



# TEMORA SACRED HEART MISSION

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

PARISH PRIEST – Fr Sijo Jose

PARISH CO-ORDINATOR – Sr Maureen McDermott Ardlethan/Ariah Park

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023

**OBSERVE THE SORT OF LIFE WE LIVE. IN EVERY SOCIETY PEOPLE OBSERVE THE ACTIONS OF OTHERS. WHEN MANY PEOPLE IGNORE A PARTICULAR LAW OTHERS CONCLUDE THAT IT IS ALRIGHT FOR THEM TO DO THE SAME. CHILDREN OFTEN IMITATE THE BEHAVIOURS OF THEIR PARENTS. WHEN WE PRACTISE THE LAW OF LOVE IN OUR LIVES WE BENEFIT NOT ONLY THOSE WHO NEED OUR HELP BUT ALSO THOSE WHO OBSERVE OUR ACTIONS.**

**Fr Sijo on Leave** – We wish Fr Sijo a safe and enjoyable trip home to India to visit his family. Fr Bill Milsted and Fr Alex Osborne will be looking after our parish whilst Fr Sijo is on leave. Please make Fr Bill and Fr Alex feel welcome.

**Sacred Heart Ladies Group** - Will have their next meeting on Thursday 2nd November at the Temora Ex-Services Club commencing at 10.30am followed by lunch. This meeting will also be a farewell to Mavis Murphy, so we would love to see as many past and present members and anybody who would like to farewell Mavis to attend. If anybody requires transport please phone Jenny on 0400806324 or Cathy on 0408639015.

**Mission Sunday** – Catholic Mission thanks the parish and all who contributed to the Mission Sunday Appeal last week. Your donations will provide much needed support to missionaries. There are some envelopes available for anyone who would still like to make a donation.

**Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal** - An estimated 1 million people have been displaced in Gaza with immediate food, shelter, health, and psychosocial needs. *'This is a period of incredible turmoil and sadness. The escalation of violence has only exacerbated needs for the people in Gaza and West Bank, who already live in dire conditions. We are working with our partners on the ground to provide comprehensive and critical support to over 17,000 families affected by this devastating conflict.'* Sally Thomas, Humanitarian Lead, Caritas Australia. With your support, we will be able to help our partners on the ground to assist people displaced and affected by the current conflict. Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal. You can donate online [www.caritas.org.au/gaza](http://www.caritas.org.au/gaza) or phone 1800 024 413.

**St Anne's Garden Viewing** – Will be held tomorrow Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October commencing at 10am. Tickets are \$20 per person and are available to purchase on the school grounds on the day. Ticket includes takeaway afternoon tea and entry into local gardens.

**Change in Mass Time** – Please note that next Thursday's Mass time has been changed from 10.00am to 6.00pm for All Souls Day.

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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:	Mass	5.00pm
WEDNESDAY:	Mass	10.00am <b>All Saints Day Mass with St Anne's</b>
THURSDAY:	Mass	6.00pm <b>All Souls Day Mass</b>
FRIDAY:	Mass	10.00am
SATURDAY:	Mass	10.00am <b>Reconciliation - 10.20am</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Mass	6.00pm – <b>TEMORA</b>
SUNDAY:		
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Mass	8.00am – <b>ARDLETHAN</b> , 10.00am - <b>BARELLAN</b>

**MEETINGS** St Anne's Garden Viewing – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October – 10am to 4pm  
Sacred Heart Ladies Meeting – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – 10.30am – Ex-Services Club

## 6.00PM MASS SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023

ACOLYTE:	I Reid	READER: R Sheridan
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	J McKelvie	ROSARY: M Flakelar
ALTAR SERVERS:	B Krause & J Collins	MUSIC: C Drumore
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	Crawford Family	

## 6.00PM MASS SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

ACOLYTE:	A Reid	READER: M Sleigh
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	C Drumore	ROSARY: M Bremer
ALTAR SERVERS:	J Oliver & H Drumore	MUSIC: Colin, Sharron, Renae
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	G & A Wood	
PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:	28 <sup>th</sup> – J Morton & G Parsons	4 <sup>th</sup> – A & M Dehlsen
CHURCH CLEANING:	28 <sup>th</sup> – G Gaynor's Team	12 <sup>th</sup> – H Britton's Team

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

First Collection for Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 **\$237.55**. Second Collection for Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 **\$1210.00**.

**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.

**Letter from Archbishop** - At the back of the church there are copies of a letter from Archbishop Prowse in relation to the World Day of Prayer for Peace which was held on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

**Synod of Bishops 2021-2024 – The Final Week** - After three weeks of discussions, the final week has been focussing on synthesising the conversations and producing a report. This "Letter to the People of God" is intended to be a "a transitional text, based on the experience of the Assembly, which will contain the points where there is consensus and those where there is a lack of agreement, as well as open questions that will need to be studied in depth from a canonical, theological, and pastoral point of view, to be verified together with the people of God" (Cardinal Hollerich). While the first assembly concludes this Sunday, we are reminded that the Synod itself is ongoing, with the second assembly occurring in October 2024. What will take place in the upcoming year, the role of the report, and the ongoing role of the people of God in participating in that process, is yet to be addressed.



**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:

Aileen McMullen  
Brian Williamson  
Terry Wright  
Jean Durham  
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:

Frances Minogue  
Harold & Maryann Grief  
Irene Cullen  
Dot Cooke  
King Kevin Torres  
Carlos & Regina Torres  
Patrick Cooke  
Deceased Members of the Mannion Family

## DECEASED:

Doreen Bushell

## ANNIVERSARIES

Maree Smith  
Sr Oliver  
John Rae  
Gregory Morton  
Colin Minchin  
Shirley McMahon  
Robert Eason  
David George  
Dot Cooke  
Sr Lyle Russell  
Rene Cullen  
Pat Tyndall  
Jarrod Michael  
Joan Henman  
Dianne Henderson  
Roy Casey  
Patricia Will