drum's Team

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT

First Collection for Sunday 19th February 2022 **\$289.30.** Second Collection for Sunday 19th February 2022 **\$1277.90.**

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.

Sacred Heart Ladies Meeting – Will be held on Thursday 2nd March at 10.30am at the Temora Ex-Services Club. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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, or by calling 1800 024 413.





PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR

SICK:

Janelle Bland Beryl Muir Jim Clancy Cliff Cook Patrick Cook Bernie Gaynor 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 Skrypzack Len Haines Barry Keir Jack Williamson Could you please contact the presbytery if you are aware of any changes to

MASSES OFFERED:

our sick list.

Joan Preston

DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES

Len Henman Annie Moller Verna Lange Patricia Golden Doug Hayes Gordon Lynch Lyn Purcell Rita Norton Jim Roberts