

TEMORA SACRED HEART MISSION

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

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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.

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 27TH AUGUST 2023 'WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?' JESUS ASKS HIS DISCIPLES THIS QUESTION IN TODAY'S GOSPEL' HE ASKS US THE SAME QUESTION. HE IS NOT SEEKING A TEXTBOOK RESPONSE OR FOR US TO REPEAT WHAT OTHERS HAVE SAID ABOUT HIM. HE WANTS TO HEAR OUR PERSONAL RESPONSE. MAY WE ANSWER HIS QUESTION AS TRUTHFULLY AS POSSIBLE, AND THEN LISTEN AS HE SPEAKS TO US.

Sacred Heart Ladies Street Stall – The Sacred Heart Ladies street stall will be held this coming Friday 1st September. We are asking for donations of cakes, slices, fruit, veggies, jams or craft. If you are providing cooking please place a list of ingredients on your cooking. Could you please deliver your donations to the street stall by 8.30am on the 1st September. If you are unable to deliver your donations please phone Jenny McKelvie on 0400806324 who will pick up your donation. Sacred Heart Ladies funds go towards supporting Father Sijo and our church. Our group recently purchased new vestments for Father Sijo and a variety of linen for the altar.

Father's Day Appeal – Will be conducted next weekend. This appeal helps meet the needs of the retired priests in our Archdiocese and provide security in their retirement years.

Father's Day – Please remember to bring a flower for the Father's Day procession at Mass next Saturday night.

Social Justice Sunday – The Australian Bishops' decades-long tradition of publishing an annual Social Justice Statement continues with the launch of Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. It includes experiences and views shared by the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) and calls for the Church – and society more widely – to listen to, engage and address the pain of First Nations Peoples in new ways, in order to bring an end to centuries of injustice. NATSICC speaks directly in the statement about the history of injustice and mistreatment faced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and shares what they hope for in the future. With the statement being published as the country prepares for the referendum on an Indigenous Voice to Parliament, the bishops encourage all Australians to seek out opportunities for dialogue with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to become informed about their hopes for the future.



MASS TIMES

TUESDAY:	Mass	5.00pm
WEDNESDAY:	Mass	10.00am
THURSDAY:	Mass	10.00am
FRIDAY:	Mass	10.00am
SATURDAY:	Mass	10.00am Reconciliation - 10.20am
2 nd September	Mass	6.00pm – TEMORA
SUNDAY:		
3 rd September	Mass	8.00am – ARDLETHAN, 10.00am - BARELLAN

MEETINGS

Sacred Heart Ladies Cake Stall – Friday 1st September – 8.30am

10.00AM MASS SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST 2023

ACOLYTE: **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:** ALTAR SERVERS: **OFFERTORY PROCESSION:**

P George L Gilchrist G & H Drumore 1& I Tucker

READER: C Drumore **ROSARY:** M Bremer MUSIC: C Drumore

6.00PM MASS SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2023

READER: P White

ROSARY: P Connolly

ACOLYTE: **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:** ALTAR SERVERS: **OFFERTORY PROCESSION:** PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS: 27th – M & J O'Callaghan CHURCH CLEANING:

P Bleyer G Morton B Krause & J Collins B & M Fritsch 2nd – H Britton's Team

MUSIC: Colin, Sharron, Renae 2nd – G & A Wood 16th – J Morton's Team

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT

First Collection for Sunday 20th August 2023 \$271.85. Second Collection for Sunday 20th August 2023 \$646.35.

Vocations Awareness Week - This year, Archbishop Prowse has nominated 24th – 31st August as Vocations Awareness Week in the Archdiocese. More Vocations information can be found at www.facebook.com/cgvocations.

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 Fr Sijo at the parish office at temora@cg.org.au or phoning the office on 02-69772104. 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.

Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Program - For engaged couples will be held on Wednesday 13 September from 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm in Canberra. Includes FOCCUS questionnaire, dinner, evening formation program and a private, follow-up couple discussion with a CatholicCare counsellor. The cost for the whole package is \$300 per couple. Information and registration - www.marriagefamily.org.au Enquiries: Helena Zobec, marriage.preparation@cg.org.au or 0405 440 463.

Year of the Holy Spirit – Available at the back of the church is Archbishop Christopher Prowse's homily from the St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Annual Pilgrimage in Eden, where he liturgically inaugurated "The Year of the Holy Spirit" in the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn.

(Acts:15-28)

AUGUST 2023 - AUGUST 2024



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Jean Durham Fred Fiegert Carmel Holden Joy Cronin Chris Morton **Janelle Bland** Beryl Muir Jim Clancy Cliff Cook Patrick Cook Allan Pinnev Pat Morton Michael Brady Carly Ison Mavis Murphy Rita Martin Arch Francis Carroll Noel Rigney-Johnson 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 our sick list.

MASSES OFFERED:

Tracey Lewis John Snell Amy Hingerty **Christopher Hingerty** Joan Preston Joan Mangan Otto Petrin John O'Dea Alan Mooney Pat & Patricia Mooney Harry, Elise, John, Mavis & Roy Nash

DECEASED: Sr Gerardine Agnew Pieter van Egmond

ANNIVERSARIES

Enid Schiller Rosena Mulcahy Tom Davidson Jeff Chalker Jan Coombs **Dolly Cullen** Viv Moses Ryan Cartwright **Christopher Hingerty** Daisy Purcell Matthew McDermott Joyce Turner **Bill Whitla** Irene Goode Maureen Graham