



# TEMORA SACRED HEART MISSION

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

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VISITING PRIEST – Fr Alex Osborne

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024

**A TEACHING WITH AUTHORITY BEHIND IT. POWER AND AUTHORITY USUALLY GO TOGETHER AND ARE OFTEN CONFUSED. IF JESUS EXERCISED AUTHORITY IT WAS NOT IN THE OPPRESSIVE FASHION OF MANY EARTHLY RULERS BUT IN SERVICE OF THE POOR. HIS POWER WAS DIRECTED TOWARDS LIBERATING PEOPLE FROM UNJUST LAWS, EVIL SPIRITS, DEBILITATING ILLNESSES AND SLAVERY OF SIN. IT IS THIS POWER THAT IS AT WORK IN US.**

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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.

### Australia Day Prayer

We bless you, God of the Universe, for this land  
for its contrasts of landscape and climate,  
for its abundance of wealth and opportunity.

We bless you for our history  
with all its struggle in adversity,  
its courage and hope.

Give us in our diversity  
tolerance and respect for each other  
and a passionate commitment to justice for all.  
Bless us so that we might be a blessing to others.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Source: Australia Day Prayers (catholicdoors.com)

**Sacred Heart Ladies Group Meeting** – Will be held on the 1st February at 10.40am at the Temora Ex-Services Club, followed by lunch. All welcome and we would love to welcome new members. Anyone requiring transport please phone on 0408639015.

**2024 Lenten Program** - Will be held at John and Nola Drum's home at 128 Baker Street starting on Thursday February 15th at 2pm with a cuppa afterwards. If you have mobility issues, there is an entrance from the rear of the property to a ramp into the house. Everybody is welcome to join in. Please contact Nola on 0448436046 if you are coming.

**Change in Mass Time** – Please note the change of venue and time for Mass next Friday morning 2<sup>nd</sup> February. The St Anne's Opening School Mass will be held in the Temora Town Hall at 10.15am.

**School Commencement** – We pray for all staff, students and families as they prepare for the start of the school year. We ask God's blessings on them, that together they may grow in faith, hope and love as they learn from God and each other.

## MASS TIMES

TUESDAY:	Mass	5.00pm
WEDNESDAY:	Mass	10.00am
THURSDAY:	Mass	10.00am
FRIDAY:	Mass	10.15am <b>St Anne's Opening School Mass in Town Hall</b>
FRIDAY:	Mass	2.30pm <b>Mass at Greenstone Lodge</b>
SATURDAY:	Mass	10.00am <b>Reconciliation - 10.20am</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Mass	6.00pm – <b>TEMORA</b>
SUNDAY:		
4 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass	8.00am – <b>ARDLETHAN</b> , 10.00am - <b>BARELLAN</b>

**MEETINGS** Sacred Heart Ladies Meeting – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February – 10.40am – Ex Services Club

## 10.00AM MASS SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024

ACOLYTE:	I Reid	READER:	C Glasgow
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	S Coleman	ROSARY:	M Bremer
ALTAR SERVERS:	H Drumore	MUSIC:	C Drumore
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	Crawford Family		

## 6.00PM MASS SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

ACOLYTE:	A Reid	READER:	S McKelvie
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	S Coleman	ROSARY:	P Connolly
ALTAR SERVERS:	G Drumore & B Krause	MUSIC:	Colin, Sharron, Renae
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	G & A Wood		
PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:	28 <sup>th</sup> – A & M Dehlsen	28 <sup>th</sup> – M & C Tucker	
CHURCH CLEANING:	4 <sup>th</sup> Feb – J Morton's Team	18 <sup>th</sup> – D McKelvie's Team	

**IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT**

First Collection for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024 **\$210.85**. Second Collection for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024 **\$625.05**.

**New Smart Terminal** – Our Tap and Go Machine has been replaced with a new Smart Terminal at the back of the church. Payments are made the same way as you do on the Tap and Go Machine except that now there are four payment options - \$5, \$10, \$20 or you can choose your own amount. Payments are distributed using the same process as the Tap and Go Machine – 30% of your payment will go to Clergy (1<sup>st</sup> collection) and 70% to our Parish (2<sup>nd</sup> collection). Thank you for your generous contributions.

**Introductory CPE Course** - Are you interested in growing your capacity to be fully present to others by learning how to offer effective pastoral and spiritual care? An Introductory Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) course is being offered online using Zoom in January/February 2024. This short 40-hour course will comprise of 6 sessions and run from 9am to 3.30pm, commencing Mon 29, then Tues 30, Wed 31 January, then Mon 5, Tues 6 and Mon 12 Feb. Applications close on Thursday January 25, 2024. For more information please contact Barbara Hall at [barbarahall1909@gmail.com](mailto:barbarahall1909@gmail.com) or phone: 0418 413 731.

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

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Brian Hughes  
David Rolfe  
Brian Williamson  
Joy Cronin  
Chris Morton  
Janelle Bland  
Beryl Muir  
Jim Clancy  
Cliff Cook  
Allan Pinney  
Pat Morton  
Michael Brady  
Carly Ison  
Mavis Murphy  
Rita Martin  
Arch Francis Carroll  
Noel Rigney-Johnson  
Kathy Norman  
Dillon Wells  
Lisa Skrypzack

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

## MASSES OFFERED:

Alan Mooney  
Pat & Patricia Mooney  
John O'Dea  
Otto Petrin  
Frank Gaynor  
Joan Preston

## DECEASED:

Wendy McClelland  
Aileen McMullen

## ANNIVERSARIES

Pat Duffy  
Max French  
Nell Battenally  
Jack Fogarty  
Valerie Stafford  
Sophie Retallick  
Cecilia McGuirk  
Essie Smith  
Betty Wicks  
June Holden  
Ethel Loader  
Julia Smith  
Leo Quade  
Ted Connolly  
Liz Kay  
Jennifer Schmidt